

Session 642

Halting the Childhood Obesity Epidemic: Identifying Decisive Interventions in Complex Systems

14 - 19 December 2019

Program

**Saturday
14 December, 2019**

AT Atrium
BR Board Room
BS Bierstube
CCR Cone Conference Room
CR Chinese room
GH Great Hall
MGR McGowan Room
MH Marble Hall
ML Meierhof Lobby
MRL Max Reinhardt Library
PH Parker Hall
RG Robison Gallery
R Reception
SR1 Seminar Room 1
SR2 Seminar Room 2
S3 Seminar Room 3
TR Schloss Terrace
VR Venetian Room

Please see the floor plan at the
end of the Program for reference.

**If no room allocations are
indicated, these will be
announced in the course of the
program**

Day 1:

Participant Arrivals

13:00 Drinks and Snacks (until 15:30) / ML

14:00 Hotel check-in / R

15:30 Welcome / PH

Clare Shine, Vice President & Chief Program Officer, Salzburg
Global Seminar

Jamie Bussel and Martha Davis, Senior Program Officers, the
Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

15:50 Introductions of Participants / PH

John Lotherington, Program Director, Salzburg Global Seminar

17:00 Tour of the Schloss / GH

17:45 Opening Remarks / PH

Jamie Bussel and Martha Davis, Senior Program Officers, the
Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, USA, interviewed by John
Lotherington

18:15 Table Discussions / PH

18:45 Dinner / MH

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Day 2

07:30 Breakfast / MH

09:00 Connecting the threads / PH

Participants who attended the session last December, 'Healthy Child, Healthy Weight', flag up ideas to take forward

09.30 Session 1 / PH

What are the most critical conditions that are impacting our children's risks of obesity? How have they been changing in recent generations as the epidemic gathered pace? What is the importance of systems thinking in addressing these issues?

11:00 Coffee & Tea Break / VR

11:30 Session 2 / MRL / MGR / CR

Innovations, policies, and practices achieving better, more equitable outcomes in childhood obesity

- 1. Engagement: how best to understand obesity with, for and by children*
- 2. How best to focus on life course approaches*
- 3. Changing the narratives: better ways of talking about obesity in public discussion*

'Goldfish bowls' – small group discussions - followed by plenary in GH

13:00 Lunch / MH

14:00 Walk and talk - prioritization of key issues / MEET AT RECEPTION
(For those who would like to join and depending on weather.)

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15:00 Session 3 / GH / MRL / CR / MGR

Problem Solving Labs: *What are the most significant changes to the food and beverage industry that could have the biggest impact? How do we get politicians and companies to make those changes?*

i. Where has the strategy of regulation of labelling proved most effective? What are the greatest challenges to this strategy; and how can they be mitigated? How to respond to industry lobbying power?

ii. Where has the strategy of sugar taxes proved most effective? What are the greatest challenges to this strategy; and how can they be mitigated? How to respond to industry lobbying power?

iii. What can be achieved at the city and community level that changes the food and beverage industry and landscape, particularly for under-served communities?

The role of politics and special interests more generally:

iv. How to address the politics of obesity in an age of populism?

16:30 Informal discussion groups, posted by participants

/ GH / MRL / MGR / CR

Coffee & Tea available / VR

18:00 Close

18:30 Dinner / MH

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**Monday
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Day 3

07:30 Breakfast / MH

09:00 Review / PH

09:15 Session 4 / PH

What is the potential impact in bringing together health care, public health, and social services to change the support that children and families at risk receive? And to address adverse childhood experiences contributing to obesity, particularly in the critical window of early childhood?

10:45 Coffee & Tea Break / ML

11:15 Open Space Knowledge Exchange/Case Clinics / PH

Participants post questions or discussions they want to have with others. People self-organize into small groups around the topics they are most interested in.

12:45 Light Lunch / ML

14:00 Free afternoon: optional walk into Salzburg for concert at Mozart's Birth-house and Christmas markets (meet in front of the Meierhof)

17:30 Knowledge Café / PH

Knowledge café with several stations showcasing projects and themes around the childhood obesity epidemic. Participants move every 30 minutes among stations. Each table has a facilitator who gives a brief impulse talk on the topic, leads the discussion, and records major points to be posted to the whole group

19:00 Dinner / MH

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Day 4

07:30 Breakfast / MH

09:00 Review and Working Group proposals / PH

09:30 Session 5 / PH

What might be the key drivers in prioritizing the most transformative, evidence-based approach to childhood obesity prevention with a measurable impact on disparities in prevalence rates in three to five years? What thought leadership in healthcare, human/social service organizations, philanthropy and political life is necessary to change the culture and achieve this?

11:00 Coffee & Tea Break / VR

11:15 Working Groups – Developing Recommendations / MRL / CR / MGR / GH

12:45 Group Photo

13:00 Lunch / MH

14:30 Working Groups – Continued / MRL / CR / MGR / GH

16:00 Coffee & Tea Break / VR

16:30 Peer Coaching / MRL / CR / MGR / GH

18:00 Close

19:00 Dinner / MH

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**Wednesday
18 December, 2019**

Day 5

07:30 Breakfast / MH

09:00 Review / PH

09:15 Rework Recommendations / PH

11:00 Coffee & Tea Break / ML

11:30 Plenary Presentations of Recommendations / PH

12:30 Working Lunch / ML

12:45 Plenary Presentations of Recommendations Cont. / PH

14:00 Taking the Work Forward / PH

15:00 Close

19:30 Reception / MRL

20:00 Banquet Dinner / MH

Afterwards concert in the Great Hall

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**Thursday
19 December, 2019**

Day 6 – Departure Day

07:30 Breakfast (until 10:00) / MH

11:00 Participants check-out / R

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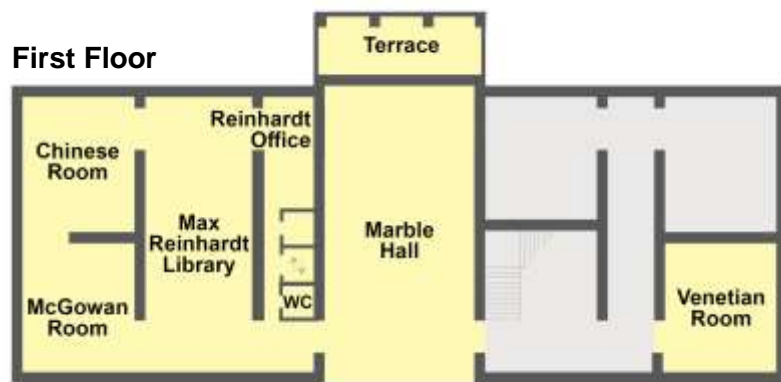
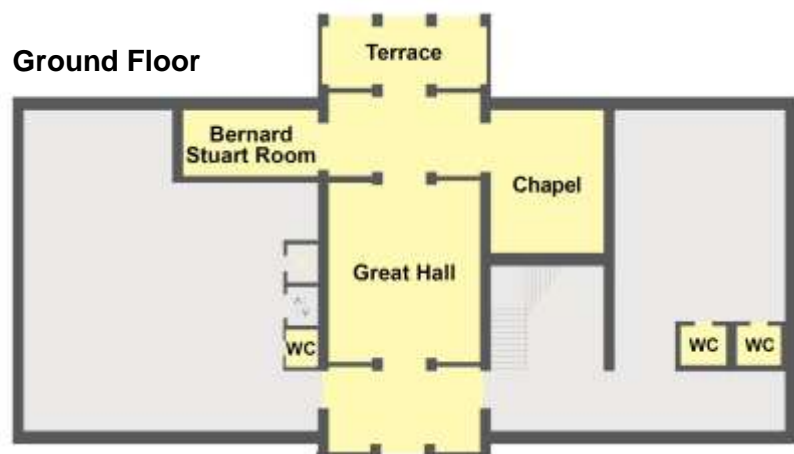
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Floor Plan: Schloss

Basement

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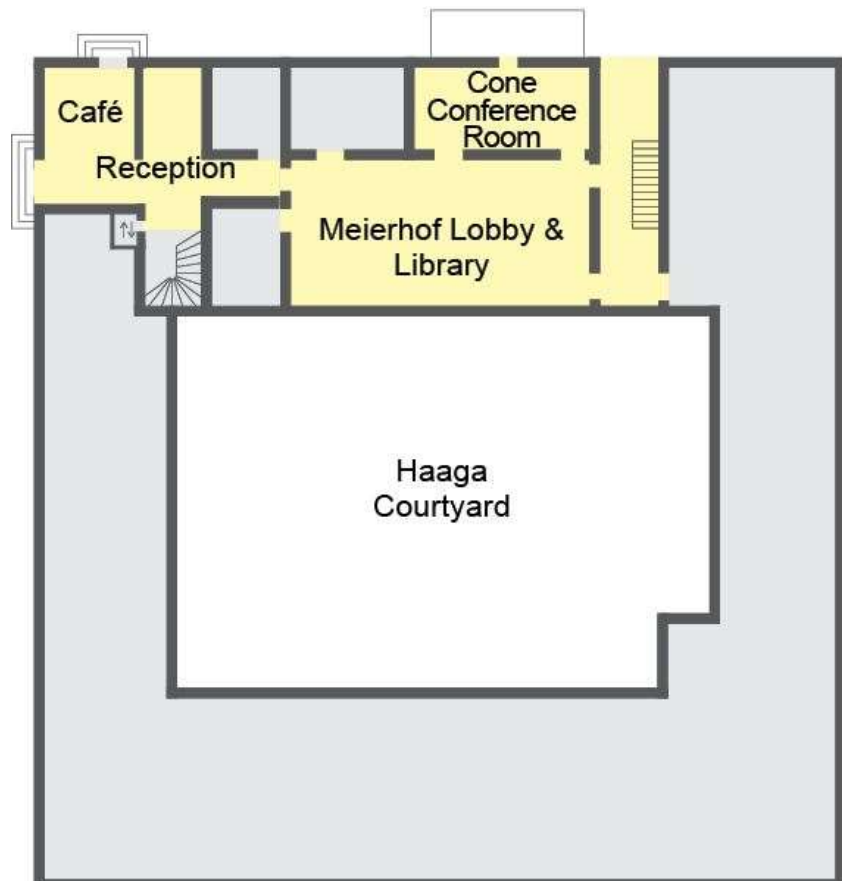
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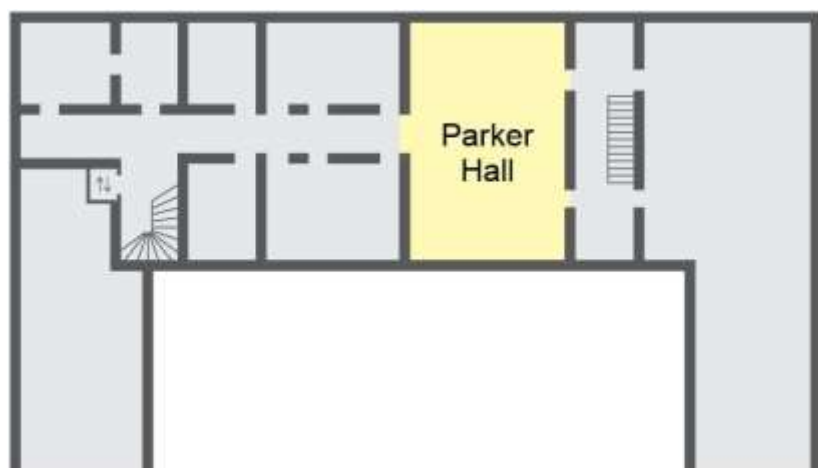
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**Floor Plan:
Meierhof**

Ground Floor



First Floor



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