

MOVEP 2010 in Aachen

Local Information

Main locations and events

All locations mentioned here can be found on the map at the end of this document. The circled numbers refer to the entries on the map.

- **Talks:** Building “SuperC”, 6th floor, Templergraben 57 ①
- **Registration** (June 27, 18:30–20:00h): Bar “Chico Mendes”, Pontstraße 74 ②
- **Dinner** (June 30, 19:30): Restaurant “Da Salvatore”, Bahnhofplatz 5 ③ (vis-à-vis the railway station ⑧)

Registration. You can already register on Sunday from 18:30 to 20:00h in the bar “Chico Mendes” ②. This is an informal meeting where you can arrive any time between 18:30 and 20:00h. You can have a look at the documents that you get when registering, ask questions to the organizers, have a drink, and meet with other participants of the school. Since the bar is in the center of Aachen it is a good starting point for finding a place for dinner.

If you arrive late on Sunday, then you can register on Monday morning starting from 8:30 before the talks.

Lunches. Lunches are not included in the registration fee and are not organized. You can find many restaurants and snack bars close to the school venue, mainly in the **Pontstraße** (between ② and ⑦). Another possibility is to have lunch at the **Mensa** ⑦.

Dinner. The school dinner is on Wednesday, June 30 at 19:30 in the restaurant “Da Salvatore” ③ vis-à-vis the railway station ⑧. For the other evenings, dinner is not organized.

Internet access

There is a WLAN connection for the participants of the school. Details can be found in the printed version of this information that you get when you register.

If you have access to **eduroam** at your home institution, then you can simply use this login data to connect to the internet.

Moving around

Walking. The city center of Aachen is rather small. Most destinations are within walking distance. Since the weather in Aachen can be rather rainy (also in summer), we recommend to bring an umbrella.

Bus. For those who prefer to take a bus from the hotel to the school venue, here are some informations. The price for a single trip is EUR 2.35. You can buy the ticket inside the bus from the driver. When entering the bus you should tell the driver to which stop you want to go (because the price depends on the destination).

- From the Ibis Hotel (Zollernstraße) ⑤ you can take, e.g., lines 27, 33, and 77. All of them leave from the stop *Normaluhr* in Theaterstraße ⑩ several times per hour. You have to get off at the stop *Driescher Gässchen (RWTH Aachen)* ⑩. The sequence of stops is:

Normaluhr [Theaterstraße] – Wallstraße – Theater – Elisenbrunnen – Bushof – Minoritenstraße – Driescher Gässchen (RWTH Aachen)

- From the All Seasons Hotel (Jülicher Str.) ④ you can either take line 73 going to *Driescher Gässchen (RWTH Aachen)* ⑩, or line 3A to *Audimax* ⑩. Both lines leave at *Hansemanplatz/Heinrichsallee direction Ponttor/Innenstadt* ⑩. The sequence of stops is

73: Hansemanplatz[Heinrichsallee direction Ponttor/Innenstadt] – Bushof – Minoritenstraße – Driescher Gässchen

3A: Hansemanplatz[Heinrichsallee direction Ponttor/Innenstadt] – Eurogress/Spielcasino – Ehrenmal/Lousberg – Ponttor – Audimax

Taxi. There is a taxi station in front of the railway station, and another one at the *Markt* (on Jakobstraße). You can call +49 241 3 444 1 to get a taxi. Fares usually range between EUR 5 and EUR 15 for an inner city trip.

General information

Some useful things to know for your time in Aachen:

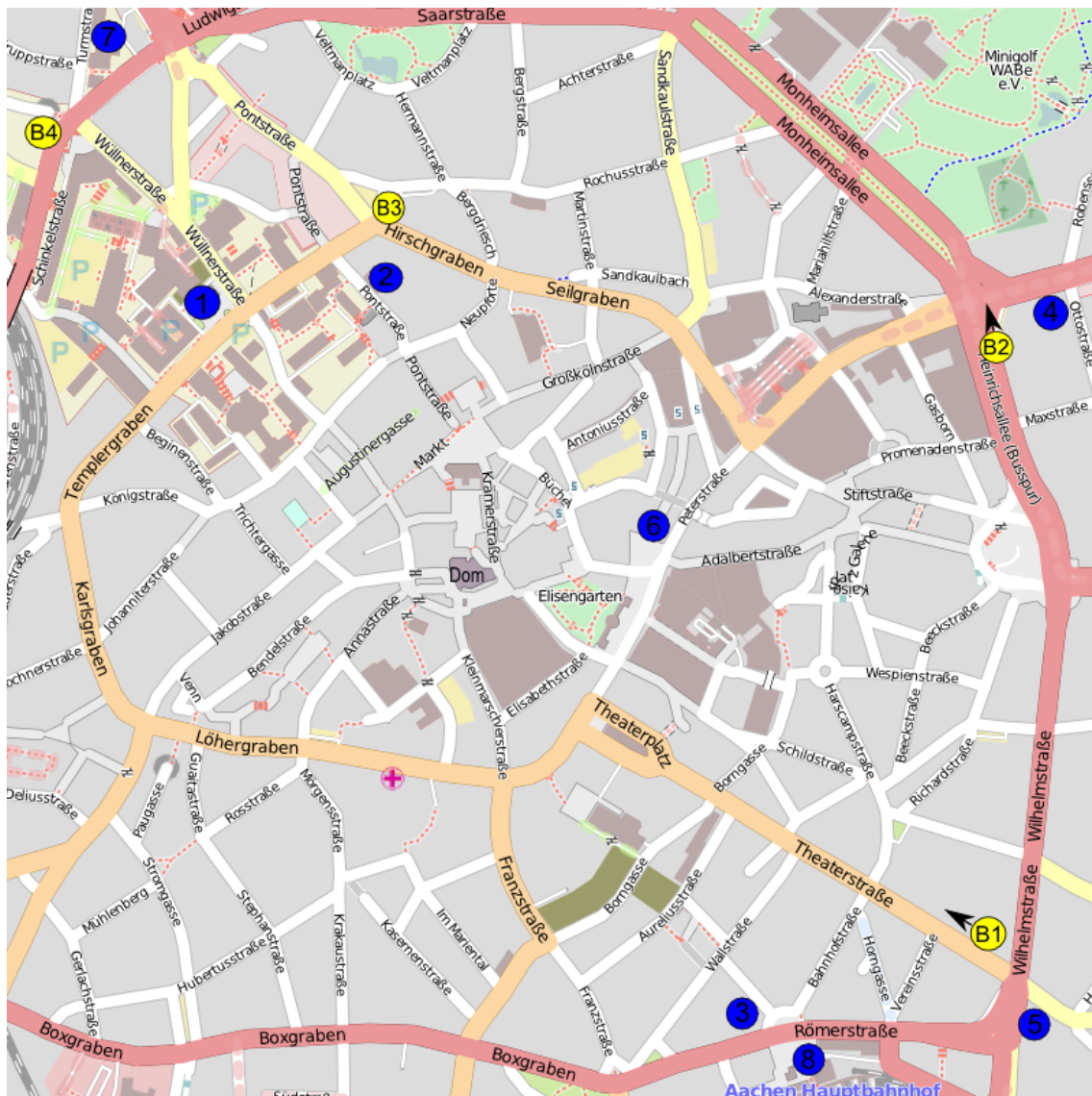
Credit Cards. Hotels and big shops accept credit cards. In restaurants and smaller shops you should check whether credit cards are accepted. Usually, symbols of accepted credit cards are shown at the entries of restaurants and shops. If you are not sure you should ask the staff. There are many ATMs all over the town where you can get cash.

Electricity. German voltage is 230V. German plugs have two large sockets. If your equipment works in Belgium, France, or in the Netherlands, it should work here.

Restaurants. There are a lot of restaurants and bars in Aachen, for all tastes and all prices. To find one, you can try Pontstraße, Templergraben, Jakobstraße, or the area around the cathedral (Dom) and the town hall. Tax is included in the price, as well as service, so you are only supposed to pay what is written on the bill. Obviously, tips are still appreciated; around 10% of the price is typical. Usually the tip is given by rounding up the amount when paying. An important thing is that restaurants close early. Finding something to eat after 11 p.m. is difficult (except for snacks like french fries and such). As already mentioned, some restaurants will not accept credit cards.

Emergency. Police: 110, Ambulance and Fire department: 112

In urgent cases that do not justify to call one of the numbers above, you can also call ++49 175 2125958 (mobile phone of Christof Löding). But please only use this number when you are in trouble and need help. This is not meant as a 24 hour hotline... ☺



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 - 4 All Seasons Hotel Aachen City, Jülicher Straße 10-12
 - 5 Hotel Ibis Normaluhr, Zollernstraße 2
 - 6 Mercure Hotel Aachen am Dom, Peterstrasse 1
 - 7 Mensa
 - 8 Aachen Railway Station
- Bus stations:
- B1 Normaluhr[Theaterstraße]
 - B2 Hansemanplatz[Heinrichsallee direction Ponttor/Innenstadt]
 - B3 Driescher Gässchen
 - B4 Audimax