

9th Lake Constance Guitar Research Conference April 29—May 02, 2027 City of Constance, Germany and City of Kreuzlingen, Switzerland.

**Founded in 2007, organized by Daniel Marx,
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Dear friends of the guitar
Chers amis de la guitare
Cari amici della chitarra
Queridos amigos de la guitarra
Liebe G(u)itarrenfreunde

Save the date!

It is now time to announce the 9th Lake Constance Guitar Research Conference. Following the 2025 event, the conference will be held from April 29 to May 2, 2027, in the twin cities of Constance and Kreuzlingen, located in Germany and Switzerland.

Participants are invited to gather on Thursday, April 29, 2027, at around 16:00 for a welcoming get-together. The main conference will commence with lectures on Friday, April 30, at 09:00 at the Campus of UTE Thurgau in Kreuzlingen, continuing until Sunday, May 2, 2027, at lunchtime. This scheduling should allow attendees to plan their travel accordingly. Sponsorship to participate in the conference is limited. All attendees are responsible for their own travel and accommodation expenses and arrangements.

Constance and Kreuzlingen are easily accessible by car or train. For those traveling by air, Zurich Airport, Switzerland, is the preferred entry point, with direct train connections available every hour from Zurich Airport to Constance and Kreuzlingen. The purpose of this conference series is to unite individuals who are currently involved or have previously engaged in research and/or publishing on guitar-related topics, to present lectures and discuss shared interests in guitar pedagogy, history, composers, music, and luthiers. We strongly encourage young researchers and students to participate in this unique event. Additionally, anyone interested in the topics who simply wishes to attend the lectures is warmly welcomed.

To proceed to the next phase, we kindly request your confirmation of participation by the latest on October 31st, 2026. For registration purposes, please provide us with the following information:

Name(s)

Surname(s)

email address

Phone number (optional)

Country

We will conduct lectures that last for 25 minutes, followed by a 5-minute question and answer session. Lectures may include music (Lecture Recitals), but the primary focus should be on presenting new research findings and discoveries. If you are interested in presenting a poster, please let us know. We are considering the possibility of organizing a poster session based on expressed interest. Participants intending to give a lecture or poster must send us the Title and an Abstract (150 words) of their presentation by December 15th, 2026, at the latest, so that we can draft a program by January 15th, 2027. The conference will be conducted in English, and we will only accept presentations delivered in English. Based on the submitted abstracts, we will coordinate details with the presenters as necessary.

This communication is being shared across various platforms (such as Facebook) and is also being sent via individual emails. You are welcome to share this information with others who may be interested in attending this meeting. For confirming your participation and for any further communication or inquiries, please reach out to Daniel, Andreas, and Gerhard by sending a joint email to these addresses [replace "(at)" with the @ symbol]:

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We are excited about the upcoming conference and hope to see many of you next year by the lake.

The organizing team

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