—Symposium Banquet—

as announced in the program, the symposium banquet will take place on

Thursday, June 20, at 19:00

at the restaurant called

Ratskeller

The event will be preluded with a reception with sparkling wine. We will then have the choice of a variety of specialities from the Saarland, which will be offered as a buffet. Vegetarian alternatives will also be provided.

You may bring additional guests to the symposium banquet, however, we kindly ask you to inform the organizing committee in advance. The price for an additional ticket is 35 Euro.

According to German tradition, the cellar (German: Keller) of the town hall (German: Rathaus) is rented for use as a restaurant and beer parlour.

The Ratskeller of the city of Saarbrücken was designed by the same architect as the new town hall, Prof. von Hauberrisser. Due to dissent between the architect, the town council, and the involved artists, the restaurant was completed nine years later than the town hall, in 1909.

After having been damaged in the Second World war, the heavy floods nearly completely destroyed the building in 1947/48. However, the city as well as the prospective innkeeper invested heavily to reconstruct the building, which has been modernized several times since then.