

### Die Wahlen in 90 Sekunden!

Warum soll ich wählen? Weil Jahr um Jahr hunderte Studierende sich in den verschiedensten Ecken der Hochschule engagieren und dein Studium verbessern. Wer will kann jederzeit mitmachen! Wer sich selbst nicht dazu berufen fühlt, hat einmal im Jahr die Chance mit minimalem Aufwand mitzuwirken und mitzuentscheiden, was im kommenden Jahr auf der Agenda steht: Durchs Wählen!

Wie kann ich wählen? Wählen kannst du online während der Wahlwochen auf (https://onlinewahlen.zhv.rwth-aachen.de) oder per Briefwahl (https://asta.ac/wahl-brief). Dabei kannst du deine Stimme auf verschiedenn Stimmzetteln abgeben: Auf weißen Stimmzetteln für die akademische Selbstverwaltung. Ein- bis dreimal auf farbigen Stimmzetteln für die studentische Selbstverwaltung.

Wen soll ich wählen? Dazu gibt es keine einfache Antwort. In dieser Wahlzeitung finden sich allerdings Vorstellungen (fast) aller zur Wahl stehenden Listen und Personen. Wen du davon wählst, bleibt dir überlassen. Wir können aber versichern, dass auch dieses Jahr wieder zahlreiche motivierte Studierende kandidieren.

# The elections explained in 90 seconds!

Why should I vote? Because year after year, hundreds of students get involved in various areas of the university and work to improve your studies. Anyone who wants to can join in at any time! And for those who don't feel called to get involved themselves, there's one chance each year to participate and help shape what's on the agenda for the coming year — by voting!

How can I vote? You can vote online during the election weeks at https://onlinewahlen.zhv.rwth-aachen.de or by mail at https://asta.ac/wahl-brief. You can cast your vote on different ballots: On white ballots for academic self-governance. One to three times on colored ballots for student self-governance.

Who should I vote for? There' s no simple answer to that. However, this election newspaper includes introductions to (almost) all the lists and candidates running for election. Who you choose to vote for is entirely up to you. But we can assure you that once again this year, many motivated students are running for office.

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# Student Self-Administration

The German law regarding universities gives the student body the right to independently organise themselves and to elect their own representation. In this case the student body includes both all students immatriculated at RWTH Aachen University and different kinds of committees and structures. During their studies all students come into contact with some of the student body's structures, e.g. student ticket, freshman week, study room information, cultural events like poetry slams, legal consultation, day care centres, ... and many more projects every year.

All students may vote for the Students' Parliament. The Representation of Foreign Students is elected by all immatriculated students at RWTH Aachen University who are either foreign or stateless. Depending on your major you may also vote for your student association.

Many other posts and commissions are proposed and elected by the members of the Students' Parliament. Thus your vote has an effect on a lot beyond the Students' Parliament.

#### Students' Parliament

The Students' Parliament (SP) ist the highest legislative body within the student body. It decides on the statue and on further supplementing rules that effect every student's life in many aspects. An example is the 'Beitragsordnung' that defines the amount and usage of the fees you have to pay each term. The parliament can also, in order to address the public or some politicians, pass motions which represent the opinion of the student body on certain topics. Its most important task is the election and monitoring of the AStA. Furthermore it can and does support student initiatives with subsidies and conditional guarantees.

#### **AStA**

The Student Union (AStA) is the highest executive body within the student body. It represents the students' interests towards the University, the federal state of North Rhine-Westphalia, and the general public. Furthermore, its responsibilities include the administration of the budget of the student body, advising services on social and student-relevant topics, organisation of cultural events, and political education.

Some select examples of the AStA's services are: Notarisations, free legal advice for students, refund of the student ticket. Additionally the AStA supports student initiatives with their formation and with networking. It is also responsible for negotiating contracts, such as the one for the semester ticket, on behalf of the Students' Parliament.

#### Representation of Foreign Students

The Representation of Foreign Students (AV) is an additional body similar to the Student Parliament. It is elected by all immatriculated students at RWTH Aachen University who are either foreign or stateless. Its purpose is the representation of non-German students and their interest within and beyond the University. Its most important task is the election and monitoring of the Foreigner Representation Office.

The Foreigner Representation Office is often used interchangeably with the Representation of Foreign Students. Therefore the German abbreviation 'AV' is the same. Legally speaking the Office is an executive body responsible for all foreign or stateless students with offers, for example: Legal advice regarding aliens law, language courses and other trainings.

#### Student Associations

A student association ('Fachschaft') is a subset of all students studying the same or one of several connected subjects. Each student association represents the subject-specific interests of its students, organises the freshmen week, supports the student representative in various committees (like the examinations board) and advises its students. Lots of student associations furthermore offer services such as access to practise exams from previous years or bargain deals by bulk-buying subjectspecific study materials (gowns, stethoscopes, craft materials, ...).

Each student association is a bit different. Only some are elected together with the Students' Parliament during the election week. This year the Representation of the Student Associations of Civil Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Business and Economics, and Medicine as well as the Council of the Student Associations of Geosciences and Georesources will be elected together with the Students' Parliament and the Representation of Foreign Students in the election week. For further information it's best to consult the website of your 'Fachschaft' or to take a look at the student association's applicant's page a bit further back.

# Academic Self-Administration

Generally speaking, in Germany universities administer themselves. Each state has a legal framework. State governments and university administrations regularly meet up to formulate common objectives. Everything else is decided locally by the university members in many different committees. In all parts of the academic self-administration four groups are normally represented: professors, scientific staff, non-scientific staff and students. In almost all cases the group of the professors holds the absolute majority.

The **senat** elects the rectorate and decides on many different overreaching regulations. This includes the site rules and the framework for exam regulations.

For every faculty there is also the faculty council. The faculty councils elect the deans and decide on regulations local to their faculty. Among those are the individual exam regulations for all of RWTH's study programs. They define requirements for admission, structure and examination details.

The students you elect into the senat and the faculty councils in turn elect the student representaitives in many more commissions like the examaniation boards.

#### Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

Question: Academic self-administration, student selfadministration, what is all this?

Answer: Briefly said: The academic self-administration is the central administration of our University. Here students are allowed to participate in decisions but are not allowed to decide on their own, e.g. on exam regulations. Student selfadministration includes all decisions the student body and its representatives (all students) can make on their own, e.g. everything regarding the student ticket.

**Question:** Why would I care?

**Answer:** Some of the things, which were adjusted recently, are: Registration periods for exams, regulations on medical certificates if you miss your exam, enrolment, free attempts for exams, structure and content of many study programs.

In case you are not only enroled to have a student ticket, you are in touch with academic committees with each class and exam you take.

Question: Is it even possible for students to make a difference if the professors have the majority of votes?

Answer: In Aachen the student representatives are eminently respected by professors and University employees. Their voices are listened to and taken seriously. In case of the Senate, if the students are overruled, it is their right to veto on decisions. Additionally decisions that directly affect students (like exam regulations) usually have to pass commissions where students have half of the votes.

Question: That sounds interesting. How can I join?

**Answer:** As mentioned the Senate and the Faculty Council are just two (or ten, depending on how you decide to count) of dozens of committees that exist at our University. However they are the only two that are up for election. Later in the year, students members for all the remaining commissions will have to be found and elected. If you are interested, just ask your current Senate members (senat@gremien.rwthaachen.de), your student association or take a look at the website of your faculty.

**Question:** I have an urgent problem with one of my exams, some criticism or feedback. To whom should I talk to?

Answer: Your student association is your first and best address for most questions regarding your academic life. If they don't know the answer to your question, they will guard you to someone who does. Your student senators can be reached via the email address above. Usually the AStA has a department for teaching which will help you out (lehre@asta.rwth-aachen.de). All three will help you with your concerns on your studies.

#### BEKANNTMACHUNG

# der Wahlvorschläge der RWTH Aachen für die Wahlen zum Senat und den Fakultätsräten 2025

#### - Studierende -

#### **Senat**

Wahlkreis StS 1 (Fakultäten 1 und

Liste 1: " Fachschaftenliste Fak 1 & 10"

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Magdalena	Ingendoh
Karoline Laura	Gerich
Xenia	Lehmann
Lena	Kertzscher

Wahlkreis StS 2 (Fakultäten 2, 3 und 6)

Liste 1: "Liste der Studierenden"

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Joshua	Derbitz
Jakob	Bovermann
Christian	Mimberg
Justus	Schwarzott
Fritz	Stracke
Moritz	Ehlert

Wahlkreis StS 3 (Fakultäten 5, 7 und 8)

Liste 1: "Liste der Studierenden"

Vorname	Nachname
Orpha	Fiedler
Marc	Gschlössl
Florian	Busch
Silas	Ritz
Silas	Beckord
Philip	Audi
Holger	Schaffer
Moritz	Homann
Xavier	Althoff

Wahlkreis StS 4 (Fakultät 4)

Liste 1: "Senat Studierende Fakultät 4"

Vorname	Nachname
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Claudia	Bömer
Janick	Krause
Maximilian	Wunderlich
Niklas	Teßmann
Johannes	Hermann
Julius	Vieth

#### Fakultätsrat - Fakultät für Mathematik. Informatik und Naturwissenschaften

Wahkreis StF 1 (Physik und Mathematik)

Liste 1: "FSMPI"

Vorname	Nachname
Stephanie	Gehnen

Wahlkreis StF 2 (Informatik)

Liste 1: "Fachschaftsliste FSMPI"

Vorname	Nachname
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Justin	Korte
Thomas	Schneider

Wahlkreis StF 3 (Chemie und Biologie)

Liste 1: "Fachschaften Chemie & Bio"

Vorname	Nachname
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Xenia	Lehmann
Lena	Kertzscher

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Wahlkreis StF 4 (Architektur)

Liste 1: " Liste Fakultät 2"

Vorname	Nachname
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Emely	Kaßeböhmer
Amadeo	Strnad
Felix	Axmann
Robin	Dang
Maximilian	Preetz

#### Fakultätsrat - Fakultät für Bauingenieurwesen

Wahlkreis StF 5 (Bauingenieurwe-

Liste 1: "Fachschaft Bauingenieurwesen "

Vorname	Nachname
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Luisa	Seidlitz
Maren	Berrendorf
Jefferson	Wirtz
Rosalie	von Behr

#### Fakultätsrat - Fakultät für Maschinenwesen

Wahlkreis StF 6 (Maschinenbau)

Liste 1: "FKR"

Vorname	Nachname
Lasse	Alsmeyer
Felix	Naal
Maximilian	Wunderlich
Janick	Krause
Niklas	Teßmann
Johannes	Hermann
Andrea	Tenhonsel
Nicolas	Hafenbrack

#### Fakultätsrat - Fakultät für Georessourcen und Materialtechnik

Wahlkreis StF 7 (Fakultätsrat -Fachgruppe für Rohstoffe und Entsorgungstechnik)

Liste 1: "Studierende Fachgruppe Rohstoffe und Entsorgungstechnik"

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Amelie	Wolz
Moritz	Homann
Philip	Audi

Wahlkreis StF 8 (Materialwissenschaft und Werkstofftechnik)

Liste 1: "Studierende Fachgruppe Materialwissenschaft und Werkstofftechnik"

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Florian	Busch	
Leonie	Rathmann	

Wahlkreis StF 9 (Geowissenschaften und Geographie)

Liste 1: "Studierende Fachgruppe Geowissenschaften und Geographie"

Vorname	Nachname		
Frederik	Klumpen		
Lilly	Quirmbach		
Frederik	Baum		
Orpha	Fiedler		
Janina	Steingrobe		
Florens	Förster		

#### Fakultätsrat - Fakultät für Elektrotechnik und Informationstechnik

Wahlkreis StF 10 (Elektrotechnik und Informationstechnik)

Liste 1: "Liste der Fachschaft Elektrotechnik und Informationstechnik"

Vorname	Nachname		
Moritz	Ehlert		
Lina	Willms		
Tom	Merten		
Joshua	Derbitz		
Fritz	Stracke		
Kornelius	Kiehne		
Hilka	Hackling		
Jakob	Bovermann		
Leon	Müller		
Eric	Fischer		
Bastian	Lindemann		

#### Fakultätsrat - Philosophische Fakultät

Wahlkreis StF 11 (Philosophische Fakultät)

Liste 1: "Liste der Studierenden"

Vorname	Nachname		
Marcella	Kürten		
Emma	Nolden		
Holger	Schaffer		
Paula	Gördel		
Görkem	Ince		
Marc	Gschlössl		
René	Jahnke		
Denizhan	Henning		
Pierre	Boffin		

### Raffle

This year, a raffle will once again take place alongside the student elections.

You will be redirected to the corresponding page directly after submitting your ballot.

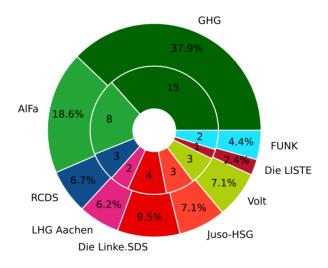
The winner will be drawn after the vote count and informed via email in the following days.

The security of your data is very important to us. Your data will be deleted after the winner has been determined and notified, and will not be shared.

# Review of the Electoral Year 2024

Last year nine different groups ran for the election to the 72th Students' Parliament. During the last election 7469 out of 41,415 eligible voters went to the polls. The turnout of the election was 18.03%. Out of all voters, 2677 voted for the "Grüne Hochschulgruppe" (GHG), 1316 voted for the "Allgemeine Fachschaftsliste" (AIFa), 669 voted for the "Sozialistisch-Demokratische Studierendenverband" (Die Links.SDS), 290 voted for the "Sozialistisch-Demokratischer Studierendenverband" (Die Linke.SDS), 505 voted, Volt 伏特 - die Pommes Mafia und Piraten - Alemannia Fans - Karpfenkommando - Männer, lol" (Volt), 504 voted for the "Juso-Hochschulgruppe Aachen" (Juso-HSG), 475 voted for "Ring Christlich-Demokratischer Studenten" (RCDS),440 for the "Liberale Hochschulgruppe" (LHG) 314 voted for the "Liste der Funktionalen" (FUNK), and 170 voted for the "Die LISTE - Hochschulgruppe der PARTEI" (Die LIS-

Seat distribution (interior) and voter percentage (exterior) of StuPa lists



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# Grüne Hochschulgruppe

Sustainability, feminism, social justice



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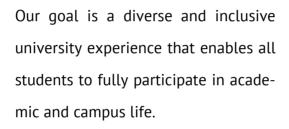
# Our goals



**Annika Richter** 

#### Who are we?

We are the Green University Group, and we stand for sustainability, social justice, and equality—these values are the foundation of everything we do.



That's why we clearly oppose any form of discrimination!

For us, university is about more than lectures and exams: cultural life and involvement in student-led projects are just as important.





**Robert Rixen** 



Lara Wöhr



Max Reicherseder

# Sustainable RWTH—more than just a promise!

RWTH has made a clear commitment in its sustainability mission statement: to meet the 1.5°C target and achieve climate neutrality by 2030. To make this goal a reality, the university's sustainability office needs significantly more authority and decision-making power.

Sustainability must be considered in every area of university life-not as a PR strategy, but through real, structural change.

Such change is only possible with effective measures and by involving all university groups in transparent, participatory processes.

Concrete steps include digitalizing the heating infrastructure, ending the "renovation status" to create climateneutral buildings, and installing solar panels on RWTH rooftops across campus.



**Hannah Neubauer** 

# Housing instead of waiting

The housing situation in Aachen is especially tough for studentsaffordable living space is in short supply.

We advocate for the creation of more student housing and for dormitory spots to remain affordable, for example through ongoing dialogue with the city and the student services organization.



If you want a spot in the library, you either need luck or a loud alarm clock.

We call for more learning spaces that are accessible and well-equipped with enough power outlets, natural light, and water dispensers.

To meet the needs of all students, there must also be areas for group work and quiet breaks.



Simon Roß

# Affordable, hot, and tasty!

Every student should have access to an affordable, filling, and warm meal at the canteen. For main dishes, plant -based options should be the default-meat can be the add-on, not the standard.

The canteen urgently needs better queue management so no one has to spend their lunch break just waiting in line.

We also call for at least one affordable hot meal to be available until 6PM. At the state level, we advocate for better funding of the student service institutions to make this possible.



Maike Herrmann



Marc Haberland



Frederike Dasselaar

### Safe student mobility

Students are out and about day and night, in any weather. Cycling to campus shouldn't be life-threateningwhat's needed is a clearly marked, safe network of bike lanes, especially around university buildings. For the busy Wüllnerstraße bike route, there must be a safe alternative during the ongoing construction. Between lectures, bikes need weather protection too. That's why we want more covered bike parking spots, for example near the Mensa and SuperC. For everyone who relies on the bus: it has to actually run. Punctual buses, more service during rush hours, and keeping the semester ticket affordab-



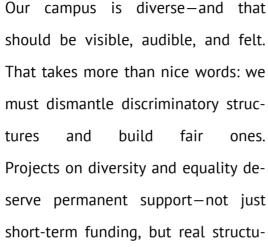
**Peter Wodrich** 

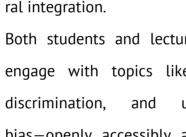
Helena Kluba

#### le are key to student mobility.

# Dismantling

#### structures



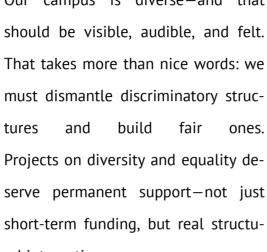


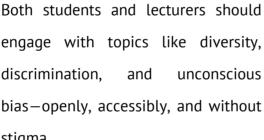
engage with topics like diversity, unconscious bias-openly, accessibly, and without stigma. Discrimination has no place-neither

in teaching, research, nor everyday university life. That requires strong anti-discrimination offices, clear contacts, and a university willing to admit mistakes and make change possible.

Equality must have a seat at the table-in every committee, on every level. Anyone who takes diversity seriously must reflect it in structures.









Michel Dappen

Matthias de Haan

**Fynn Hangarter** 

# No tuition fees for Internati-

#### onals

RWTH is planning to introduce tuition fees for international students. We strongly oppose this. Education should not depend on your parents' income or how much money you have.

The proposal is another blow to students already facing racism, working side jobs, or living at the edge of financial survival.

Even with promised scholarships or hardship rules, tuition fees would mean the end of studies for many internationals. We cannot allow that to happen.

# **Excellent teaching**

Excellence should not be limited to research. For us, excellent, modern teaching means: interdisciplinary approaches, practical relevance, taking course evaluations seriously, and hathe courage to innovate. Teaching must be transparent and independent—we want to know what kinds of partnerships are shaping content and teaching.

For many students, being involved in



Johannes Parschau

initiatives is part of university life. Every degree program should make space for that through credit points. We also call for an extension of the free-attempt regulation to the first three semesters of your course of study, so changing your subject doesn't put you at a disadvantage.



Valentin Voigtland

# BAföG. Independent. Reliable. Enough.

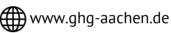
You can't pay your rent with a 360 euro housing allowance. We demand that the housing rate reflects real-life costs.

and regularly adjusted to inflation.

We want BAföG to be independent of parents' income-this way, fewer students fall through the cracks and less bureaucracy means faster processing times.

#### Get involved!

Sounds good? Got even more ideas? We meet (almost) every Wednesday and would love to have you join usjust send us a message here:



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BAföG must also be automatically

- 1. Annika Richter
- 2. Robert Rixen
- 3. Lara Wöhr
- 4. Max Reicherseder
- 5. Hannah Neubauer
- 6. Simon Roß
- 7. Maren Jäger
- 8. Florian Winkler

- 9. Maike Herrmann
- 10. Marc Haberland
- 11. Frederike Dasselaar
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- 14. Michel Dappen
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- 19. Johannes Parschau
- 20. Alexander Kaltenbacher
- 21. Julius Wiedau
- 22. Valentin Voigtland

V.i.S.d.P.: Hannah Neubauer



**Vote GHG until June 27th!** 

# Allgemeine Fachschaftsliste





### **Engaged**

We are made up of students actively engaged at the university. Whether in student councils, independent initiatives, or university committees - we stand up for you!

#### Non-Partisan

We are financially and ideologically independent from political parties and other interest groups. This allows us to work effectively with all democratic representatives on student concerns – free from party doctrines and personal agendas.

#### **Closer to You**

Whether as a contact person during office hours, organizer of your parties, or your representative on the examination board - we are in direct exchange with you and know exactly where the problems lie. That's why we can represent you especially realistically in the Student Parliament and the AStA.

# **Our Work in the Student Parliament**

On the following pages, we'll show you how we plan to represent your interests in the Student Parliament, the AStA, and other university bodies.

Want to learn more? Visit our website or follow us on Instagram!





@allgemeinefachschaftsliste

## **Student Fees? - No Way!**

Clear Rejection: We firmly oppose all forms of tuition fees. especially the ones proposed by the university administration for non-EU international students. Introducing such fees would disproportionately burden a group already affected by discriminatory structures and would further normalize shifting the costs of essential public responsibilities onto individuals.

Taking Action against Student Fees: Public pressure and political advocacy are not mutually exclusive – they reinforce each other. The decision to allow RWTH to introduce such fees ultimately lies with the state of North Rhine-Westphalia. Together with other universities, we will campaign against tuition fees on a state-wide level. At the same time, we're engaging directly with lawmakers to push for rejection and advocate for a formal hearing in the state parliament's science committee.

# Studying must not be a luxury

BaföG - Independent from Parents, Secure, Accesible: About one third of students live in poverty, yet only 12% receive BAföG. Focused studying or volunteer work is barely possible under the weight of financial insecurity. We call for a parent-independent, livelihood-securing, and bureaucracy-free BAföG - and we advocate for this locally with Aachen representatives and nationally alongside other student bodies.

**Expanding Affordable Housing:** Housing is the largest expense for students, and affordable options are scarce. New student dormitories often fail not because of a lack of funding, but due to a shortage of available land. The AStA must push the city to designate more innercity space specifically for student housing.

Lower barriers to Support Services: The AStA offers a wide range of services to improve students' social conditions. Social loans and counseling services are vital tools. We aim to make them more visible and reduce barriers to access, particularly around scheduling.

Professional Help in Mental Crises: Following the model of legal counseling, we want to introduce professional psychological support to help students facing acute mental health challenges.

# **Our Team for** the AStA

Chair Destina Kolac



"Whether it's tuition fees or housing - the AStA must take a strong political stand for students."

#### **Social Issues** Wiebke Gütschow



"Equality and mental health are important to me."

#### **Education** Alexej Kolbin



"I advocate for appropriate tutorial group sizes and want to raise awareness of student rights."

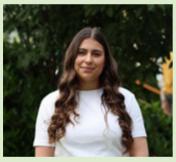
# **Our Team for** the AStA

**Public Relations & Political Education:** Marie Trippel



"Information from the AStA should reach students wherever they are - online. offline, everywhere."

#### **Sustainability & Student Engagement:** Vivien Kutz



"I want engagement to be valued more again."

#### **Organization** Moritz Böing-Weißschnur



"It's important to me to relieve student councils and initiatives of bureaucratic burdens so that their actual work doesn't suffer."

# **Effective and meaningful teaching**

No Tutorials Without Student Assistants: Tutorials are essential for understanding course content. Their key advantage lies in the peer-to-peer approach, where experienced students act as tutors to explain material in an approachable and relatable way. These student assistant positions were previously funded largely through the quality improvement funds (QVM) provided by the state of North Rhine-Westphalia. A recent legal change severely limited this funding. This decision must be reversed to ensure manageable tutorial sizes and better support for students!

A Study Space is More Than a Chair and Table: Many students do not have a quiet place to study at home and rely on accessible learning spaces. Central locations like the Couven Hall and Sparkassenforum must be available as learning areas. We also advocate for innovative concepts such as open-air study spaces. To support healthy study habits, we call for more break areas with proper amenities.

Flexibility in Studying: There are recurring efforts to structure degree programs more rigidly, pressuring students to take difficult exams earlier. While we acknowledge the issue, we oppose such coercive approaches. Instead, we advocate for incentives - such as greater promotion of the free exam attempt regulation or allowing grade drops for early exam participation.

The Exam Regulations Are Not Just a Suggestion: Student rights too often remain theoretical. Many students are unaware of the free attempt policy or their right to view their own graded exams. For these rights to be truly accessible, better communication and education from the university and AStA are essential!

### **No room for Discrimination!**

Accessibility is not a "nice to have": People with disabilities have a right to full and equal participation. That's why RWTH must remove physical barriers in its buildings, integrate the fundamentals of accessibility into all curricula, and reintroduce sign language courses.

No Cuts to Counseling Services: RWTH's advisory and reporting offices are essential support structures and must not fall victim to budget cuts.

Raise awareness: The AStA's gender equality project and anti-racism office do important work through workshops, lectures, and information campaigns. These efforts need to be promoted more effectively by the AStA to reach a wider audience.

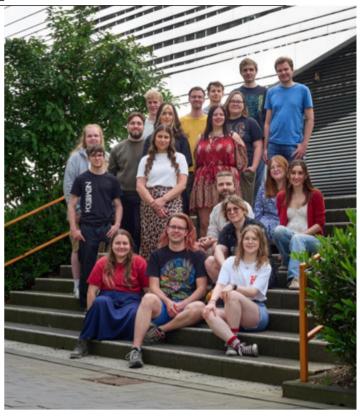
No discrimination in restrooms: Going to the bathroom should be a given, but unfortunately, it isn't for everyone. We advocate for the expansion of unisex toilets and the free provision of menstrual products.



Create space for engagement: The student association house at Augustinerbach has been a temporary solution for ten years now. This transitional state must finally come to an end so that the affected student councils have proper spaces, where everyone can feel welcome. At the same time, storage space for student initiatives is becoming increasingly scarce. The AStA is committed to actively addressing this issue.

Increase visibility: The diversity of student initiatives at RWTH is still too little known. Online advertising mostly reaches those already active and does not reflect the full range of engagement. Using analog media and forming partnerships with smaller groups can improve public visibility. Better outreach will also help recruit new members, ensuring that existing initiatives continue with fresh ideas and new people.

Volunteer certificate: Volunteering helps students develop many valuable skills. This should be officially recognized so that volunteer work not only enriches student life but also provides real value beyond the university.



# **Green campus instead of** concrete jungle

Strengthen bicycle infrastructure: Bicycles can replace cars, but only if there are more and better parking facilities that encourage use. Fixed air pumps and the campus bike repair workshop are already well received and should be expanded.

Make public transport attractive: The outer parts of the university and Aachen are poorly connected by public transport. As the largest customer and an important partner of ASEAG, we must use our voice. Better connections would also make new areas more viable for student housing.

Water - drinkable and free: In many university buildings, the tap water is not drinkable. Installing reactivating water dispensers would or significantly improve study conditions, especially during the summer.

#### Integrate sustainability into the curriculum:

importance of sustainability must addressed in a hands-on way across all degree programs.

# **Strengthen student culture**

Awareness – more than just a buzzword: At student events, everyone should feel safe and welcome. Developing and implementing awareness concepts requires resources and expertise. The AStA should support this with advice and trained personnel.

Fair access to university sports: Slot allocation shouldn't depend on luck or internet speed. We want to work with the university sports center (HSZ) to find new solutions. While the numerous renovations and upgrades at the HSZ are necessary, communication must be improved to increase acceptance.

Culture needs space: The university has many rooms that could be used for events. Unfortunately, booking them is complicated and heavily limited by building closing times. This creates major obstacles for organizers. We call for simpler processes and longer opening hours to give student culture space - even in the evenings.

Respect religious holidays: The current exam scheduling is based solely on Christian holidays. Students of other faiths are required to take exams on their most important religious days. This is neither fair nor in keeping with the times. Scheduling must reflect the religious and cultural diversity of the student body.

Relieve bureaucratic burdens: Whoever organizes events must comply with regulations. Be it noise protection assessments or insurance policies. The AStA can centrally gather information and obtain expert reports for similarly used areas.

# Act, don't just talk

Presence: In the past legislative term, the student parliament was often unable to make decisions because too few representatives from other lists showed up. Agendas had to be changed at short notice and motions postponed. This is not only inefficient but also disrespectful to the voters and the people submitting motions. The parliament must become reliably functional again!

- 1. Destina Kolac FS Mathematik, Physik, Informatik
- 2. Lukas Radermacher FS Maschinenbau
- 3. Lena Kertzscher StuPa-Präsidentin, FS Chemie
- 4. Mika Lennart Lagendijk FS Mathematik, Physik, Informatik
- **5. Marie Elise Trippel** FS Mathematik, Physik, Informatik
- 6. Raphael Lehmann AStA-Referent, TechAachen
- 7. Claudia Bömer FS Maschinenbau
- 8. Till Wenzel FS Georessourcen
- 9. Moritz Böing-Weißschnur FS KoWis & Psychologie
- 10. Vivien Kutz FS Geographie, AStA-PL im stud. Engagement
- 11. Alexej Kolbin FS Mathematik, Physik, Informatik
- 12. Jasmine Morawietz AStA-PL Lehre, FS Lehramt
- 13. Wiebke Caroline Marie Gütschow FS Chemie
- 14. Magdalena Ingendoh AStA-PL Lehre, FS Biologie
- 15. Karina Unger AStA-PL Lehre, FS Lehramt
- 16. Holger Schaffer FS KoWis & Psychologie
- 17. Leonie Rathmann FS Materialwissenschaft & Werkstofftechnik
- **18. Anna Leonie Bamberger** FS Chemie
- 19. Irem Durgu FS Maschinenbau

- **20. Tom Aaron Mucke** FS Mathematik, Physik, Informatik
- 21. Max Tröger FS Mathematik, Physik, Informatik
- 22. Jan Reitz FS Mathematik, Physik, Informatik
- 23. Jan Olaf Kleinitz FS Mathematik, Physik, Informatik
- 24. Nils Bulitta Senat, FS Maschinenbau
- 25. Erik Ole Lagendijk FS Maschinenbau
- 26. Ira Corinna Lenau zESA-Team, FS Bau, AStA-PL Awareness
- 27. Jana Zühlke FS Chemie
- 28. Aaron Christoph Dötsch FS Mathematik, Physik, Informatik
- 29. Anna Isabel Thomas FS Maschinenbau
- 30. Florian Pütz FS Maschinenbau
- 31. Clemens Cornellis Wemmer AStA Kultur-Referent
- 32. Ernst Richard Steller Senat, Fakultätsrat, FS Chemie
- **33. Marc Gschlössl** FS KoWis & Psychologie, Senat, ehem. AStA-Vorsitz
- 34. Felix Heidenreich FS Mathematik, Physik, Informatik
- **35. Amandus Rauin** FS Mathematik, Physik, Informatik
- **36. Christian Schmidt** FS Maschinenbau
- **37. Marten Schulz** *stellv. StuPa-Präsident*
- 38. Joshua Derbitz FS Elektrotechnik, ehem. AStA Finanz-Referent

# LISTE 3



### SOCIALIST. GREEN. CONSISTENT.

#### THE BASICS ABOUT US

Die Linke.SDS (Socialist-Democratic Students Association) is a nationwide, anti-capitalist organization. We advocate for a social and sustainable university and therefore demand:

- > Respecting the fundamental right to education for all; we oppose the rectorate's planned tuition fees for non-EU students
- > A collective agreement with an income well above minimum wage for students with an income well above minimum wage
- > A resolute/consistent civil and sustainability clause, which is controlled by a public and transparent listing of all third-party funds
- > Interdisciplinary courses on topics as sustainability and anti-dis-
- > More opportunities for student participation
- > Clear and prompt positioning of the AStA

#### > Accessible campus with high quality of stay

We wish for the university to be a place of free and independent teaching. Research must be conducted for humans instead of corporations and its knowledge must be provided for everyone.

To achieve this, we must fight the mechanisms of the market, at RWTH and outside. We think of the university in the context of general societal and political developments and therefore reject the separation of university and general politics. We also campaign outside the student parliament for self-determined studies without performance and time pressure as well as for better financial support for students. We are involved in fights for more democracy, climate and social justice as well as against all kinds of discrimination. Because of this we work with other leftist groups in numerous alliances.

We regularly organize events for political education. We look forward to

### STAND UP FOR YOUR INTERESTS!

We meet at Semi90 at Templergraben 90, room SE003 every Wednesday at 6 p.m. in the summer semester of 2025.

Everyone can participate - Contact us!



Die Linke.SDS Aachen



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#### TV STUD / STUDY AND WORK

Many students are employed as student workers and often do not know their employment rights. As a result, they do not use their vacation entitlement and do not receive sick pay. Furthermore, they are in particularly precarious employment relationships due to their frequent dependence

on professors and permanent fixed-term contracts. We want to fight this with a collective agreement for student workers and support the nationwide TV Stud-campaign. Better working conditions at the university also increase the pressure for better working conditions outside!

#### **WE DEMAND**

- > A close and constant cooperation between AStA. staff council. student worker representation & trade unions
- > No unpaid internships
- > A campaign by the future AStA to raise awareness on the topic of labor law
- > Representation of all student workers in the staff council
- > Inclusion of student workers in the collective agreement of the federal states (TV-L)
- > The support of the nation-wide TVStudcampaign

#### **TEACHING & RESEARCH**

We are against a university that dedicates itself solely to training for the labor market and turns studying into a work marathon in the spirit of

the meritocracy. Completely neglected amidst all the training for the job market is the teaching of critical science.

#### **WE DEMAND**

- > Educational opportunities for all: we are > Digital follow-up of courses must be against the planned tuition fees for non-EU students
- > No compulsory attendance
- > Permanent free attempt regulation for all students
- > A transparent listing of third-party funds
- made possible
- > Alternative event directory for events organized by students
- > Offer Kurdish language courses at the language center
- > More interdisciplinary lectures and courses
- > Strengthening and expansion of the language course offer through higher recognition and promotion
- > Embed abortion education in the medical curriculum
- > Gender specific medical research

#### SUSTAINABILITY

Climate is the issue of the century and an inherently social one. If we want to reach our climate goals we need to act radically and immediately. The RWTH claims to be an "Exzellenzuniversität", but lags behind many other universities in terms of sustainability. That needs to change! Unfortunately, the past has shown that even in the StuPa sustainability issues do not find majorities. Therefore, the only answer can only be a strong left in the student parliament! Climate justice is only possible with the left!

#### **WE DEMAND**

- > Sustainable purchasing of all new acquisitions
- > Energy for the university to be sourced and purchased locally and emissionfree
- > Charging stations for electric bikes and smartphones
- > Expansion of solar cells and greening of facades and roofs
- > Securing the future of the semester ticket
- A critical examination of animal experimentation as a component of teaching
- Larger number of sustainable offers in the cafeteria: more vegan, more fairness, more local

#### SOCIAL ISSUES & ANTIDISCRIMINATION

We demand an anti-fascist, anti-racist, social, feminist and emancipatory university and AStA. We think the AStA has to take a clear stance on these issues. Nazis have no place at the RWTH! We demand the active fight against all kinds of discrimination, such as homophobia, sexism and racism. Studying should not depend on how much money is in the parents' purse! We fight against tuition fees - no matter for whom and to ensure that nobody has to work besides studying.

#### **WE DEMAND**

- > Staff office for students without academic parents
- > Expansion of the GSP and anti-racist office
- > More and cheaper student housing and better maintenance of existing dormitories
- > Campaign work on topics as BAföG and funding of the Studierendenwerk
- > University access for all refugees
- > Anonymous reporting systems for discrimination at uni
- > Insight into the free-text-answers of the LV-evaluations for the Fachschaften
- > Expansion of subject specific mentoring and other low-threshold offers
- > Social use of student fees

#### **CAMPUS**

We spend the majority of our everyday life on the campus. Therefore, it has a major influence on how comfortable people feel at RWTH.

We want an inviting, barrier-free and green campus, and we want to give students the opportunity to play an active role in shaping it.

#### **WE DEMAND**

- > Make the campus free of advertising
- > Improve accessibility for people using wheelchairs or with visual impairment
- > Greening of the campus
- > Expansion of Urban Gardening
- > Accessibility office
- > Bicycle parking that is protected from the weather
- > Spaces that are self-organized by students
- > More study spaces, including on weekends
- > Outdoor learning spaces
- > Gender-neutral restrooms
- Period products in all restrooms
- > Silent rooms for people who experience sensory overload

#### BEYOND THE STUDENT PARLIAMENT

We are not only active during election week. For example, at the beginning of each winter semester we organize the critical introduction weeks with many other groups from Aachen. The planning for this year has already started! We are also active in various alliances. Among others, we are part of the Aachener Bündnis für ein Ende der Gewalt (Aachen Alliance for an

End to Violence), which campaigns locally against sexism and organizes the feminist demonstration on March 8. We participated in the resistance in Lützerath. At the moment we are active in fighting the planned tuition fees. We regularly organize presentations on political topics and hold different reading circles.

#### FUNDING

Die Linke.SDS is an independent political university group. Financially, we rely on nationwide SDS membership dues as well as grants from the party "Die Linke" at the district, state, and national levels.

The latter in turn finances itself from membership fees and mandate contributions of their respective elected representatives.

#### **YOUR CANDIDATES**



**Mridula Srikant** 

Social Studies



**Azra Bingöl** 

Social Studies



**Emma Lemmen** 

Social Studies



Cagatay Y. Sahin

Computer Engineering



**Katrin Büngener** 

Social Studies



**Julia Schneider** 

Social Studies



**Berk Erdem** 

**Computer Engineering** 



**Baran Yenen** 

Social Sciences



**Lorenzo Cirillo** 

Chemistry



**Bastian Leitz** 

Georessources Management



Ciya Korkut

Chemistry



**Heiko Hilgers** 

Applied Geography



**Yaren Can** 

German and History, Teacher



**Malena Moog** 

**Applied Geography** 



**Syrina Bachinger** 

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**Felix Schulz** 

Psychology



**Mohamed Khalil** 

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Niels F. Kampkötter

Chemistry



Carolina Rehm

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Alp Özyazar Computer Science



**Adrian Schmitz** Computer Science



Rojda Özdemir Physics Plus



**Dominik J. Mazgaj** 



**Mariia Bachurina** Chemistry



**Lennard Rompelberg** Computer Science



Tim Engels **Computer Science** 



**Cédric Tiedemann** Psychology



Florian Hüsken Transport Engineering



Omar A. Najjar Business Administration & Eng.



Franziska L. Krämer Architecture



Katharina Hrvaćanin Political Science



**Tuna Akyol** Business Administration & Eng.



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# High-voltage gro

We representing student interests for less than 69 years - committed - independent - closer. Do you wonder what means that?

Committed: We are made up of people who become a student council at some point 📳 and have then claimed to be "politically active" - at last that just sounds so krass 👺 춵 . Whether it's Templergraben in or Mensa 🍝 , we've had a lecker Bierchen everywhere 🧨.

Independent of political parties:

Although Volt is non-partisan , we have topic-related contacts with people who like to eat french fries as much as we do . We stay away from political parties unless they offer free lecker Bierchen. Thanks to our complete independence (and limited presence 📙 47%), you can vote us without consequences.

Closer: We don't talk about students, we talk to them. Mostly during the smoking break (\_\_. Through years of field research in the Mensa, at the Pennerrondel and at Alemannia home games we know exactly what's important to you: WiFi, hot meals and no 8 o'clock exams. 😚

Below we give you an insight into plans that we won't be implementing anyway iii . Unfortunately, five pages is far too much, which is why we have included a few recipes and other tips . Would you like to find out more about political education , sustainable campus development 🔭 🛂 and social policy 💶 or simply find out what the condom driving license 🧪 🍌 , certified juice consumption 🧃 🔽 or Πιτόγυρο 🥝 is all about? Then take a look at our Instagram 📲 - and get to know us, the Volt high-voltage group, better 🔸 🙏 .









# IMAGINE IT IS

# STUDENT PARLIAMENT AND THE VOLT DO'NT GOES THERE.

# LIST 4



# Alliance. Fynn. Grünwald.

**Cybersecurity risks of electronic elections** and the recommendation for postal voting

Digitalization does not stop at democratic processes. Electronic voting systems are supposed to make elections more efficient, but they harbor considerable cyber security risks 📆.

- 1. High attack surface: electronic voting systems consist of many IT components each potentially vulnerable (e.g. through DDoS, MitM, malware) 🔨 📃 .
- 2. Lack of transparency: While analog elections are public and traceable, digital election processes remain a black box for many. Even with certifications or audit trails, there is a lack of real traceability .
- 3. Difficult verifiability: A central principle of democratic elections is the possibility of independent verification. With digital procedures, this so-called "verifiability" is often technically complex and not intuitively comprehensible  $\mathbb{Q} \times$ .
- 4. Dependence on providers: private operators create conflicts of interest there is no independent control 🗞 🕮 .

#### Fazit

Digital elections may seem modern, but they harbor considerable risks for security and confidentiality. The risk of manipulation, lack of transparency and technical complexity are at odds with the basic principles of democratic elections. Under these conditions, postal voting is currently the more robust and trustworthy option 🖂 🗸



# **Myrtos Recipe World**



Sustainable, fossil-free, lecker-lecker

# 🧩 Heavenly Pavlova The fluffy cloud miracle 🐣

Ingredients (for 5 portions 9):

- **%** For the meringue:
- 4 egg whites 200 g fine sugar 🧂 + 🐾
- 1 tsp white wine vinegar <u></u>
- 1 tsp cornflour 🦸
- 1 pinch of salt 🗂
- 1 tsp vanilla extract:
- For the topping:
- 250 ml cream 🐄 🕕 cold! 🔆 1-2 tbsp powdered sugar 🔆
- Fresh fruit of your choice
- ♦ (the more colorful, the better! (6)



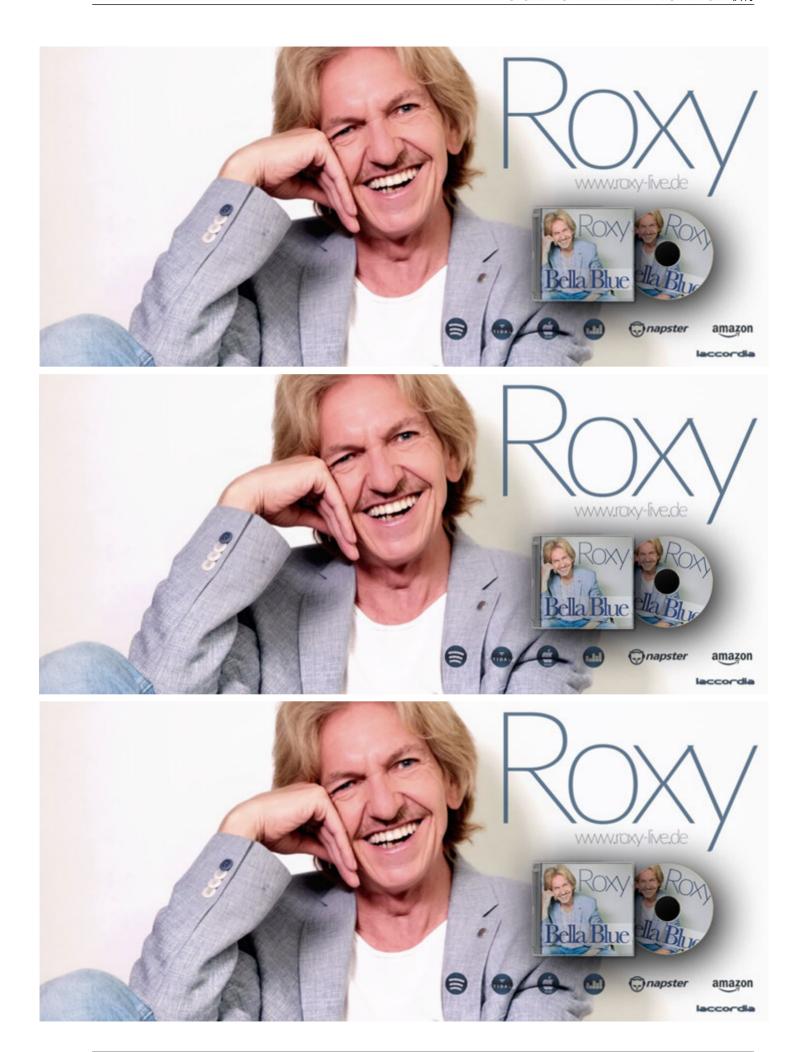
#### Preparation 🚴

- 1. start the oven 6: Preheat the oven to 130 °C top/bottom heat. Lay out baking paper on a baking tray + draw a 20 cm circle on it 6
- 2. beat the egg whites until stiff as a champ then add the sugar and continue beating until the mixture is super shiny and looks like sugar clouds  $\bigcirc \ \ref{fig:sugar}$ . If you can hold the bowl upside down, no mess: <a></a>
- 3. carefully fold in the magic mix  $\nearrow$  vanilla, vinegar & cornflour 👐 This makes the meringue crispy on the outside and like a marshmallow on the inside 💫
- 4. off to the baking tray! Spread the meringue on the baking paper. Round it nicely and make a slight dent in the middle \( \) (so that the cream can soak in later - like a cozy fruit bed  $\sqsubseteq$
- 5. bake in the oven for 6 1 hour, then turn off the oven and leave the pavlova to cool completely - leave the door slightly ajar! is the "pavlova spa" 😔 - chilla-xing is important!)
- 6. whip the cream! 6. Whip the cream with powdered sugar not too firm, but nice and fluffy Pour the cream onto the pavlova and top with fruit of your choice - it should look like a tropical fruit salad vacation 🏋 🐞 💦

V.i.S.d.P.: Fynn Grünwald



Vote VOLT by June 28, 2025!



# List 5



# **Our List**

- 1. Lal Sonel
- 2. Julius Kröger
- 3. Judith Radtke
- 4. Paul Warnemünde
- 5. Zekiye Kazan
- 6. Silas Ricking
- 7. Elis Beyza Özkan
- 8. Moritz Homann
- 9. Hawraa Aldookhi
- 10. Emanuel Neumann
- 11. Mina Diana Rosendahl
- 12. Lorik Leon Smajli
- 13. Zehra Ganidagli

- 14. Niranjan Amudha Janakiraman
- 15. Natalie Wei Ying Chong
- 16. Felix Torsten Ott
- 17. Bingjie Chen
- 18. Zakaria Jafar
- 19. Marie Berit Otys
- 20. Karim El Isa
- 21. Tabitha Azimoh Ofunim
- 22. Julian Kistner
- 23. Luise Knobloch
- 24. Ibrahim Ahmad
- 25. Celine Leonartz
- 26. Julia Thyrann



#### **Anti-fascist university**

The campus and the university must not be a place for racism, sexism, anti-Semitism, homophobia and fascism. In many places, misanthropy is tolerated, endured and remains unchallenged - not with us! We are committed to an antifascist university.

On the one hand, this means becoming aware of our own responsibility and past and not concealing any parts of history. It is unacceptable that even in the year 2025, institutes are still concealing their guilt in the Nazi era or not even mentioning it. The RWTH must actively and comprehensively deal with its own history and come to terms with it. The student body must also participate in this. The political education programs must be expanded and there must also be more opportunities to look beyond the confines of the subjects within the degree courses.

Ultimately, anti-fascism also means practice. The student body and the university must resolutely oppose fraternities, fraternities, right-wing student initiatives and misanthropic groups. As the Office for the Protection of the Constitution has stated: The AfD is indisputably a Nazi party. The AfD wants to deport millions of Germans and bring back a Germany of the 1930s. Even now, people who live out their political diversity are being attacked on the streets by AfD supporters. This is a direct attack on our democracy! Therefore: No place for Nazis - especially not on campus!

- A consistent fight against the AfD and other fascist organizations
- Comprehensive reappraisal of our own history
- Expansion of the political education programs offered by **RWTH and AStA**



Lal Sonel President of the Representation of Foreign Students Biotechnology

List place 1 For equality of

opportunity

Julius Kröger Ind. Eng. Materials and Process Eng. List place 2

For a Nazi-free campus





Judith Radtke Energy Eng. List place 3

For the focus on Education and research



Paul Warnemünde Computer Science List place 4

> No need to commute between Uni and parents

Zekive Kazan Head of the Department of Social Affairs Political Science

List place 5 A university for ALL





Silas Ricking Medicine List place 6

For more sponsored student living space

#### Sustainability at the RWTH

We are committed to protecting the global climate and environment and to anchoring a sustainable perspective in teaching and research. Starting with the universities, a rethinking process must take place in society as a whole.

As a technical university, RWTH in particular must live up to its scientific responsibility. We need an awareness of teaching and research for a sustainable future in order to preserve our livelihoods. Sustainability must play a greater role not only in academic operations, but also in day-to-day operations. This includes, above all, the procurement and generation of sustainable energy and the reduction of emissions.

The Studierendenwerk must make a decisive contribution to this with its canteens and student accommodation. Switching to a purely vegetarian menu in the Templergraben bistro is a good start. On the way to climate neutrality, however, we need more and more attractive vegan, regional and seasonal dishes in all Studierendenwerk canteens. This is not only good for us students, but also for the environment and ensures more sustainability in our everyday student life.

#### We demand:

- Sustainability awareness in research and teaching at the
- Reliable vegetarian AND vegan options in the canteens
- Safe direct bicycle routes and a punctual bus service even after 8 p.m.



Elis Beyza Özkan Ind. Eng. Electrical Power Engineering List place 7

We for you!

**Emanuel** Neumann Energy Eng. List place 10

For a stable university policy





Zehra Ganidagli Political Science List place 13

So that Uni is more than just studying

#### Hawraa Aldookhi Social sciences

List place 9

#### Social university & student financing

The increase in the cost of living, rising rents and ancillary costs are making life at university more difficult for many students. They are forced to

to seek financing options that can prolong their studies. We are therefore calling for a fair approach to student financing: a revision of the 29th amendment to the BAföG Act from last year is essential. Only by adjusting the requirement rates can BAföG provide fair and social funding. Through our networking in federal politics, we are fighting for student funding that lives up to its name!

Many students are dependent on a part-time job to finance their studies. Unfortunately, the wage negotiations concluded last year have hardly improved the situation of student employees. A collective agreement is needed for good working conditions. In order to make the position of student employees better heard, we are calling for stronger cooperation between the student body and trade unions.

We are also fighting to improve the situation of students locally: In recent years, for example, we have worked energetically with and within the AStA's social department to help students in need. We have also campaigned for the pot for social loans and for reimbursements of the mobility contribution to be significantly increased and further adapted to the need in order to provide all students with the necessary support.

We also helped push through the Freitisch program, which means that students in financial emergencies don't have to worry as much about a hot meal. In many situations, good advice can help solve these problems. We will therefore continue to strengthen the AStA's social counseling service and draw more attention to these services. The demand for psychological counseling has also increased significantly during the pandemic. The RWTH's psychological counseling service was already working at full capacity beforehand. Too few positions should not be a reason for inadequate psychological support for students.

#### We demand:

- BAföG reform and the TV Stud
- Expansion and maintenance of the AStA's social support services
- Better psychological counseling

#### A clear NO to tuition fees

The university's plan to introduce fees of 3,000 to 5,000 euros for international students from non-EU countries jeopardizes the diversity and inclusion that our university prides itself on. With these plans, RWTH risks creating an environment in which only students from wealthy families will be able to afford to study at RWTH. RWTH's international reputation will suffer as a result. Talented people from all over the world are excluded and Germany's ability to attract specialists and future professionals dwindles.

Our list is firmly opposed to tuition fees in any form. We will fight against this in the student parliament and campaign at state level to ensure that the state government does not give the Rector the opportunity to introduce tuition fees. We will also actively support initiatives and student organizations that are campaigning against these high fees. Our university offers us many opportunities and possibilities. We will continue to fight to ensure that all students, regardless of their background, have access to these opportunities.

#### We demand:

- Equal opportunities in the education system
- A university without social selection and student debt
- Solidarity-based student financing without tuition fees



Niranian **Amudha** Janakiraman Materials Eng. List place 14

**Together** against racism

Zakaria Jafar Environmental Engineering List place 18

No chance for tuition fees



#### **Moritz Homann**

Sustainable Raw Material and Energy Supply List place 8

#### Housing

Living and housing close to the university, your space to live and study and feel at home - but how is that supposed to work with the current overcrowded housing market and rents that are far too expensive? What is needed are more places in halls of residence at the Studierendenwerk, renovated halls of residence and lower rents. To achieve this, new student accommodation must be created on vacant sites - regardless of whether they belong to the city, state or university. In connection with this, the state must also fully fund the Studierendenwerke so that the semester contribution can be reduced and the burden on students is lowered. We will continue to campaign for this in local and state politics.

#### **Felix Torsten** Ott Chemistry List place 16

For a student life. that you can afford



### We demand:

- More and cheaper housing, financed by the state and not by students
- More places in subsidized halls of residence
- Continuation of student emergency accommodation by the



Tabitha Ofunim Biology Liste place 21

Equal right to education for ALL

Celine Leonartz **Business Studies** List place 25

**Together** against Queerphobia







Luise Knobloch Mechanical Eng. List place 23

For a real and concrete civil clause

Julia Thyrann Sustainable **Energy Supply** List place 26

**Expansion of** counseling in the AStA



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#### Good education means critical education

Good education means first and foremost adequate material and sufficient staff. If there are only a few lecturers for hundreds of students, there can no longer be any question of appropriate and sufficient supervision. We are therefore calling for better funding and organization of teaching so that lecturers no longer have to put teaching on the back burner to their other obligations at their respective institutes.

Good organization of teaching also includes predictability. Lecturers who change their timetables at short notice or modules for which you only find out the dates a few days before the start make studying more difficult, especially for those who work alongside their studies, look after children, care for relatives or are otherwise involved.

The situation is also particularly bad when it comes to learning spaces: learning and event rooms are rarely prepared for the requirements of digital or hybrid teaching, and there is a lack of power sockets and PCs. This is not acceptable! We are therefore also campaigning for the existing rooms to be better equipped and for the number of learning spaces to be increased.

Exam stress coupled with mental and financial strain are not the basis for a good course of study. We are therefore calling for an end to the limited number of examination attempts and the abolition of final failures! The standard period of study must also be suspended to allow students to determine their own course of study. This also includes the abolition of compulsory attendance in all areas of university teaching, as this makes access to academic education unnecessarily difficult.

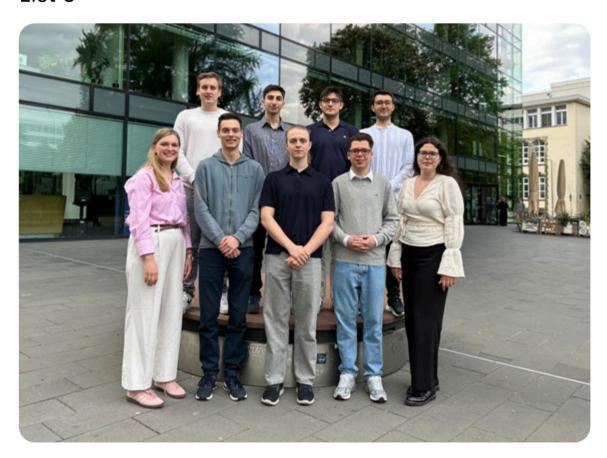
The aim of an academic education cannot just be to train the perfect employee. A degree course must also teach interdisciplinary skills and critical thinking. We advocate compulsory historical, ethical and social science modules in all degree courses. After all, even those who study engineering, medicine or a natural science have a social responsibility. It is important to learn from history and to be able to reflect critically on one's own activities. Anti-fascism and feminism must be a basic consensus in all subjects and must be taken into account in one's own actions

#### We demand:

- An end to limited examination attempts, compulsory attendance and standard periods of study
- More teaching staff and rooms that are fit for the 21st century
- Civil and peaceful research goals for a genuine civil clause



# Ring Christlich-Demokratischer Studenten List 6



#### Dear fellow students,

As the largest student network in Germany, the RCDS combines organizational skill with local strength. This year, RCDS Aachen is fielding 13 candidates for the student parliament election. As an independent group, we advocate for ideology-free higher education policies in the RWTH Aachen student parliament. In the largest student network in the country, we represent your interests at both state and federal levels. The RCDS network enables us to consolidate and implement your concerns far beyond the boundaries of the Kaiserstadt. This year, we are also presenting an election program aimed at making student life easier and supporting you in your studies at RWTH Aachen.

To ensure that your interests continue to be effectively represented, we need your vote!

Your RCDS Team 2025



Leo Daniel Stracke List position1, Fak. 4



Lucas Vogeler List position 2, Fak. 4



Marie Petelkau List position 3, Fak. 3



Benedikt Schrömges List position 4, Fak. 4

#### Human dignity is inviolable

We stand for an open, diverse and democratic university culture. Extremism, discrimination and exclusion - whether from the right, left or religiously motivated - have no place at our university. We are committed to a culture of discussion based on respect and mutual recognition. Universities are not only places of knowledge transfer, but must also remain places of critical reflection, free thought and tolerance.

#### Against forced gender language - for freedom instead of ideological paternalism

The RWTH University should be a place of science and exchange - and not of compelled speech. So-called gender-inclusive language is ideologically motivated and contradicts the rules of the Council for German Orthography. It impairs the reading flow enormously and thus also restricts the participation of many people in academic discourse. In particular, it also makes it difficult for international students to learn German and use it in an academic context. As RCDS, we are committed to a language that is clear and understandable - and above all voluntary. We are therefore firmly opposed to students being forced to use genders in term papers, seminars, theses or other academic work.

#### Transparency and fairness in the AStA - now!

We at the RCDS condemn the self-service mentality in the AStA. Members of various supposedly social university groups, including the then chair of the AStA, authorised special payments of up to €3,000 (€11,000 in total) from student funds in 2024. This is irresponsible and antisocial.

We demand transparency, clear rules and a leaner AStA that focuses on the essentials - the representation of student interests, not the enrichment of individual groups and persons.

RCDS - In favour of clear rules instead of questionable bonuses.



Jan Schulte List position 5, Fak. 1

#### More Study Spaces with Better Equipment

We're advocating for more and better-equipped study spaces. The shortage of seats and power outlets makes it difficult for students to focus on their work. Our goal is to address these bottlenecks and create flexible outdoor study spaces, so you can stay productive even in nice weather.

With your support, we aim to establish learning conditions that will allow all students to study successfully and comfortably!



Nataša Sekulić List position 6, Fak. 4

#### Hygiene articles on the women's toilet

Every woman knows the situation: you're on the toilet and realise that you don't have any tampons, pads or similar items with you. It's an unpleasant reality, even though menstruation is an everyday and natural thing. But at our university there are still no free sanitary products in the women's toilets. That has to change. We are campaigning for tampons and sanitary towels to be provided just as naturally as soap and toilet paper. Hygiene products should not be a luxury. It is time for these basic needs to be recognised and supported.



Ian Laport List position 7, Fak. 7

# Civil clause vs. "Zeitenwende"

In view of the escalating security situation in Europe because of the Russian invasion of Ukraine and the hybrid warfare to which Europe's democracies are exposed, a civilian clause is no longer appropriate. If the Russian invasion of Ukraine has taught us anything, it is that those who want peace should be prepared for war so that it does not escalate to this level in the first place. A civilian clause only serves to discredit our constitutional authorities such as the Bundeswehr, which is a purely defensive army anyway. We want to make our liberal democratic basic order defensible and lift the blockade on freedom of research



Erdi Arik List position 8, Fak. 10

As RCDS, we would like to advocate for more sustainability at RWTH. To create an incentive for this, we are calling for vegetarian and vegan burgers to be sold at a lower price than burgers with meat. This would not only counteract the price distortion of meat, but also support sustainable nutrition in a socially responsible way. Additionally, we want to ensure that more regional and seasonal



Mekin Kanak List position 9, Fak. 4

#### products are offered in all RWTH cafeterias.

Sustainability must be affordable



Guillermo Adrian Reves Schütz List position 10, Fak. 4

# Water for everyone

What could be better than filling up your water bottle in a dirty university toilet? Right, we would much rather do this at water dispensers. That's why we at the RCDS are calling for a publicly accessible water dispenser in the most important university buildings, similar to the ones already available in the university sports center buildings. We hope that this will be a step in the right direction in terms of sustainability and hygiene. From our point of view, it would be sustainable, especially if we could prevent or reduce the daily purchase of PET bottles by many students. In addition, unfortunately many of the taps in the toilets on the university campus are not high enough to be able to refill a water bottle properly underneath.



Lars Mantke List position 11, Fak. 4

#### For you in the Studenparliament:

- 1. Leo Daniel Stracke
- 2. Lucas Vogeler
- 3. Marie Petelkau
- 4. Benedikt Niklas Schrömges
- 5. Jan Schulte
- 6. Nataša Sekulić
- 7. Ian Sebastian Laport

- 8. Erdi Arik
- 9. Mekin Kanak
- 10. Guillermo Adrian Reves Schütz
- 11. Lars Mantke
- 12. Hanna Josephine Konrad
- 13. Tim Arno Heinrichs

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On Instagram: instagram.com/rcdsaachen/ You can also view

our election program at www.rcdsaachen.de.

Make use of your right to vote: Vote RCDS Aachen from June 16

to June 27!

V.i.S.d.P. Benedikt Schrömges



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at RCDS Aachen!



As the Liberal University Group Aachen, we are passionately and committed representing your interests and freedom during your studies. In the upcoming elections, we are running to ensure that fairness, tolerance, and personal development are at the heart of university politics. We advocate for a vibrant, open student body in which everyone has the opportunity to shape their studies flexibly and according to their own needs and ideas.

Our candidates come from a wide range of disciplines and bring diverse perspectives and experiences. Together, we take a pragmatic, approach to solution-oriented stronaly independently represent your voices. We promise to weigh every decision rationally and avoid getting lost in ideological debates. For university politics that truly support you and your individual aoals – vote LHG!



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#### **DIGITALISATION**

Digitalisation is of utmost importance for a university that aims to finally arrive in the 21st century. In the past, our education officer initiated a project lead for Digital Teaching and the RWTH App within AStA, bringing much-needed attention to the topic within student self-governance. Building on this success. we now call for the establishment of a Vice-Rectorate for Digitalisation! Its mission must be to make RWTH's teaching and administrative processes more digital—and thus more efficient.

#### **RWTH APP AS OPEN SOURCE**

Unfortunately, not all the features of the earlier version of the app have been re-integrated. We are campaigning for the return of functionalities such as the Study Space Traffic Light (Lernraumampel). Moreover, every student at this technical university should have the opportunity to help shape the app collaboratively. That's why we want to turn the app into an open-source project!

#### **OPEN SOURCE IN TEACHING**

RWTH still relies on closed-source software in teaching-software that students often have to purchase themselves, even though high-quality free alternatives exist. We are calling for a greater use of open-source software in education, as a matter of principle.

#### LEVERAGING THE POTENTIAL OF DIGITALISATION

We advocate for a critical evaluation of digital teaching formats, their improvement, and their continuation wherever they make sense, alongside the use of in-person teaching wherever it provides a clear benefit. Only through such a hybrid approach to teaching can students be granted true academic freedom.

#### **UNIVERSITY-OWNED STREAMING PLATFORM**

During the 2022/23 term, our education officer initiated the development of a university-owned streaming platform. This platform aims to encourage more faculty members to make recordings of their courses available in the long term. As the LHG, we are committed to this project and will work to ensure that future AStA administrations pursue it actively and effectively!

#### **ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE (AI)**

Al skills are becoming increasingly important. That's why we demand the integration of Al literacy training into university teaching. Furthermore, we call for clear guidelines on how AI tools may be used in term papers and final theses.

#### **Paperless University**

At last, students can now submit their final theses digitally at RWTH. The next step must be to allow the digital submission of term papers as well. This would not only reduce the financial burden of studying but also allow RWTH to make a positive contribution to sustainability. We fully support the abolition of paper submissions for term papers!



Liam Morison Gagelmann



Moritz von Kempis



Sophie Isabelle Cordes



Sebastian Brätz

#### **TEACHING**

University studies must better reflect the everyday realities of students. This is especially true for working students and single parents, who need the flexibility to plan their studies around their lives. The university can support this by leveraging digital opportunities, making lecture recordinas widely available. embracing its role as a digitally-present university.

#### **FAIR CREDITS**

For us, excellent teaching means proper student support from the university and no overload during exam periods. The LHG therefore advocates for fair credit allocation for all modules. We believe it's unacceptable for students to put in significant work without receiving proper recognition!

#### MAKING RWTH STUDIABLE

We call for the option to complete voluntary, but grade-relevant coursework throughout the semester. These contributions should count towards final exam grades in advance, helping to reduce pressure during exam season and allowing students to achieve better outcomes.

#### STRENGTHENING TEACHING SKILLS

In faculty hiring processes, decisions are still too heavily weighted towards research output and publication records, while the quality of teaching samples is often neglected. At a university of excellence, teaching must no longer be treated as a side job-it must stand at least on equal footing with research. That's why we demand mandatory didactic training for all newly hired instructors at RWTH.

#### REWARDING DILIGENCE **ENCOURAGING SUCCESS**

The LHG advocates for giving all students the opportunity to retake a passed exam once in order to improve their grade. This would support academic ambition and help students reach their full potential.

#### **INTERNATIONAL**

DRWTH is a university known worldwide. That's why we advocate for expanding RWTH Aachen's international partnerships and increasing the number of global cooperation agreements! In addition, the recognition process for academic achievements abroad should be simplified to make international mobility more accessible.

#### **ENABLING STUDY ABROAD**

We believe that every degree program should include a dedicated mobility window for studying abroad. Exams and modules must be scheduled in a way that allows students to take full advantage of this time for an international experience.

#### AN OPEN AND WELCOMING CAMPUS

To help international students feel at home on campus, we call for an increase in English-language cultural and political events. It's important to us that everyone feels welcome and included at our university.

#### **FREE LANGUAGE COURSES**

Currently, German courses at RWTH come with fees. Instead of putting up unnecessary barriers, all language courses should be free for international students to support integration and academic success.

Yannick Heinrichs



Florian Busch

#### **CAMPUS**

Overcrowded study spaces are a constant issue at RWTH Aachen. That's why we call on the university to provide more study spaces during exam periods. For example, the Sparkassenforum should finally be made available again as a student workspace!

#### MORE DIVERSE STUDY ENVIRONMENTS

When creating new study areas, attention should be paid to innovative concepts and variety. We specifically advocate for the creation of group workspaces and study rooms equipped with access to simulation software.

#### A CAMPUS WORTH LIVING (AND LOVING)

A campus worth living on needs green spaces. That's why we're calling in particular for the greening of the Talbot parking lot and its use as an event space for students.

#### **UNIVERSITY SPORTS**

To make sure students don't have to constantly hit the "refresh" button during lectures just to get a spot in a sports course, we are calling for the implementation of a weighted lottery system for course allocation. The current system's lack of flexibility is no longer acceptable!

#### SUPPORTING LOCAL PARTNERSHIPS

In our view, the University Sports Center (HSZ) should expand its cooperation with local sports clubs in Aachen. This would allow RWTH to bring in new and especially qualified trainers, while also increasing the overall capacity of university sports offerings.

The LHG also supports the idea of a university-wide survey to identify which additional sports and courses students would like to see offered at RWTH

#### **FINANCES**

Studying often comes with individual financial constraints. That's why we pay close attention to the responsible use of student body funds. You can count on us: there will be no reckless increases in the semester fee. We ensure that your money is spent wisely and transparently!

#### PARENT-INDEPENDENT BAFÖG

We want to use our voice at RWTH to advocate for a parent-independent BAföG system in Germany. Our university must take a clear and public stand on this issue!



Jonas Nothhelfer

# STUDENT ENGAGEMENT

are calling for the creation of a funding pool for student initiatives to financially support innovative

projects.

We are convinced that the creative potential of our

students must be actively supported. That's why we

At the same time, we want to strengthen entrepreneurship by expanding advisory services, reducing bureaucratic hurdles, and improving access to industry. RWTH and the AStA should establish dedicated support centers to make this possible.



Philipp Guckenbiehl

#### **MOBILITY**

The campus should be accessible from all directions — that's why we call for an increase in public transport services to the university. In addition to expanding capacity, greater reliability is also essential.

#### SECURE BICYCLE PARKING

We advocate for better cycling infrastructure and call for the expansion of bicycle parking facilities at university buildings. To improve both comfort and safety, these parking areas should be monitored around the clock.

#### **OUR MOBILITY GUARANTEE**

All students must have reliable mobility options, regardless of their chosen mode of transport! This means ensuring car access to campus as well, with existing parking spaces offered at fair and affordable rates.

## **CANDIDATE LIST**

- Liam Morison Gagelmann 11. Karl Louis Kühne 01.
- 02. **Moritz von Kempis**
- 03. Sophie Isabelle Cordes
- 04. Sebastian Brätz
- 05. Philipp Guckenbiehl
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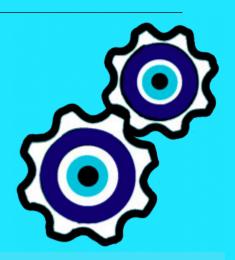
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- 13. Julian Wachowiak
- 14. Hannes Fritz
- 15. Tim Herkens
- 16. Kai Garbe
- 17. Matthias Gehnen
- 18. Vincent Küll
- 19. Julius Paul Helmut Vieth



V.i.S.d.P.: Yannick Heinrichs







# Funktionalen

Unabhängig, dynamisch, international



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### Funkt Onalen

#### **Our Vision**

Our goal is to represent and express common sense in a political environment that has become increasingly polarized. We do not identify as left or right. We are a group of friends who came together to bring change to the stagnant structure of our student parliament.



- 1) To **defend** student interests by advocating for fair policies, accessible education, and a better university experience for all students.
- 2) To bring international representation to the student parliament - by ensuring the voices and concerns of international students are heard and addressed.

#### **Last Year's Highlights**

In January, we submitted a joint proposal—together with all other lists in the Student Parliament against tuition fees. It passed unanimously. We are active members of the platform Students Against Fees. We have been protesting, gathering signatures, connecting SAF with the international student initiatives at RWTH and ASTA. In other words fighting in many ways against the tuition fees that are planned for international students who are not EU citizens.







We have been actively suffering from the lines in front of the library and have been trying to find a solution for it. We have been encouraging the opening of new learning rooms and the exclusive access for the students of our university. We know that it should not be so hard to just have a place to study and we acknowledge it as one of the main problems of our student body. We are going to work with our minds and hearts to solve this issue this year as well.









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We have also been working to make our Mensa more inclusive. Unfortunately, changes have been made to our favorite meal option-Klassiker. While all other meal options are available from 11:30 to 18:00, the Classic is only offered from 11:30 to 14:30 and has been removed from the Mensa Bistro, which is located in the heart of our campus.



Despite these limitations, Klassiker remains the most popular option chosen by 44.71% of students in 2022 and by 55% in 2023 (out of six options). These numbers show two things:

1) Students prefer the Classic despite its shorter availability.

2) The limitations placed on it have not changed student habits—suggesting that these changes are more of a political gesture than a practical improvement.



SAF Protest in StuPa

We have been actively advocating for international representation in the student parliament. We are the only primarily international list in the parliament and have worked hard to represent the interests of international students. We regularly meet with student initiatives, listen to their concerns, and bring their issues to parliament.

#### **Goals for This Year**

#### **Culture Pass**

Aachen has many museums and cultural spaces worth exploring. We want to introduce a Culture Pass that would give students free or discounted entry to these institutions.



















#### **Psychological Support For International Students**

Our university is certainly one of the most difficult universities in Europe. Our university should offer free psychological support in their own language to its foreign students who are geographically distant and much populated (e.g. Chinese, Indian, Turkish, Arabic, etc.). Unfortunately, our university is in the process of charging additional fees to foreign students, who make up more than a third of the student body, instead of offering such support.:(

#### Stronger Hand

Last year, we held two seats in parliament. Despite this, we played a critical role in key decisions by breaking ties in a deeply divided parliament. This year, we aim to double our seat count. With a stronger presence, we believe we can make even more of our goals a reality. With more votes, we can convince other lists to our goals for Mensa and Library This can only happen with your support!:)

#### **Your Vote Matters**

If you believe in fairness, international representation, and common sense politics—vote for Funktionalen in this year's student parliament elections.

Together, let's make real change happen!



Our top priority is to represent and defend the interests of all students at our university. We're always open to hearing from vou:

- DM us on Instagram: @funktionalen
- Email us: funktionalen@gmail.com
- Meet us in person: Just contact us—we'd be happy to talk.



**FUNK in SAF Demonstration** 07.05.25

#### **Our SAF Demo Call**



V.i.S.d.P.: Emir Pişirici

#### Signature for SAF Petition















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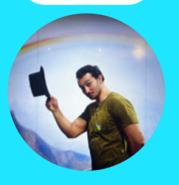


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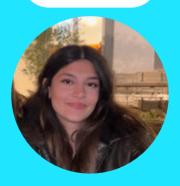
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# ANYTHING FOR ACHEN.



#### Dear fellow students!

We are a list of proud patriotic Acheners that want just the best for our university and city! Since you read the English version of the Wahlzeitung, you are probably not a native Achener, but you can surely rely on us and our experience to know what is best for the RWTH Achen University!

We are going to free Achen from the foreign rule by the state and federal governments. Have you seen the new German chancellor Fritze Merz? What a loser! Do you really want this creepy dude to decide over the fate of our university? Certainly not, and we want to lock him up!

Vote for us! We think we will be the best list that RWTH has ever seen! We make RWTH great again!

#### **OUR CANDIDATES – YOUR VOTE FOR A LIBERAL EDUCATION**



Xenia Lehmann Chemistry degree program



Tim Hückelhoven Mechanical engineering degree program



**Tobias Molitor** Social sciences degree program



Dennis Litau Teaching degree program for chemistry and physics

V.i.S.d.P.: Xenia Lehmann

# Volt is back!

### And we're bringing fresh momentum to the student parliament!

After four years, Volt is once again on the ballot – and we're excited to be running in a new constellation for the student parliament at RWTH and FH Aachen.

As a pan-European, progressive, and pragmatic student group, we combine clear values with solution-oriented action. We draw inspiration from ideas across Europe, think in networks – and are committed to shaping student life in a fairer, more sustainable, and future-ready way.

Whether mobility, the cafeteria, housing, mental health, or digital learning: our goal is to put students' perspectives at the center – and work together with student councils, initiatives, and all of you to create real improvements.

In the following sections, we present our ideas – clear, constructive, and close to campus. Because Volt is more than a name: it stands for energy, cooperation, and change.

#### Mobility – Europe starts at the bus stop

With the introduction of the "Deutschlandticket" for 29.40€/month, students finally have access to an affordable, nationwide transit pass. We say: this must stay – affordable, accessible, and with even more potential.

Especially in Aachen, located in the border triangle, cross-border mobility is key. The extension of the semester ticket to South Limburg (NL) was a big step.

Now we want more: a direct link to Liège (BE) via the RE18 line.

What we want to achieve in the StuPa:

- Advocate for keeping the Deutschlandticket under student control
- Support and amplify efforts to extend the ticket into Belgium
- Push for better bike infrastructure on campus: safe parking, rental systems, clear routes
- Apply pressure against ticket price increases without student input

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#### Volt Germany – Aachen University Group

Election for the 73rd Student Parliament

#### Cafeteria – Sustainable. Transparent. For everyone.

The cafeteria is more than a place to eat – it's a social space and an important part of daily student life. That's why we believe it should work well for everyone: fairly, sustainably, and transparently.

We're committed to expanding vegetarian and vegan options – not just in what's offered, but in how it's organized. In places like Mensa Academica, where lines and systems are often confusing (vegans and vegetarians, you know what we mean), clearer structures would benefit everyone: shorter lines, smoother flow, happier diners.

Transparency matters too: we want clear labeling of ingredients, allergens, and nutritional info – both online and on-site.

What we want to achieve in the StuPa:

- Push for more plant-based and regional meals through dialogue with the Studierendenwerk
- Keep the Relevo reusable system free of charge, even after the planned 18ct fee starting June 2025
- We call for single-use packaging to be fully replaced with reusable alternatives using incentive systems instead of extra charges.

#### BAföG – Fair student financing now

Education shouldn't depend on your bank balance – but for many students, it does. In Aachen, BAföG rates barely cover rent for a shared flat, and only a small portion of students receive any support at all.

We call for a BAföG system that reflects real living costs – with higher base rates, realistic income thresholds, and access that doesn't depend on your parents.

What we want to achieve in the StuPa:

- Expand and promote BAföG advising services at RWTH and FH
- Advocate for low-barrier, peer-run information points
- Build pressure via position papers and cooperation with other universities
- Create visibility through platforms where students can share their experiences

#### Students & the City – shaping Aachen together

Aachen isn't just where we study – it's where we live. Many decisions that affect us day-to-day – from housing to transit – are made at the city level.

We want to actively engage with the city and bring student perspectives into local politics. Beyond the existing roundtable "Politics & Students," we aim to develop ideas with the city council to make student voices more visible – including the potential creation of a permanent student advisory board.

Our conviction: if you study in Aachen, you should have a say in shaping it.

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#### Volt Germany – Aachen University Group

Election for the 73rd Student Parliament

#### Mental health - You matter

Academic life can be intense: exams, financial stress, uncertainty about the future. Many students feel exhausted or overwhelmed, yet mental health is still often treated as a taboo. We believe that must change.

Mental well-being isn't a luxury – it's a foundation for successful studies. That's why we push for concrete improvements – now, not later.

Particularly concerning: some programs don't recognize ADHD as valid grounds for academic accommodations. Navigating the system is often opaque, requiring insider knowledge or connections. That's unacceptable. Students need access to clear information, straightforward processes, and institutional support – not extra hurdles.

What we want to achieve in the StuPa:

- Expand accessible, peer-friendly mental health counseling at RWTH
- Strengthen group sessions and workshops, and ensure they're well-publicized
- Ensure stable funding and staffing for the Mental Health Center (ZPG)

Our goal is clear: No one should face the challenges of university life alone. We bring mental health into the open – and onto the political agenda.

#### Teaching & Digitalization – for students, not the system

Studying means more than sitting in lectures. We envision a learning environment built around students' realities – with flexibility, responsibility, and modern tools. Hybrid formats, recorded lectures, and open-access materials should be the norm especially for students who work, have health conditions, or caregiving responsibilities.

What we want to achieve in the StuPa:

- Push for broad access to digital learning tools and platforms
- Back student councils as the central voice in academic matters, and strengthen their structural role
- Advocate for a more digital administration: easier forms, faster confirmations, fewer paper trails

The StuPa can't control teaching directly – but we can push, support, and give those who can have real momentum.

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#### Volt Germany – Aachen University Group

Election for the 73rd Student Parliament

#### Sustainability – Campus for the future

Climate action starts right here. We want our universities to lead by example – not just talk about sustainability, but live it. To us, a green campus means: more trees, less concrete. Greener courtyards, rooftop gardens, and shaded spaces that improve air quality and make campus life more livable – especially as summers get hotter.

Our sustainability goals in the StuPa:

- Tree-planting projects and green upgrades for campus buildings
- Remove unnecessary pavement, create inviting outdoor areas
- Embed sustainability in university strategy, including climate-neutral buildings by
- Clear stance against tuition fees for local and international students alike. Social sustainability counts, too.

#### Your voice in the student parliament:



Adrian Hegge | Position 1 FS 4 - Mechanical Engineering



Alexander Rabe | Position 2 FS10.1 - Human Medicine

Want to get involved? Message us on Instagram: @voltaachen – we'd love to hear from you! 🤎

V.i.S.d.P. Alexander Rabe, alexander.rabe@volteuropa.org

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# Internationale Liste





Our purpose is to represent and advocate for international students, ensuring that your voice is heard within the university community. We serve as a reliable bridge connecting you to the university, the Foreigner's Office, local authorities, and the city of Aachen. Our team consists of people from different countries, cultures and backgrounds, and we are all highly committed to our cause and goals.





# Internationale Liste

The Voice of International Students in Aachen

### **Our Goals**

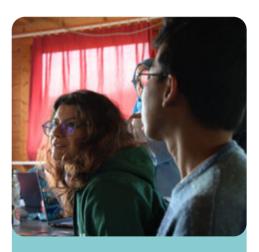
We aim to offer advice, legal services and consultations to international students regarding matters involving relevant authorities or difficulties they may face during their studies. Our priorities are e-mail-based consultations available and seen to on a daily basis, ensuring that urgent cases and handled in a timely manner. In the last year alone, the International List has consulted hundreds of students.

As international students ourselves, we have experienced many of the difficulties that one can face studying abroad, which is why we wish to improve the lives of fellow students and minimize the difficulties they currently face or might face in the future.

We are in constant pursuit of identifying rising problems within the international community in order to prevent them from negatively affecting students.



In the previous years, the International List ignore has kept a friendly relationship with the Foreigner's Office branch at the SuperC, in order to ease the procedures that students have to go through, while dealing with the office. Most recently, we have been particularly involved in informational content regarding student fees, and are planning to publish more content aimed to help fellow internationals recognise their rights and navigate their university life with as little complications as possible.



We also want to offer students unforgettable and distinctive experiences by opporcreating manv tunities to make social contacts and integrate into the community.

By creating videos, posts, providing and other information and additional resources, which we will share on various social media platforms, we hope to create more interactivity with our fellow students.

# WHO ARE WE?

- 1. Lal Sonel
- 2. Radite Adyanawa
- 3. Natalie Wei Ying Chong
- 4. Ashman Thariq bin Asrul Nahar
- 5. Maria Kayra Saskia
- 6. Taha Dani
- 7. Valeria Alejandra Flores Guerrero
- 8. Zain Sajid
- 9. June Suyi Chong
- 10. Elidona Shiqerukaj
- 11. Iryna Vakeriak
- 12. Ege Can
- 13. Carla Angerhausen
- 14. Deniszu Topkaya
- 15. Maryam Aslanova
- 16. Zakaria Jafar





# List for student council **Mechanical Engineering**



- Christian Schmidt, Mechanical Engineering Bachelor
  Hi, I'm Christian (25). Last year, I was able to show that I can not only deal
  with numbers, but also with people as a financial officer on the student
  council. Now I want to join the student representation not just because I
  love Excel, but because I want to make a difference. For you, with you, and
  without any bureaucratic gobbledygook!
- Florian Pütz, Mechanical Engineering Bachelor
  I am Florian, aka Fridolin on events of your student council, 27 years old
  and I already started helping there in my first week at RWTH. You know me
  from board game night, first semester events and our summer party as well as sports events like dragon boat race and soap box derby. I've done numerous tasks in your student council.
- Claudia Bömer, BA and Engineering Bachelor
  Hi, I'm Claudia, 21 years old and I'm currently studying in my 6th semester.
  I've been in the student council for 2 years. The past year I have been involved in the management of the student council. I have also been on various faculty committees and am running for the Senate this year. Thanks for your
- Lasse Alsmeyer, CES Master
  Hey! At my start in our student council 3 years ago, I have been there for any of your questions as Referent for CES. Thanks to your trust, last year I have been President of the FSV alongside Felix. In this Role, I was able to stand up for your interests at our events and in our faculty. It would be an honor for me to continue that work!
- **Richard Vermöhlen, Mechanical Engineering Bachelor**Hi, I'm Richard, 22 years old and I've been active in the student council for 3 years. I was already in the FSV for you last year and would like to continue to contribute my expertise and opinion. I'm particularly involved in our events, as well as in our overalls and patches. I look forward to your vote!
- Lukas Müller, Mechanical Engineering Bachelor
  Hi, I'm Lukas, 19 years old and I've been in the student council for just over a year. Last year I staffed the position for merchandise, overalls and patches in the council. I would now like to pass the experience I have already gained through my work on the Council and other activities onto the FSV. I'm looking forward to a great year and lots of great events!
- Lukas Radermacher, Mechanical Engineering Bachelor
  Hello everyone, I'm Lukas, 25 years old and I've been engaged in the
  student council for a few years now. During this time, I've gained a lot of
  experience in the entire student council. However, I see my main focus in
  the events, as I always have an eye on making sure that our events will be
  great again next year. Cheers and see you at the next party!
- 8. Jana Mundt, BA and Engineering Bachelor
  Hey, I'm Jana, 22, and this year I was a public relations officer in the student council and made Insta posts and got to know real student life: the perfect cold drink brand, bad memes and songs on continuous loop. If you'd like me to contribute my expertise to the new FSV, I'd love your vote!
- 9. Luca Hoffmann, Mechanical Engineering Master
  Hi, I'm Luca, 27 years old, and I'm studying for a Master's degree in Plastics and Textile Technology. I've been active in the student council for two years and was the event coordinator last year. I'd like to use the experience I've gained over the coming year and pass it on in the FSV.
- 10.Conrad Behrens, Mechanical Engineering Bachelor
  You know me from many events such as the dragon boat race, Unicup
  crafts and other student council events. Now I would like to stand up for you in the student council.
- 11.Florian Bückendorf, Mechanical Engineering Bachelor
  Hi everyone, I'm Florian, 24 years old and I've been helping out at various
  events in the student council since 2023. You may already know me as the
  organizer of the Maschiparty 24 and this year I'm aiming for the position of
  inventory manager. I hope to bring the necessary experience to the FSV
  through my council position















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# List for student council **Mechanical Engineering**



12.Jan Malte Heitzer, Mechanical Engineering Bachelor
Hi guys, I'm Jan Malte, but most people know me as Malle, just don't ask
why that's my nickname. I was already in the FSV last year and organized
the freshman week for you in 2023. Now I would like to contribute my experience in organizing events at the FSV again.

13.Felix Naal, BA and Engineering Bachelor

Hey, I'm Felix – in the student council also known as Flippsi. Last year, I was part of the FSV presidium and now I'd like to continue contributing my experience. I'm especially passionate about everything related to teaching quality, the further development of our curriculum and of course, supporting our first-semester students, so their start here isn't just smooth but also fun.

14.Leonard Gärtner, Mechanical Engineering Bachelor
Hi Maschis, I'm Leonard, 20, and I served as FSMB treasurer in 24/25 and
organized the freshman rally in 2023. I'd love to use my experience for the
FSV. If you want the FSMB's cash to keep flowing, your vote is in good
hands with me. Otherwise, I'm always up for a cold drink and some Mario
Kart at the Fachschaft – feel free to drop by!

15.Janick Krause, Mechanical Engineering Bachelor
Hello everyone! My name is Janick Krause, but I'm also known as Mickie
in the student council. Since last year, I have been actively involved as
a council member and have participated in several faculty committees. I
would like to bring my experiences to the FSV, Faculty Council, and Senate
in the future. Thank you for your support and trust!

Hey everyone, I'm Caro and I'm looking forward to getting involved in the FSV for a fourth year. I joined the student council through my pet project, the dragon boat race. In the Commission for Equal Opportunities, I am committed to all of you, but queer issues are particularly close to my heart. I look forward to your support!

17.Vincent Scholtysik, CES Bachelor
Hey Maschis, I'm Vincent, and I've been "trapped" in the student council for about a year now. This year, I'm planning to become the CES representative. And since someone thought it was a good idea to ask me if I wanted to join the FSV too... well, here I am! If this little text convinced you, I'd appresiste years years. ciate your vote.

18.Robert Link, Mechanical Engineering Bachelor
Hi, travelers! I'm Robert (27) - a mechanical engineer and a hero at heart
in a blue jumpsuit with a boomerang organizational talent. I've been fighting my way through the dungeons of university bureaucracy for semesters.
Vote for me and you won't get a Triforce, but you will get commitment, heart
containers and a clear compass for your concerns. And yes: I'm going in!

19.Janik Bleul, BA and Engineering Bachelor
Hi guys! I'm Janik and I'm studying industrial engineering in my final semester. I've been active in the student council for four years and have already spent a year on the Fachschaftsrat and the FSV. I would like to get involved in teaching issues in the FSV and advise and support the new members in their work. I would be very happy about your vote!

20.Nicolas Hafenbrack, Mechanical Engineering Bachelor
I'm Nicolas, 24 years old and engineer with all my heart! In the last couple
of years, I've put all my time and effort into the different tasks our student
council offers. I would love to continue my work and contribute to the university life of all our students in the next FSV-legislature period, again. I'd
be proud and happy to receive your vote!:)

21.Anna Thomas, Mechanical Engineering Bachelor
Hey guys, my name is Anna, I am 20 years old and basically got into the
student council within my own freshman week in 2023. If you think you
might have seen me somewhere before, the reason might be that I organized last year's freshman week and stood in front of people from time to time. This year I want to join the student representation, so vote for me! :D

22. Henning Bardow, Mechanical Engineering Bachelor



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#### Representation of the Student Association of Business and Economics

The following candidates organised in the **Liste der Fachschaft Wirtschaftswissenschaften** (Fs 8) run in the election to the Representation of the Student Association of Business and Economics. They did not hand in an introduction by themselves.

- 1. Asli Zara Gürcan
- 2. Philipp Caspar Hahmann
- 3. Carina George
- 4. Julian von Ahlefeld
- 5. Simon Gintars
- 6. Antonia Magareta Hachtel

- 7. Isabel Löhmann
- 8. Jakob Kneer
- 9. Pauline Seifert
- 10. Julius Kohn
- 11. Zara Isabella Mainz
- 12. Johannes Barth

#### Representation of the Student Association of Medicine

The following candidates organised in the **Fachschaft Medizin** (FS 10.1) run in the election to the Representation of the Student Association of Medicine. They did not hand in an introduction by themselves.

- 1. Theresa Cerne
- 2. Moritz Bluhm
- 3. Christina Könen
- 4. Florian Anton Happel
- 5. Noah Kirchner
- 6. Ruben Koschel
- 7. Alexandra Simons
- 8. Anna Elisabeth Wenyi Weis
- 9. Elias Gerd-Witte
- 10. Henry Richard Webb
- 11. Josefine Marie Bordasch
- 12. Rashene Oueslati
- 13. Moritz May
- 14. Matthias Andreas Struve
- 15. Philipp Schneider

- 16. Joel Blanco
- 17. Sebastian Föcking
- 18. Adrian Montserrat Alcaraz Wilhelm
- 19. Michael Hergert
- 20. Wiebke Hollstein
- 21. Jan Fenten
- 22. Anne Herchen
- 23. Carina Julia Felden
- 24. Arne Saphörster
- 25. Matthias Jung
- 26. Selina **Scheer**
- 27. Manuel **Heinz**
- 28. Viet Anh Nguyen
- 29. Robin Kahn

#### Representation of the Student Association of Civil engineering

The following candidates organised in the **Fachschaft Bauingeneurwesen** (FS 3) run in the election to the Representation of the Student Association of Civil engineering. They did not hand in an introduction by themselves.

- 1. Ira Lenau
- 2. Jakob Drath
- 3. Joshua Amadon
- 4. Leonie Jordans

- 5. Luisa Beerwerth
- 6. Maren Kadenbach
- 7. Felix **Gerdes**
- 8. Markus Schins

#### Representation of the Student Association of Geology/Mineralogy

The following candidates organised in the **Student Association of Geology/Mineralogy** (FS 5/3) run in the election to the Representation of the Student Association of Geology/Mineralogy. They did not hand in an introduction by themselves.

- 1. Christoph Franek Sennst
- 2. David Leon Krupka
- 3. Frederik Karl-Hubert Klumpen
- 4. Malina **Jahn**
- 5. Madita **Schäfer**

- 6. Till Wenzel
- 7. Sebastian Schneider
- 8. Solveig Railio
- 9. Elias Lörcks
- 10. Katharina Kalisch

### Mehr Informationen? More Information?

#### Vergangene Sitzungen

Auf der Website des Studierendenparlaments findest du Anträge und Beschlüsse, die das Parlament im vergangenen Jahr behandelt hat. Zu den einigen, meist älteren Sitzungen findest du dort auch Protokolle, mit denen du herausfinden kannst, welche Liste welche Meinungen vertreten hat. https://www.stud.rwth-aachen.de/

#### Auszählung und Ergebnisse

Nach Ablauf des letzten Wahltages am Freitag, den 27.06.2025, können wir bereits das Endergebnis exportieren. Anschließend findest du das vorläufige amtliche Endergebnis in detaillierter Form online: https://asta.ac/wahl

Die Ergebnisse werden im Laufe der Woche bekanntgemacht. https://www.rwth-aachen.de/wahlamt

#### Konstituierende Sitzungen

Am 16.07.2025 findet ab 18:30 Uhr die erste, konstituierende Sitzung des Studierendenparlaments im Theatersaal des StW statt. Du kannst die Sitzung im Livestream verfolgen.

Die konstituierenden Sitzungen der anderen zur Wahl stehenden Gremien findest du online unter: https://asta.ac/wahl

#### Past Meetings

On it's website you can find past motions and decisions of the Student Parliament. For some of the meetings (mostly older once) protocols have been published. They might help you to find out who held which views in past parliament discussions. Please note that this information is only available in German. https://www.stud.rwth-aachen.de/

#### Vote Count and Results

After the last election day on Friday, 27 June 2025, we can export the votingnumbers. Aftwerwards you can find the provisional official final result in detailed form online: https://asta.ac/wahl

The results will be available online soon afterwards. https://www.rwth-aachen.de/wahlamt

#### Constituent Meetings

The first constituent meeting of the Students' Parliament will take place in the Theatersaal of the StW on 16 July 2025 at 6 pm. You can follow the session in the livestream.

You can find dates and places of the other constituent meetings online: https://asta.ac/wahl

## Student Elections 2025

#### 16 June to 27 June 2025

#### Cast your vote



https://onlinewahlen.zhv.rwth-aachen.de/

#### Standorte für Wahlwerbestände:

Ort	Datum	Uhrzeit
Vorplatz Audimax	16.06 - 20.06 & 23.06 - 26.06	8:30 – 16:30
Vorplatz SuperC	16.06 – 20.06 & 23.06 – 25.06	8:30 – 16:30
Platanenplatz	16.06 - 20.06 & 23.06 - 25.06	8:30 – 16:30
Foyer Informatikzentrum	16.06 – 20.06 & 23.06 – 26.06	8:30 – 16:30

#### For more information visit



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