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Call for Posters

Home Economics: One World – One Science

Annual Conference of the German Society for Home Economics (dgh e.V.)

20 to 22 September 2026, Helmstedt

The 2026 dgh Annual Conference in Helmstedt will address the interplay between home economics and sustainable development with references from science and practice. In that sense, the conference aims to raise the following scientific and practical questions in the context of home economics, drawing on professional expertise, social responsibility and education for sustainable development:

- Which understanding(s) of socio-ecological sustainability are explicitly or implicitly applied in home economics practice and in home economics research?
- What contribution can home economics make in practice to socio-ecological sustainability and how is this currently reflected?
- How are dilemmas that arise in home economics in relation to socio-ecological sustainability and/or education for sustainable development addressed and reflected upon (e.g. normativity, justice, etc.)?
- How is and/or how should “shared responsibility” be practised?

The **Young Forum** offers young scientists, students and doctoral candidates in particular a space to present and discuss their own work, ideas and project outlines in the context of the conference topics. Contributions can be submitted as pitches and/or posters (A0 portrait format). Abstracts should include a brief description of the project and the preferred presentation format (pitch/poster) and should not exceed one page in length. Please send **submissions for the Young Forum to j.heinz@hs-osnabrueck.de by 20 June 2026** at the latest.

For an **accompanying poster exhibition at the conference, including a poster session** on Tuesday, 22 September 2026, we also invite **scientists** who have already obtained their doctorate to submit abstracts for scientific posters (A0 portrait format) on the conference topic and the questions raised above, as well as other topics. Abstracts should be no longer than

1,200 characters (including spaces, excluding bibliography). Empirical and theoretical contributions are equally welcome, provided they relate to the conference theme. For empirical contributions, we ask that the abstracts also address the relevance, the state of research, the research question and the preliminary or expected results, as well as their discussion. For theoretical contributions, we ask that you address the relevance, formulate a specific question/thesis with initial arguments for answering/elaborating on it, and refer to existing work in the field. Abstracts can be submitted in German or English **by 20 June 2026 at the latest to jana.markert@tu-dresden.de**.

Contributions received by 20 June 2026 will be reviewed by the conference committee in a peer review process. We therefore ask that you submit both a named and an anonymised version of your contribution. The named abstract will be published in the conference proceedings; by submitting an abstract, you agree to its publication, including the mention of your name. You will receive feedback from us in July regarding the outcome of the review process. Individuals may submit multiple contributions to the conference. Further information on the annual conference can also be found on the website of the German Society for Home Economics (dgh e.V.).

The organising team:

Beatrix Flatt, Gabi Börries, Dr Christiane Pakula, Martina Feulner, Dr Catherina Jansen, Wilhelmine Kalle, Julia Heinz, Prof. Dr Dorothee Straka and Prof. Dr Jana Markert (as representatives of the German Section of the IFHE, Advisory Board for International Issues of the dgh).