

PASCOS 2009

Practical information

Money: The DESY cashier's office (Kasse) is located in building 6 in room 102.

Opening hours are from 8:30 to 11:00.

Here you should pay the conference fee and hostel bill, if applicable. You also can get cash with an EC card (charge 0.75 € for withdrawals up to 200 €, and 0.35% for withdrawals above 200 €) or with a credit card (charge 4.5%).

Other ATMs not too far from DESY are at the EEZ and in Waitzstraße (see "shopping").

Local transportation: To get away from DESY, take bus no. 1 at the stop in front of the main gate. The stop for the direction of Othmarschen, Altona and the City Center is the one across the street. The HVV ticket in your conference package is good for unlimited travel (including the late services after midnight) in the complete Hamburg network (bus, S-Bahn, U-Bahn, even some of the harbor ferries).

For detailed schedules please consult

<http://www.hvv.de/en/index.php>

Shopping:

- A convenience store "Penny Markt" is in walking distance from DESY. When you exit the lab at the main gate, cross the street (Notkestraße) and go straight on into the small street (Zum Hünengrab). After a few hundred meters this crosses a large main road. You find the store at the corner on your right-hand side.
- The Elbe-Einkaufszentrum (EEZ) is a large shopping mall (well, on the scale of Hamburg anyway). Take bus no. 1 in the direction "Sieversstücken"/"Rissen"/"Schenefelder Holt" (the bus stop for which you do not have to cross Notkestraße after leaving DESY) and get off at the 3rd stop.
- More shops are in Waitzstraße. Take bus no. 1 in the direction "Bf. Altona" and get off at "Othmarschen" (which is also the stop for the S Bahn station of the same name). Coming from DESY, the bus stop is just behind the bridge with the S Bahn tracks; and Waitzstraße is just before the bridge.
- For serious shopping, you may want to go to Ottensen or to the City (see "dining").

Meals:

- Breakfast on weekdays is served in the DESY Cafeteria (building 9) from 7:00. On weekends, the DESY bistro (building 9a) opens at 10:00.
- Lunch on weekdays in the DESY Canteen (building 9).

Dining:

- On the laboratory site: DESY bistro, open until 23:00 on weekdays. On Saturdays and Sundays they are open from 10:00 to 16:00. On Sunday, July 5th, the opening hours of the bistro are extended exceptionally to 23:00, allowing for dinner.
- A few restaurants are in Waitzstraße (see “shopping”).
- Many more restaurants are in Ottensen. Take bus no. 1 in the direction “Bf. Altona” and get off at “Othmarschen” to take the S Bahn to Altona there (total trip about 20 minutes). At the Altona station, take a station exit to the west (“Ottenser Hauptstraße”), which leads to a pedestrian zone with plenty of possibilities for food and shopping.
- “Schanzenviertel”: take the bus to “Othmarschen” and the S Bahn to “Sternschanze” (you will normally need to change trains in “Altona”).
- Portuguese Quarter (“Portugiesenviertel”): take the bus to “Othmarschen” and the S Bahn to “Landungsbrücken”, from there go west to “Ditmar-Koel-Strasse” (about 200 meters).

Transportation for conference dinner:

- Buses will leave DESY for the conference dinner at 18:30 sharp on Thursday, at the parking next to building 6. The dinner will be on the “Rickmer Rickmers”, a museum sailing ship at the Landungsbrücken in the harbor. Participants will be free to do “nightseeing” after dinner. Backtransportation is not organized. Here is how to get back to DESY or its neighborhood:
 - Take the S-Bahn Line 1 (the station closest to the harbor is “Landungsbrücken”) in the direction of “Blankenese”/“Wedel”, and get off at “Othmarschen”. From there, take bus no. 1 to DESY (direction “Sieversstücken”/ “Rissen”/“Schenefelder Holt”/“Blankenese”). “DESY” is a regular stop, and if you are uncertain, just ask the driver if the bus goes there. Both S-Bahn and bus no. 1 run in 10 to 20 minute intervals until late in the evening. The latest connections of interest are:

S-Bahn Line 1				Bus no. 1	
Jungfernstieg	Landungsbrücken	Altona	Othmarschen	Othmarschen	DESY
23:41	23:45	23:52	23:57	0:02	0:10
0:01	0:05	0:12	0:17	0:22	0:30

- A taxi from Landungsbrücken to DESY should cost about 15 to 20 €.
- In case you miss the bus, you can take the S-Bahn or a taxi as just described.

Conference secretariat and help: The conference secretariat will be in the foyer of the DESY Auditorium. In case of problems outside its opening hours, you can contact the conference organizers by calling +49-173-8467782 (L. Covi) or +49-171-1715799 (A. Ringwald).