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GYA 2026 AGM in Bremen

Welcome to the latest update on the 2026 GYA Annual General Meeting and International Conference in Bremen. In this newsletter, you will find important organisational information, including participant updates, online registration, accommodation guidance, programme highlights, election details, and practical tips for preparing your trip. We also share opportunities to engage remotely, connect on Mattermost, and take part in a science advice workshop. Please read on and keep checking the links for the latest news.

Important organisational updates

The 2026 participant list is available

Check this page for the latest updates on who will be at the 2026 GYA AGM and Conference. The password to use here is *password removed*.

[Participants - Annual General Meeting and International Conference](#)

Registration for online participation is now open

Online participation in 2026 entails access to internal (and open) sessions of the GYA AGM and conference, as well as receiving your ballot to vote in the GYA Elections.

To sign up for online participation, please use this form: [AGM Registration for Online Participation - Global Young Academy](#). Open until Monday, 29 June 2026, at 10:00 AM UTC (12:00 noon local time). In-person attendees of the AGM do not need to register.

Late check-in to campus accommodation

If you are going to stay in a room on the Constructor University campus and already know that you will check in **after 3.00 PM UTC (17:00 local time)**, please share your estimated check-in time to enable late check-in. By 31 May: [AGM: Late Check-In - Global Young Academy](#).

In case of unexpected late arrivals, please write to bookings@constructor.university as soon as you know when you will arrive on campus.

Travelling with children

If you will stay in a room on the Constructor University campus AND will bring children under the age of 18 with you, for insurance reasons it is indispensable that you submit the filled and signed [Parental/Guardian consent and assumption of risk form](#) to us by 31 May 2026. For participants staying in a hotel, this is not necessary.

The Programme at the AGM and Conference

Keep checking the online programme for the latest updates to the lineup of sessions that await you in Bremen in June and July.

[AGM and Conference Programme 2026 - Annual General Meeting and International Conference](#)

Meet the Speakers

We are glad to present to you the speakers joining the 2026 GYA AGM and International Conference in Bremen, including GYA members and invited guests from across disciplines and regions. Visit the speakers' page to learn more about their backgrounds, expertise, and the perspectives they will bring to this year's programme. [Speakers - Annual General Meeting and International Conference](#)

Research Talks

The presentation schedule will be available closer to the AGM; for now, read about GYA members' research in the [Book of Abstracts](#) (in alphabetical order by first name).

Workshop: Science advice in challenging settings

An interactive workshop for early- to-mid career researchers

Monday, 29 June 2026, 14:00 – 16:00 (local time, UTC +2) | INGSA Europe & GYA – Register before 22 June 2026

How does scientific research support policy and decision-making, and what happens when political, institutional, or societal conditions put established science-policy pathways or relationships under strain? Find more information on the workshop taking place and how to register here: [Science Advice Workshop \(by INGSA and GYA\) - Annual General Meeting and International Conference](#)

Online Participation: Hybrid sessions

At the 2026 AGM and Conference, the GYA and Constructor University are collaborating to offer a hybrid format for several sessions. This includes conference sessions, which will be livestreamed on our YouTube channel. For internal sessions, we will provide Zoom rooms where remote participants can join and contribute via chat. Closer to the AGM, we will share information on how to access these rooms. To receive this information, please make sure you have registered for online participation. Online availability will be denoted in the [AGM and Conference Programme 2026 - Annual General Meeting and International Conference](#).

Information on Elections

The 2026 Executive Committee election will be held electronically so that both in-person and remote participants can vote. GYA voting is preferential, so every vote and every ranked candidate count. Members becoming alumni between 2027 and 2031 who wish to vote remotely must [register for online participation](#) by 29 June 2026. In-person participants are already registered. Information on how to (self-)nominate will come to your inboxes soon. The 2026 NEC is led by Felix Moronta and Sam Yee Chan, whom you can reach in this capacity at elections@globalyoung.academy.

Social media guidelines & GYA Code of Professional Conduct

To help ensure a respectful, inclusive, and safe environment for everyone, the GYA asks all members, alumni, and Office staff to uphold scientific integrity, professional ethical standards, and the community's agreed standards of behaviour. Specific guidelines are in place for the in-person AGM and International Conference, and all participants are kindly asked to review and follow the [GYA Code of Conduct](#).

Mattermost

Remember, this is the GYA platform. If you do not yet have an account, please use this Link to create an account in your browser: [Join GYA on Mattermost now](#). Then, join us in this channel to chat about your preparations for this year's AGM: [Come to the AGM 2026!](#)

Exploring Bremen and surroundings



The Fischbrötchen

In northern Germany, the Fischbrötchen (fish bread roll) is a beloved regional classic. Sold at harbours, markets, and seaside stalls. It is often a simple fish sandwich that is served in a crusty bread roll with herring, salmon, shrimp, or fried fish.

It is valued for its freshness, simplicity, and strong connection to the sea. For many, the Fischbrötchen is both an everyday snack and a symbol of northern German coastal culture.

The *Bremer* is a hearty northern German take on the classic fish roll. Instead of pickled or smoked fish, it features a warm fish patty served often with lettuce, onions, pickles, and remoulade.

More updates will follow in the next Tickers! And don't forget to bookmark the AGM website - <https://agm.globalyoungacademy.net> - which hosts past Tickers and all practical information.



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