



**Marie Curie Alumni Association
Austrian Chapter (MCA³C)
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Austrian Chapter Meeting on November 25, 2017 at the JKU in Linz

Vienna – November 22, 2017 - The MCA³C will be holding their next chapter meeting on November 25, 2017 at the Johannes Kepler University in Linz. All past and present beneficiaries of Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions are eligible to join the Marie Curie Alumni Association (MCAA), and subsequently the MCA³C, and are welcome to participate. Requests for MCAA and MCA³C membership can be completed free of cost through the [MCAA homepage](#). A detailed agenda and pre-registration information are attached.

In this meeting, Austrian Chapter Chair Mostafa Moonir Shawrav will report on MCA³C activities and future plan of the chapter. MCAA and MCA³C Board Member Matthew DiFranco will give a talk about MCAA Election, GA 2018 and MCAA.

Austrian chapter won the bid for MCAA GA 2019. In the afternoon session, the planning of the event as well as the task force will be discussed.

The Marie Curie Alumni Association, founded in 2012, was established to help MSCA participants stay connected with one another, and to provide them with tools and services for advancing their careers. As of February 7, 2014, the MCAA is an AISBL (international not-for-profit association) under Belgian law.

Key to the MCAA mission is the promotion of researcher mobility through MSCA actions for up-and-coming scholars. The MCA³C will reach-out to Austrian universities and funding bodies as a source of support and expertise for these actions, and will strive to maintain an active and diverse researcher network throughout Austria.



6th MCAA AUSTRIAN CHAPTER MEETING AGENDA

Date and Time: 25 November 2017, 10:30
Location: Johannes Kepler University
 Technikum Gebäude, TE109 (1st floor)
 Altenbergerstraße 69, 4040 Linz

Time	Topic
10:30	Meet and Greet
11:00	Opening
11:05	Welcome
	Dr. Mohammad Rezaei – Dr. Y Yolanda Salinas Soler <i>Johannes Kepler University Linz</i>
11:15	Approval of November 2017 Meeting Minutes
11:20	Update from the Chapter Chair
	Dr. Mostafa Moonir Shawrav – MCAA Austrian Chapter Chair <i>Institute of Solid State Electronics, TU Wien</i>
12:00	Update from the MCAA Board
	Dr. Matthew DiFranco – MCAA Ordinary Board Member <i>Self-employed, affiliated with University of California San Francisco</i>
12:30	Austrian Chapter Planning Discussion for 2017-2018
13:00	Lunch
14:30	Organization of GA 2019
15:30	Open Discussions
16:00	Closing
16:15	MCA ³ C Networking (optional)

Registration

MCA³C members joining outside from Linz may apply for travel reimbursement and current MSCA fellows are eligible for reimbursement from their own MSCA project.

All participants including MCA³C and MCAA members are invited for the lunch. There is no cost for the registration. Please register for the meeting and lunch at:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScebo_lmfh4CvSI6MpfoKBvu6dLzyWw_bpqtSMYBPOXke2rXQ/viewform

Last Date of Registration: **November 23, 2017**

Location

The 6th MCAA Austrian Chapter meeting will take place at the Johannes Kepler University LINZ, Altenbergerstraße 69, 4040 Linz. The room (TE109) is located in the Technikum Gebäude building which is behind the TNF tower. The room is located in first floor.

Directions

From Linz Hauptbahnhof, take tram 1 and 2 to the end station "Universität".

For driving directions, please refer to the JKU website:

<http://www.jku.at/content/e213/e161/e6873/>

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