Information according to Art. 13 of the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)

On the collection, storage, and other processing of contact data as well as image, video, and sound recordings in the context of the conference “Humanrightization in Migration Societies” at Justus Liebig University Giessen, May 7–8, 2026

The protection of your personal data is a major concern of the Research Group MeDiMi and we would like you to be fully informed about the processing of your personal data.

We process your personal data as defined in Art. 4 No. 1 GDPR (hereinafter referred to as “data”) in accordance with legal requirements and do so in a transparent manner. In the following data protection information, we explain to what extent data is processed in connection with the above-mentioned event, for what purposes and on what legal basis this takes place. You will also receive information about contact persons and your rights.

Responsible in terms of data protection law

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Categories of processed data, processing activity, and purpose of data processing

In order to enable the registration of conference participants on site, the data collected during online registration (name, title, main academic or non-academic institutional affiliation, position within this institution, e-mail contact and, if applicable, information provided by the participants on dietary requirements and special support) will be stored and compared with the participants appearing on the conference days (May 7–8, 2026). This data is processed on the basis of consent given when registering for the conference.

In order to foster the networking of participants and academic exchange, names, titles, affiliations, positions, e-mail contacts, and any other information voluntarily provided by the participants on their academic or professional background for this purpose will be stored and made available to all conference participants in a password-protected area on the MeDiMi website (https://www.medimi.de/en). This data is processed on the basis of consent given when registering for the conference.

In addition, image, video and audio recordings will be made at the conference for documentation and information purposes, which may be published after the conference (print, online, social media). Several conference sessions will also be made available on MeDiMi's YouTube channel and remain available on that platform after the conference. Insofar as only overview recordings of participants are made, processing is permitted within the scope of the fulfilment of the Research Group MeDiMi's tasks (public relations). If recordings are to be made of individual persons or smaller groups of persons, the person making the recording will ask the persons concerned for their consent in advance.

In accordance with the requirements of Justus Liebig University Giessen, the names, titles, and institutional affiliations of the participants will be forwarded to the financial administration of Justus Liebig University for the settlement of hospitality costs.

Legal basis of the data processing

Processing of contact data and any other information voluntarily provided during registration: Art. 6 para. 1 lit. a, Art. 7 GDPR (consent)

Sharing contact data with all conference participants: Art. 6 para. 1 lit. a, Art. 7 GDPR (consent)

Creation of overview recordings of the participants: Art. 6 para. 1 lit. f GDPR (legitimate interests)

Creation of recordings of individuals and small groups of persons: Art. 6 para. 1 lit. a, Art. 7 GDPR (consent)

Storage duration or criteria for determining the duration

The data will be deleted if processing is no longer required for the above-mentioned purposes and insofar as this does not conflict with statutory retention obligations and obligations to provide evidence to funding bodies.

The storage of image, video, or sound recordings takes place unlimited, in order to permanently document the conference and inform about it.

Consent to the use of personal data can be revoked at any time with effect for the future. This does not apply to personal data required for the implementation and financial management of the conference. The revocation can also be made for individual data. In the event of revocation, the data concerned may no longer be used for the above-mentioned purposes in the future and will be deleted or destroyed immediately, insofar as this is possible for the Research Group MeDiMi.

Categories of recipients

The recipients of the data are the employees of the Research Group MeDiMi who process the data as part of their official duties.

As stated above, the names, titles, institutional affiliations, positions, and e-mail contacts of all conference participants will be made available to all other conference participants.

The names, titles, and institutional affiliations of the participants will be forwarded to the employees of the financial administration of Justus Liebig University Giessen, who process the data as part of their official duties.

If we publish image, video or sound recordings on social media platforms, the data will be transmitted to and processed by the operators of the social media platforms. We cannot influence how they handle your data. We use the following social media platforms: Instagram, LinkedIn, Bluesky, YouTube. Further information can be found in the data protection information on our website (https://www.medimi.de/en/topic/32.privacy.html).

Further recipients only come into question in the event that we are legally obliged to pass on the data.

Your rights as a data subject

You have the right to obtain information from the Research Group MeDiMi about the personal data processed about you (Art. 15 GDPR).

You have the right to have incorrectly stored data corrected or have it completed (Art. 16 GDPR).

Under certain conditions, you have the right to have your data erased (Art. 17 GDPR).

Under certain conditions, you have the right to restrict the processing (Art. 18 GDPR).

Under certain conditions, you have the right to data portability (Art. 20 GDPR).

In addition, if you have given us your consent to process your data, you have the right to withdraw your consent at any time, without affecting the lawfulness of processing based on consent before its withdrawal. You can also withdraw your consent for the processing of individual data. In this case, please contact medimi@recht.uni-giessen.de.

In the event that you do not grant or do withdraw your consent, there will be no disadvantages. Insofar as consent is not revoked, it is generally valid unlimited in time.

You have the right to lodge a complaint with a supervisory authority if you consider that the processing of personal data concerning you infringes legal provisions. Such a supervisory authority is, for example, the State Commissioner for Data Protection and Freedom of Information in the State of Hesse.

If you have any questions about the processing of your data or wish to assert your rights against the Research Group MeDiMi, please contact medimi@recht.uni-giessen.de.