

“Scot-t Fest 2026”

Friday, 26 June 2026 -
Sunday, 28 June 2026

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Global Outreach — Global Citizens

GO-Project:

“2026 GO Heimat”

Sunday, 14 June 2026 -
Sunday, 28 June 2026

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Our Global Outreach Projects offer education for global citizenship which aims to equip all participants with the skills and understanding to take responsibility, value diversity and 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 “2026 GO Heimat”.

What is “2026 GO Heimat”?

- ✓ A collaborative, multidisciplinary, and international Global Outreach project.
- ✓ 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.
- ✓ Excursions to various places in Rheinland-Pfalz, including an exploration of the original locations of Edgar Reitz’s famous HEIMAT films

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 (Mon 01 June – Fri 12 June 2026).



Why “Heimat”?

As a global community, we face unprecedented social and environmental challenges.

Understanding what *Heimat* (home from home) means in a rapidly changing world is more important than ever, especially as climate change, migration, and displacement are reshaping how people experience belonging.

Heimat is more than a place. It encompasses culture, community, and personal identity. Climate change can threaten homes, livelihoods, and local environments, forcing communities to adapt or relocate. In this project, we will explore how these changes affect people’s sense of home and belonging, and how societies can respond with solidarity.

“GO Heimat” will approach the theme in an interdisciplinary way. By engaging with experts and working in teams, you will have the opportunity to reflect on your own connections to home, understand the challenges faced by climate-affected communities, and develop creative ideas to foster resilient, inclusive communities for the future.

Join our “2026 GO Heimat” project

- ✓ It allows you to engage with other students in a new and different educational, social, and cultural environment.
- ✓ It offers you an opportunity to develop and demonstrate transferable skills and competencies that are considered desirable by most employers.
- ✓ It lets you consider, debate, and experience climate change and develop ideas and solutions for a sustainable future.
- ✓ It 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

“2026 GO Heimat” will be presented at our annual Scottish festival (**Scot-t Fest** Friday 26 - Sunday 28 June 2026), a blend of artistic and academic events in Mainz.

