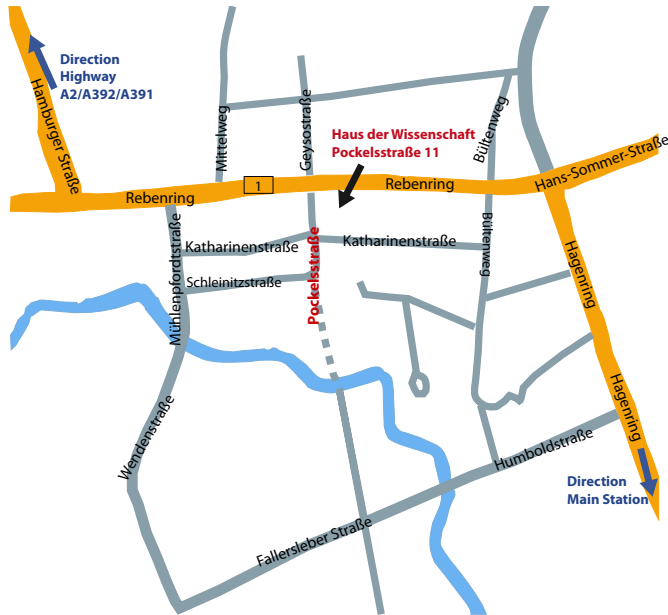


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## Program

May, 20th and 21st, 2014

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## Objectives

Human factors in railways is a topic that becomes more and more important. So far, changes to the railway system were driven by technical developments with the human acting as back up. However, little thought was given if and how humans can best fulfill their new role.

In other European countries, especially Great Britain and the Scandinavian countries, rail human factors research is well established. Unfortunately, due to the diverse nature of the railways systems with e.g. its different operational rules and safety culture a simple transfer of their research results is not possible. Rail human factors research in Germany is so far very limited. With this workshop we hope to help raise awareness to the importance of rail human factors and want to trigger new research in this area in Germany especially within the community of railway research as we are convinced that only with a strong background in railways best results will be obtained.

## Evening Reception

Visits will show the laboratory RailSiTe® of the DLR which is designed for functional testing of Train Control Systems as well as for studies on innovative human machine interfaces and assistance systems.



## Tuesday, May 20, 2014

- 12:00 **Registration**
- 12:45 **Opening**  
Prof. Dr. Karsten Lemmer (*German Aerospace Center*)  
Prof. Dr. Jörn Pachtl  
(*Technische Universität Braunschweig*)
- 13:00 **Keynote: Human Factors in Train Traffic Control: Automation, System Awareness and Design of Operator Interfaces**  
Bengt Sandblad  
(*Dept. of Information Technology, Uppsala University*)

### Session 1

- 14:00 **Human-Machine Interaction in the Swiss Federal Railways: Anticipating Consequences of Automation on Signalling and Train Dispatching**  
Jonas Brünger (*Fachhochschule Nordwestschweiz*)
- 14:30 **Issues in interaction Designs of Train Protection Systems: the Need to (Re-)Direct Attention towards Signals**  
Sonja Giesemann (*German Aerospace Center*)

### 15:00 Coffee Break

### Session 2

- 15:30 **Development of Train Driver Advisory Systems**  
Simon Tschirner (*Uppsala University*)
- 16:00 **LEADER – Driver Advisory Systems and the Human Factor**  
Manfred Walter  
(*Knorr-Bremse Systeme für Schienenfahrzeuge GmbH*)
- 16:30 **Application of Simulators to Investigate Complex Interactions at the Human Machine Interface of Railway Systems**  
Jürg Suter
- 17:00 **Usability Engineering in the Rail Sector: Creating a Virtual Learning Environment for Rail Traffic Controllers**  
Sandra Dietsch (*German Aerospace Center*)

- 17:30 **Transfer to the German Aerospace Center**
- 18:00 **Dinner Buffet and Visits to the Railway Systems Research Laboratory at the German Aerospace Center**

## Wednesday, March 21, 2014

- 8:00 **Registration**
- 08:30 **Keynote: Importance of Identifying and then Including Representative Users Throughout Design**  
Suzanne Heape (*Siemens AG*)

### Session 3

- 09:30 **Are Signalmen a Safety Risk in Railway Systems?**  
Jörg Demitz (*Schienerverkehr System Technik GmbH*)
- 10:00 **The Impact of the Historical Development of the Traffic Controller's Workplace on Situation Awareness**  
Tobias Lindner  
(*Technische Universität Braunschweig*)
- 10:30 **Coffee Break**  
at the Institute of Railway Systems Engineering and Traffic Safety (IFEV) with a Visit to the the IFEV's Virtual Railway Laboratory & Poster Presentations

### Session 4

- 11:30 **Rail HF Research – An Overview**  
Ann Mills (*Rail Safety and Standards Board*)
- 12:00 **Reflections on Human Factors, ERMTS and Automatic Train Operation**  
Susan Reinertz (*European Railway Agency*)
- 12:30 **Safety Assessment of Z-Shaped Level Crossings for Urban Systems (With Consideration of User Behavior)**  
Zifu Chu (*University of Stuttgart*)
- 13:00 **Final Remarks & Closing**