



Global Outreach — Global Citizens



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GO-Project:

“2024 GO Mensch”

Saturday, 15 June 2024 -

Sunday, 30 June 2024

“Scot t Fest 2024”

28 - 30 June 2024



2024 GO Mensch



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Education for global citizenship involves awareness-raising, and knowledge and activities which aim to equip all participants with the skills and understanding to take responsibility, to value diversity and to play an active part in European democratic life today.

To this end, the JGU Scotland HUB at Johannes Gutenberg-Universität Mainz (JGU) is organising a Blended Intensive Programme (BIP) called “2024 GO Mensch”.

What is “2024 GO Mensch”?

- ✓ A collaborative, multidisciplinary and international GO project of JGU Mainz.
- ✓ Two weeks in Rheinland-Pfalz to work on projects related to climate change and our carbon footprint.
- ✓ A virtual exchange before and after the project, as part of the BIP.
- ✓ An opportunity to gain a multifaceted view on the topic by attending interdisciplinary academic courses at JGU.
- ✓ An offer to enhance your employability and professional skills while providing you with opportunities for personal growth.

And a **chance to learn German**: You can also attend an optional two-week German language course in Mainz before the start of the project (01 June – 14 June 2024).



Why 2024 GO Mensch?

The term *Anthropocene* was coined in Mainz by Prof. Paul Crutzen in order to describe the influence of the Mensch (human being) on our planet or “the human dominance of biological, chemical and geological processes on earth.” Human activities have increasingly become the driving force behind environmental changes, causing irreparable damage to our planet. Understanding the Anthropocene is therefore essential for understanding the present climate crisis. Focusing on the Anthropocene also helps us to examine our own carbon footprint as a human beings and to consider our own actions and responsibilities. “GO Mensch” will address environmental issues in a multidisciplinary way, explore our impact on the environment and discuss ways to minimize our carbon footprint. By embracing this epoch, we recognize our collective power to shape a resilient and thriving future for our planet.

Participation in “2024 GO Mensch”

- ✓ Gives you the opportunity to engage with other students in a new and different educational, social and cultural environment.
- ✓ Offers you an opportunity to develop and demonstrate transferable skills and competences that are considered desirable by most employers.
- ✓ Lets you consider, debate and experience climate change and develop ideas and solutions for a sustainable future.
- ✓ Helps you to understand and communicate the challenges the global community is facing.
- ✓ Credits: Global Citizen Award (JGU Scotland HUB) and 3 ECTS points.

Scot t Fest

“2024 GO Mensch” will be showcased at our second **Scot t Fest** (28 – 30 June), organized by our JGU Scotland HUB during the Summer of Culture in Rheinland-Pfalz.

