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GYA 2026 AGM in Bremen

Welcome to the final AGM Ticker before we meet in Bremen for the 2026 GYA Annual General Meeting and International Conference. This issue brings together last-minute information on arrival, accommodation, meals, online participation, programme updates, elections, and practical preparations for the week ahead. We highlight opportunities to get involved in special sessions and stay active on campus.

Organisational updates

Bring a towel – If you will be staying in campus accommodation, please bring a towel, shampoo, shower gel and, if needed, a hairdryer. Bed linen will be provided.

Meals – Participants will be provided meals starting with the Welcome Dinner on Monday and throughout the AGM and conference. The university canteen can be used on a self-paid basis before dinner or at any other time during their business hours before and after the official events.

The first meal for participants of the Science Leadership Workshop will be the breakfast on Sunday. We recommend that you purchase any food you will need before Sunday morning before arriving on campus. ***Note that there is no grocery store on campus, and shops are generally closed on a Sunday in Germany.***

Locations of Dinners – Please keep referring to the programme and the organisational announcements and displays throughout the week. We will keep the information updated as soon as it's finalised.

Gala Dinner Menu Choice – Please ensure you choose your menu for the Gala Dinner before 24 June 2026 EOD. Participants who do not submit a choice will be served the vegetarian option. [Gala Dinner Dish Selection – Fill in the form.](#)

Morning Sports – There will be optional morning sports sessions arranged. You will receive more information once on site. But to be sure, pack your running gear and appropriate shoes.

Orientation on campus – More information about how to get around on the Constructor University campus and how to get to your room will be provided in a booklet we will keep available for you on the Prepare page on the AGM website: [Preparation - Annual General Meeting and International Conference](#) (pw: agm2026bremen). You can also use the [Google Map](#) that the GYA Office shared for you to find the main entrance and the AGM & Conference registration desk.

Online participation – If you won't be able to attend the AGM in person, register for online participation in the General Assembly sessions and leadership elections by 29 June 2026. [AGM Registration for Online Participation - Global Young Academy](#).

Mattermost - [Remember to keep checking Mattermost](#) for more information to better prepare for your trip to Bremen. Last-minute reminders, additional information, etc. will be first available there.

Digital Information

The local organisers are preparing a booklet with logistical information (CU campus, points of interest and so forth) that will be accessible on the AGM website in the coming days. You will find it here:

[Preparation - Annual General Meeting and International Conference](#) (pw: agm2026bremen)

GYA AGM 2026 Bremen
GOOGLE MAP

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ONLINE CALENDAR

This is a **map** with points of interest such as the main campus gate and the AGM reception as well as a few shops and restaurants

You can add this **calendar** to your preferred app and thus import all online sessions, including access data.

Updates on programme

Funding the Future of the GYA: FundCom Working Session - Tuesday, 30 June, approximately 20:00–21:30

Join the [GYA Fundraising Committee](#) after dinner for a practical working session on GYA's funding future. Members are encouraged to complete the pre-AGM FundCom survey: [FundCom Pre-AGM Member Survey / Intake Form - Global Young Academy](#). The session is set up to be hybrid so remote participants can join.

Science advice in challenging settings – An interactive workshop for early-to mid-career researchers – Monday, 29 June 2026, 14:00 – 16:00h | INGSA Europe & GYA – Register by 25 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? More information: [Science Advice Workshop \(by INGSA and GYA\) - Register now](#)

Workout, exercise, staying fit

2nd July: 07:00 - 08:30 **"Move for Science" – Run** / Walk across Constructor University campus, choosing a 2 km or a 4 km path

3rd July: 07:00 - 08:30: **"Rise & Play"**. At the sports hall of Constructor University, you can play softball and basketball

During the week: don't miss the Calisthenics area, outside, in front of the Sports Hall. Accessible 24/7.

Elections

Nominations will be accepted through till 1 July 2026, 10.00 AM UTC. Use this form to submit your nomination now: [GYA Elections: Nominations - Global Young Academy \(Applications\)](#)

First nominations are online – Please note that the first page of the nominations will be printed and displayed on site. This contains the candidate's name, their country of residence and their main pitch. The full nomination can be found online at [EC Elections 2026 - Annual General Meeting and International Conference](#) (pw: agm2026bremen)

Celebrating 15 years Calling all GYA members and alumni

Science and Technology Nexus is proud to open submissions for a landmark Special Issue: “15 Years GYA Celebrating Interdisciplinary Research.”

Why publish with Science and Technology Nexus? Launched just one year ago, Science and Technology Nexus is a fast-growing, open access, peer-reviewed journal by Scientific Scholar. This special issue is led by GYA alumnus and editor-in-chief Mohamed Farag, and the editorial board includes several GYA members and alumni who understand the power of interdisciplinary collaboration.

What we're looking for: High-quality original research, reviews, and perspectives that showcase how interdisciplinary approaches solve real-world problems — exactly what GYA has championed for 15 years.

Find more here:

[Special Issue: Celebrating 15 Years of the Global Young Academy \(GYA\) - Science and Technology Nexus](#)

So, this is it for the pre-AGM Tickers of 2026. There's not much more to say other than:

Safe travels and see you next week.



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