

TRAVEL INSTRUCTIONS for participants

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By plane/by train:

At Frankfurt airport there are two railway stations. Trains to Mainz Hbf leave, either at the regional (local) station in the basement of Terminal 1, or at the new long-distance station at AirRail Terminal. There is direct access from Terminal 1 (Hall A, B, C) to the AirRail Terminal. From Terminal 2 (Hall D and E) AirRail is reached via Terminal 1 (using Sky Line) or directly by shuttle bus. There is a Deutsche Bahn ("DB") counter at the ground level of Terminal 1 and on top of the long-distance station, and a travel agency ("Reisebüro") at the arrival level of Hall B.

From the regional station direct local trains (S-Bahn "**S8**" (DO NOT USE "S9") with final destination Wiesbaden, RE and SE trains indicating Mainz Hbf) take 20-25 minutes to Mainz. Prior to boarding the train, you have to buy a Verkehrsverbund ticket (at "RMV" vending machines) for Euro 7.80 (the code number for Mainz is 65; do **not** take connections via Frankfurt Hbf). This ticket is also good for the bus within Mainz. There is no possibility to buy tickets on board such trains. Not carrying a valid ticket carries a Euro 40.00 fine. An "RMV" vending machine is also located in the baggage claim area of Hall B. Please make sure that you get off at Mainz-Hauptbahnhof! It is the last stop in Mainz. Do not get off at "Römisches Theater".

From the long-distance station (track 6 and 7) non-stop trains (IC-/EC- and ICE-trains) take you to Mainz in 16 - 19 minutes. The regular fare is Euro 10.00 (IC/EC) and 15.00 Euro (ICE). Tickets can be bought at "DB" vending machines and counters, or in the trains at some additional charge (Bahncard is honored).

Your destination is **Mainz Hauptbahnhof (Hbf)**. Inquire train schedules at <http://www.bahn.de>

by local buses:

Leaving the Central Railway Station (Mainz Hbf) turn to the right and you will find the bus departure platform F. There are several bus lines (**9, 54, 55, 58 and 68, from bus platform G**), which take you to the **bus stop "Friedrich von Pfeiffer Weg"**. At this bus stop cross the bridge and you will enter the University campus. From there please see the Campus map for walking ways to Max Planck-Institute (Feb 19th) and Senatssaal (Feb 20th) At the foot of the bridge you may find an extra-large campus map sign post. Alternatively, you can take bus line **69** (leaving from platform F) going around the campus. The bus stop to get off at on 19th Feb is "Duesbergweg" and for 20th Feb. "Colonel Kleinmann Weg". Leaving from Intercity Hotel, your closest bus stop is "Hauptbahnhof West/Taubertsberg", all a m buslines stop there. Please buy a "Kurzstreckenticket" for 1.60 Euro, at the bus driver or vending machine. If you arrive with an RMV or RNN Verkehrsverbund ticket, no extra bus ticket is necessary, just continue your journey.

REACHING INTERCITY HOTEL

You may take all a m bus lines, get off at the first stop "Hauptbahnhof West/Taubertsberg", or walk (5 min).

Hotel car park: Navi/GPS: Binger Strasse 21, turn right and pass hotel entrance

by car:

!!! Please check the latest information on the [closing of "Schiersteiner Brücke" \(A643\)](#): If you plan to travel to Mainz by car, please take A60 instead of A66. Highways into Mainz are extremely crowded during rush hours these days, so please adapt your journey accordingly. Updated information at the following link: <http://www.mvg-mainz.de/> !!!

for 19. February Session:

arrival on campus/MPI-P parking lot:

Driving on the highway **A60** (which goes around Mainz), take the exit **Saarstraße/Innenstadt**. This exit is a main road into Mainz. In order to reach Max-Planck- Institute Parking lot, please then take the exit: **Universität**, follow the sign “Universität”, at the traffic light left, and enter the **FIRST** gate on the left, the gate left open until 9:30.

GPS/Navi: Ackermannweg 10 / Duesbergweg

If you continue straight and turn half right towards the manned gate, **you can enter the Campus area. Parking inside Uni Campus:** please print out the attachment: “Parking on CAMPUS” and present it at the gate, most probably, a guard will stop you. Please show him/them the paper. They were informed beforehand and should show you the way to Duesbergweg Parking site (sharp left). From there, see directions on the Campus map attached. As parking is limited on campus, we strongly recommend using car parks outside the campus as indicated on the map (blue one for Feb. 19th and red one for Feb 20th).

After having passed that gate, you turn **DIRECTLY LEFT** into **DUESBERGWEG**, then enter the parking lot to your left.

GPS/Navi: Ackermannweg 11 or Duesbergweg (55128 Mainz)

In case car park “Duesbergweg” is full: go to the free car park deck at Lucy-Hillebrand-Str. 4, in front of the Faculty of Applied Science (Fachhochschule) just across the main road (Koblenzer Straße). Instead of turning right into Ackermannweg, please turn left into Lucy-Hillebrand-Straße, straight on is a large parking deck open to public. Then cross Koblenzer Straße on foot at the traffic lights and turn left into Max Planck-Institute. (see the Campus map for all details).

GPS/Navi: Lucy-Hillebrand-Str. 4 (55128 Mainz)

for 20th February Panel Meeting Senatssaal, (NatFak Building, 7th floor)

Arrival on Dalheimer Weg in Walking Distance from Senatssaal at 20th February (out of University Campus)

Driving on the highway **A60** (which goes around Mainz), take the exit **Saarstraße/Innenstadt**, **here do not use the exit “Universität”, but drive straight on until you pass university campus and the bus stop, then take the right road going slightly uphill and turn right at the traffic lights (you drive around the campus) into Albert-Schweitzer-Strasse. There, you drive along the campus and take the first street on the right “Dalheimer Weg”, after 150 m on your left is a large parking lot. Then enter the Uni Campus according to the Campus map.**

GPS/Navi: Dalheimer Weg 55128 Mainz

It is very easy to take the bus line **69** and get off at “**Colonel Kleinmann Weg**” and walk to the “**Senatssaal**” on Feb. 20th (see Campus map).

by taxi:

A taxi ride from Mainz central station “Hauptbahnhof” to all destinations on University Campus costs around €10.