



2nd TRR379 Retreat – 12th & 13th February 2026

Thursday, February 12

10:30 am – 12 pm

Q01/Q02/Q03 Parallel Meetings

12 pm – 1 pm

Welcome, General Assembly + Photo Session

1 pm – 2 pm

Lunch

2 pm – 4:45 pm

Parallel Project Presentations – All Areas

4:45 pm – 5:15 pm

Coffee Break

5:15 pm – 6 pm

Wrap – Up

6 pm – 6:30 pm

Equity and Awareness within the TRR One Year Later

6:30 pm

Dinner / Social Evening

Friday, February 13

8:30 am – 10 am

“World Café”

10 am – 10:45 am

Closing Remarks / Coffee Break

10:45 am – 11:45 am

Martin Rettenberger - Keynote Lecture
Current Results in Sexual Violence Research

11:45 am – 1:15 pm

TRR Goes Social Media – Project "angry.brains"

1:15 pm – 2:15 pm

Small Lunch Buffet

2:15 pm – 3:45 pm

Parallel Meetings - CAB / Equal Opportunities Committee

3:45 pm – 4:45 pm

Extended Steering Committee Meeting



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Update Q01 & Q04

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12:15 pm – 12:45 pm

Update Q02

Michael Hanke

12:45 pm – 1 pm

Update Q03

Lisa Wagels

Photo session

1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

Lunch

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2 pm – 4:45 pm Parallel Project Presentations – All Areas		
Area A Chairs: Christoph Mallmann, Jessica Kesik	Area B Chairs: Luca Lasogga, Julia Koch	Area C Chairs: Moritz Burghardt, Seyma Türk
A01 – The Neural Code of Stimulus-triggered Territorial Aggression Marc Spehr (PI)	B01 – Neurobehavioral Effects of Repetitive Prefrontal Transcranial Direct Current Stimulation (tDCS) on Pathological Aggression Luca Lasogga (PhD)	C01 – Gene-environment Interactions and the Role of Impulsivity in Responding to Acute Threats: Early Life Stress and Escalated Aggression in Recombinant Inbred Mouse Strains Hande Betül Öszoy (PhD)
A02 – Context Effects on Threat Processing in Dependence of Testosterone Levels Nick Worm (PhD)	B02 – Young Offenders' Self-regulation Deficit as a Common Mechanism for Aggressive Behavior and Psychopathology - Neural Mechanisms and Role of Adverse Childhood Experiences Katrin Knietsch (PhD)	C02 – Aggressive Decisions in Social Conflicts: Neuro-cognitive Models for Healthy Individuals and Psychiatric Patients with High Scores of Aggression Moritz Burghardt (PhD)
A03 – Modulation of Aggression by Acute Threat Neha Vats (PostDoc)	B03 – A Process-based Brain-computer Interface to Modulate Aggressive Behavior – A Real-time fMRI Neurofeedback Study Sophie Kühne (PhD) Shadab Javanmard (PhD)	C03 – Distributed Network Control and Interventions to Frustrative Non-reward and Threat Triggered Aggressions Jonathan Reinwald (Physician scientist)
A04 – Implicit Chemosensory Threat Signals as Stimulators of Amygdala Hyperresponsiveness in AMD Christoph Mallmann (PhD)	B04 – Investigating Psychological and Neural Correlates of Intimate Partner Violence Julia Schräder (PostDoc)	C04 – The Sex-specific Role of Genes, Early Adversity, Peers, Community Violence, and Puberty Related



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		Endocrinological Changes in Adolescent Pathological Aggression Moritz Sturm (PhD)
A05 – Peripersonal Space Violations and Social Threat: Daily-life Psychological and Neural Mechanisms of Environmental Risk for Reactive Aggression Habiba Hassan (PhD)	B05 – Predictors and (Neuro-)Biological Correlates of (Cyber-)Bullying and Victimization in Real-life Contexts Nilakshi Vaidya (PostDoc)	C05 – The Neuroanatomical Underpinnings of Clinical Aggression and their Relationship with the Negative Valence and Cognitive Control Systems Allessio Giacomet (PostDoc)
A06 – Decoding Dynamic Reciprocal Neural Mechanism Underlying Reactive Aggression: Insights from fMRI and fNIRS Hyperscanning Neele Ulken (PhD)		C06 – Brain Mechanisms Differentiating Aggressive vs. Non-aggressive Psychopathology as Sequelae of Early Life Maltreatment Seyma Türk (PhD)
A07 – The Intestinal Microbiota as a Regulator of Aggressive and Impulsive Behavior Seyedali (Ali) Hashemi (PhD)		C07 – Identifying Mediators of Threat-aggression and Experimental Manipulation by tDCS Nadine Steinbach (PhD)
A08 – The Metabolic Lung-brain Axis in Aggressive Behavior in Patients with AMD Jessika Kesik (PhD)		
Please use the remaining time for discussion!		
4:45 pm – 5:15 pm Coffee Break		
5:15 pm – 6 pm Wrap-Up of the Sessions (by SAB members and guest)		



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Equal Opportunities Committee - Andreas Chiocchetti

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(10:00-10:30 Media Strategy “Open Practical Session”)

10:45 am – 11:45 am

Keynote Lecture - Martin Rettenberger

Current Results in Sexual Violence Research: The Relevance of Mental Disorders and Neuropsychological Findings in the Etiology and Prediction of Sexual (Re-) Offending

Chair: Linda Wilkin-Krug

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Oliver Günther

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Parallel Meetings

Citizen Advisory Board



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Extended Steering Committee

- + Postdoc representative
- + Doctoral student representative
- + Equal Opportunities Committee representative
- + Research Data Management Committee representative
- + Research Training Group representative