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Dear Colleagues,

The conference preparations are in full swing, in the final bend before the home straight, so to speak! We would like to inform you about the current status of the ATdS in Bonn in September 2024 with our 2nd newsletter.

Our homepage has recently gone online (https://www.iglk.uni-bonn.de/de/institut/abteilungen/abtei-lung-fuer-skandinavistik/atds-2024/startseite_atds_2024). It contains further information, not least with regard to registration (briefly summarized below) and preliminary information on the working groups and presentations, accommodation, social programme and conference dinner.

Registration:

Registration is only possible via our homepage. We would ask you to complete the relevant form (participation in the conference; participation in the closing dinner). An invoice for the amount due (60 euros conference fee; 60 euros for participation in the dinner, if applicable) will then be sent by post by the university's billing office, including account details. For students, participation in the conference is free of charge (but unfortunately not for the conference dinner). Questions can be sent to the following address: atds2024@uni-bonn.de

Working groups:

We have decided to extend the deadline for the Call for Papers/CfP (see homepage) to June 1, 2024. We continue to request registrations for the working groups, especially for presentations, exclusively to the working group leaders. (Note: The working group 10 on self-translation unfortunately had to be canceled due to scheduling reasons.)

Project presentations and poster session:

Please send registrations for poster presentations or project presentations, which - depending on the responses - should not be longer than 20 minutes, directly to us, also by June 1, 2024 (atds2024@unibonn.de).

Supporting program:

On Wednesday evening there will be a reading in cooperation with the Literaturhaus Bonn e.V., probably with a Finnish or Finnish-Swedish author and a Swedish author. This will be preceded by a panel discussion from 6 p.m. - on the status and possibilities of translation and mediation of Scandinavian literature in German-speaking countries (also as a career perspective for students).

Conference dinner:

The conference dinner will take place on Thursday, September 26, starting at 7 p.m., in the Waldau, a restaurant in Bonn's Kottenforst. There is a choice of a fish or meat or vegetarian menu, which must be selected when registering for the conference. We will provide a bus transfer to the restaurant and back to the center of Bonn.

Accommodation - Conference venues:

The conference itself will take place in the central (and still relatively new) lecture hall center in Bonn-Poppelsdorf, except for the reading and panel discussion. It is about 15-20 minutes (on foot) from the former main building in the castle, which is currently being renovated, and can be easily reached by several buses from the central bus station at the main railway station. Our homepage (PDF under Registration: "Important information at a glance") will inform you about nearby hotels and accommodation options. We have received a contingent at some of them especially for our conference, but these may be quickly exhausted (some of them limited until mid-August).

City walk:

On Friday morning, after the end of the conference, we would like to offer those who would like to spend some more time in Bonn and its surroundings the opportunity to go on a city walk in the footsteps of August Wilhelm Schlegel. 200 years ago, in 1824, Schlegel took up the post of Rector at the then still young Bonn University.

Once again the most important information:

- Registration via the homepage (conference; closing dinner). Wait for invoice.
- Registration for the AK's extended until June 1 directly with the AK leaders
- Please register for a project presentation or poster session with us (deadline also 1.6.): <u>atds2024@unibonn.de</u>.
- Information on accommodation: see homepage under registration: Important information at a glance

We look forward to seeing you in Bonn!

On behalf of the Bonn organization team best regards,

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