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# 61<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting of the Hugo Obermaier-Society

## New Perspectives on Neanderthal Behaviour

23. - 27. April 2019, Erkrath & Mettmann

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# Hugo Obermaier Society

for Quaternary Research and Archaeology of the Stone Age  
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## Circular on the 61<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting in Erkrath & Mettmann April 23<sup>rd</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at the invitation of the Neanderthal Museum

Dear members and friends of the Hugo Obermaier Society,  
Dear colleagues!

At the invitation of the Neanderthal Museum, the Annual Meeting of the Society 2019 will be held at the Stadthalle Erkrath. The meeting's main topic is:

**“New perspectives on Neanderthal behaviour “**

Following the conference, our hosts will present important sites of the region during two excursions.

### **We hereby announce the call for papers and posters.**

Your contribution (presentation of max. 20 minutes and/or poster) can, but does not have to be related to the main topic. We ask for your comprehension that in case of too many proposals we might have to ask you to present your contribution as a poster. The presentation of posters will be given a proper session. Please send the **abstract of your presentation/poster** (*MS-Word* format) until **January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2019** to [info@obermaier-gesellschaft.de](mailto:info@obermaier-gesellschaft.de). We encourage you to include one black and white figure (TIFF or JPEG) in your abstract.

Registration for the meeting and the excursions can be made online at the society's website [www.obermaier-gesellschaft.de/tagungen.html](http://www.obermaier-gesellschaft.de/tagungen.html). The **online registration opens on December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018**. If you participate as an **accompanying person**, please register also individually. The SEPA bank details are IBAN DE36 6009 0100 0349 5270 08 and BIC VOBADDESS. This information is also shown in the invoice which will be available for you after the online registration. Please transfer the **conference fees until March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019**. Registration for the excursions follows the order of payment. The 2<sup>nd</sup> circular with the conference programme and more detailed information will be sent to all registered participants some weeks before the conference. Further information on the society and the Annual Meeting can be found at our website: [www.obermaier-gesellschaft.de](http://www.obermaier-gesellschaft.de).

We have reserved 125 beds (see attached list). To profit from these reservations, please book your room at Wyndham Garden Hotel (Mettmann) until February 8<sup>th</sup>, 2019, and at Arcadia Hotel Düsseldorf (Erkrath) until April 8<sup>th</sup>, 2019 and give the cue „Hugo Obermaier-Gesellschaft“.

Since the conference booklets are accessible online, we refrain from automatically sending the printed version by post to those members who did not participate in the meeting. If you wish to receive a printed version of the 2019 booklet, please let us know until January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2019 by sending an email to [obermaier-tagung@arcor.de](mailto:obermaier-tagung@arcor.de).

## Preliminary Programme

### Conference venue: Stadthalle Erkrath

Neanderstraße 58, 40699 Erkrath

<https://www.erkath.de/Kultur-Freizeit/Kultur/Feiern-und-Tagen-in-Erkrath/Stadthalle>

### *Tue, April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2019*

- 13:30                    Opening of the conference office at the Stadthalle Erkrath  
15:00                    Beginning of the meeting, welcome by our hosts, the mayor of Erkrath, and the president of the Obermaier Society
- 15:15 – 17:15        Presentations (*Coffee break* 17:15 – 17:45h)  
17:45 – 19:30        Poster-Session  
19:30                    Evening reception

### *Wed, April 24<sup>th</sup>, 2019*

- 09:00 – 13:00        Presentations (*Coffee break* 10:30 – 11:00)  
13:00 – 14:30        Lunch break  
14:30 – 18:30        Presentations (*Coffee break* 16:00 – 16:30)
- 19:30                    Public evening lecture by Yvonne Tafelmaier and Andreas Pastoors  
"Dem Neandertaler auf der Spur"
- 21:00                    Conference Dinner at the **Restaurant Neandertal N°1**

### *Thu, April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2019*

- 09:00 – 13:00        Presentations (*Coffee break* 10:30 – 11:00)  
13:00 – 14:30        Lunch break  
14:30 – 18:15        Presentations (*Coffee break* 16:00 – 16:30)
- 18:30                    Society's annual general meeting  
21:00                    Get-together and dinner at the **Restaurant Neandertal N°1**

### *Fri, April 26<sup>th</sup>, 2019 Excursion A: (probably 8:30 – ca. 18:00)*

Federmesser groups around **Mönchengladbach, Rheindahlen, Am Krecklenberg**, et al.

✘ *Please register on the online registration form*

### *Sat, April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2019 Excursion B: (probably 9:30 – 17:00)*

**Neanderthal Museum, Landesmuseum Bonn, Bonn-Oberkassel**

✘ *Please register on the online registration form*

## Accommodations in Erkrath & Mettmann

### *with room contingency*

<b>Hotel Name</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>Phone</b>	<b>Web</b>
Arcadia Hotel Düsseldorf	Neanderstraße 2, 40699 Erkrath	+49 211 92750	<a href="http://arcadia-hotel.de/duesseldorf/das-hotel.html">http://arcadia-hotel.de/duesseldorf/das-hotel.html</a>
Wyndham Garden Düsseldorf Mettmann Hotel	Peckhauser Straße 5, 40822 Mettmann	+49 800 1010880	<a href="https://www.wyndhamgardenmettmann.com/de">https://www.wyndhamgardenmettmann.com/de</a>

### *without room contingency*

Hotel Land Gut Höhne	Düsseldorfer Straße 253, 40822 Mettmann	+49 2104 7780	<a href="https://guthoehne.de/">https://guthoehne.de/</a>
Road Stop Restaurant & Motel	Marie-Curie-Straße 8, 40822 Mettmann	+49 2104 269930	<a href="https://www.roadstop.de/standorte/neandertal">https://www.roadstop.de/standorte/neandertal</a>
Hotel Alberga	Schwarzbachstraße 2, 40822 Mettmann	+49 2104 92720	<a href="https://www.messehotel-duesseldorf.com/de/guenstigeuebernachten-zur-messe-duesseldorf/">https://www.messehotel-duesseldorf.com/de/guenstigeuebernachten-zur-messe-duesseldorf/</a>

## Arrival to Erkrath

### **By car**

40699 Erkrath – Neanderstraße 58

Opposite of the Stadthalle is a spacious, feeless parking.

### **By local public transport**

S-Bahn (S 8)

Mönchengladbach–Düsseldorf–Hagen:

Station Erkrath, 10 minutes' walk to the Stadthalle

Bus line (743)

Mettmann–Erkrath:

Station Stadthalle, directly in front of the Stadthalle

### **By plane**

Düsseldorf Airport (<https://www.dus.com/de-de>)

Köln Bonn Airport (<https://www.koeln-bonn-airport.de/>)

Continuation with public transport to Düsseldorf central station. Change to S-Bahn (S8) see above.