



## **Invitation to the 2023 GET Together: Post-Erasmus Cooperation: Challenges and Opportunities**

Dear friends, colleagues and supporters  
of German language teaching and learning,

I am delighted to invite you to this year's German GET Together, a workshop on exploring the dynamics of international partnership in education, organised by the Johannes Gutenberg-Universität Mainz and supported by the German Consulate General in Edinburgh:

**Friday 24 March 2023**

**9.30 – 15.30**

**Polwarth Auditorium, Foresterhill Campus, Aberdeen, AB25 2ZD**

Our GET Together is designed to provide key stakeholders from Scottish local authorities, schools, universities and other organisations with the opportunity to discuss how German language learning and teaching can be supported. This is especially relevant today with all Erasmus funding coming to an end in the UK at the end of May 2023.

The event will consist of keynotes, followed by a roundtable and two workshops. The GET together will provide an opportunity to consider what has been achieved so far and what challenges lie ahead for German language learning and teaching in Scotland. It is also an opportunity to thank those responsible for promoting German in Scotland.

Given your involvement in the promotion of German language learning we would be delighted if you were able to attend this event. A programme for the day is attached to this invitation.

I would be grateful if you would confirm your attendance by sending an RSVP to the GET Support Team at [get-across-borders@uni-mainz.de](mailto:get-across-borders@uni-mainz.de) asap but no later than Monday, 20 March 2023.

Yours sincerely,

**JG | U Mainz**

**Scotland HUB**



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Venue: Polwarth Auditorium, Foresterhill Campus, Aberdeen, AB25 2ZD  
Please enter the building from the side of the Suttie Centre.

9.30	Registration
10.00	<b>Welcome!</b> Prof Dr Karl Leydecker, University of Aberdeen Dr Andreas Zimmer, Consulate General Edinburgh Laurence Findlay, Aberdeenshire Council Andrea Pfeil, Goethe Institut London Priv-Doz Dr Sigrid Rieuwerts, JGU Mainz
10.15 – 11.15	<b>Challenges and Opportunities for German in Scotland</b> Priv-Doz Dr Sigrid Rieuwerts, Scotland HUB Mainz Louise Glen, Education Scotland Ann Robertson, East Lothian Council
11.15 – 12.30	<b>Roundtable with speakers and ...</b> Dr Colin Christie, School of Education, University of Aberdeen Dr Gundula Sharman, German Department, University of Aberdeen Deborah Masson, Aberdeenshire Council Bethan Owen, Edinburgh City Council Hanna Dede, Goethe Institut Glasgow
12.30 – 13.30	Lunch
13.30 – 13.45	<b>Workshops introduced (Dominik Wallerius)</b> Venue: Polwarth Auditorium
13.45 – 14.45	<b>Workshops (parallel sessions)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Supporting German by the Goethe Institute (Hanna Dede and Elaine Buri, Goethe Institut Glasgow)</li><li>○ GIRFEC and what we can learn from each other (Deborah Masson, Aberdeenshire Council and Dominik Wallerius, GET across Borders, JGU Mainz)</li></ul>
15.00 – 15.30	<b>How to get across borders post-Erasmus</b> Open discussion with all stake-holders
15.30	<b>Close of the GET Together</b>