

47th FGMR Discussion Meeting 2026 Mainz

(14.9 – 17.9.26 at the JGU, Mainz)

Monday 14th		Tuesday 15th			Wednesday 16th			Thursday 17th								
			Plenary Sessions #1 (P1)				Plenary Sessions #3 (P1)				Plenary Sessions #4 (P1)					
		8:30	Clement			8:30	Marco-Rius			8:30	Senker					
		9:00	Behr			9:00	Cabrita			9:00	Schmidt-Rohr					
		9:30	Yanai			9:30	Tayler			9:30	Garcia-Rubio					
		10:00	Coffee Break			10:00	Coffee Break			10:00	Coffee Break					
			Awards (P1)				D) ssNMR: mat/meth(P1)	E) HP/NV (P2)	F) diff, Scales (P3)		J) ssNMR/bio (P1)	K) EPR/mat (P2)	L) Exotica (P3)			
		10:30	Albert Overhauser Award			10:30	Laurencin	Bucher	Joseph	10:30	Loquet	Risse	Schäfer			
		11:00	Ernst Awards			10:55	Hempel	Levien	Stapf	10:55	Marin-Mont.	Van Slage.	Fabricant			
						11:15	Krückel	Philipp-Taube	Zankel	11:15	Blokhin	Deka	Breev			
				11:35	Mafra	Appelt	Schleicher	11:35	Reif	Schnegg	Wickenbr.					
12:00	Lunch Break			12:00	Lunch Break			12:00	Lunch Break							
13:00	Registration starts		A) Biodyn (P1)	B) Imaging (P2)	C) Material (P3)		G) Bio/Order (P1)	H) Mat/Energy (P2)	I) EPR/Method (P3)		Awards (P1)					
	Tutorials (P1)	13:30	Sattler	Penn	Wilhelm	13:30	Törner	Lourenco	Vidal-Gancen.	13:30	Otto Stern Award					
14:00	D. Suter „MR without M-field”	13:55	Möller	Lemkuhl	Brunklaus	13:55	Rezael-Gh.	Jovanovic	Das	14:15	Closing Remarks					
		14:15	Etzkorn	Benders	Scheler	14:15	Friedrich	Enniful	McPeak							
		14:35	Diaz Mor.	Faber	Lopez d. A	14:35	Mendes Fer.	Wisser	Kehl							
15:00	Schmieder:„phase cycling“	15:00	Poster Session 1 (odd numbers) & Coffee Break			15:00	Poster Session 2 (even numbers) & Coffee Break									
16:00	J. Schmedt adG:“MR & 3D-print”	16:40	Vendor Session (P1)			17:00	Free afternoon Young Scientists (P2): Tassilo Grün (BASF): <i>Fully automated Structure Elucidation - NMR in industrial research</i> Subgroup Meetings									
			Plenary Session #2 (P1)													
	Welcome & Awards (P1)	17:30	Marcelo													
17:30	Conference Opening	18:00	FGMR General Members’ Assembly (P1)													
18:00	Felix Bloch Lecture				19:00	Conference Dinner Parkhotel Favorite										
19:00	Welcome Mixer (Foyer/Patio)	20:00	AK EPR meeting (until 21:00) (P1)				After Dinner: Spiess: <i>Memories of Giants of Magnetic Resonance</i>									

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Scientific Program

Monday 14th September

Session	#	Last name	First name	City	Country	Title	Chair
Mon. 14:00-17:00 (P1) Tutorials	T1	Suter	Dieter	Dortmund	DE	Magnetic Resonance without Magnetic Fields	Robert Graf
	T2	Schmieder	Peter	Berlin	DE	Selecting the desired NMR experiment using phase cycling and gradients	
	T3	Schmedt auf der Gönne	Jörn	Siegen	DE	3D Printing of Magic-Angle-Spinning Modules	
Mon. 18:00-19:00 (P1)	BL	Eills	James	Jülich	DE	Phase Transitions of Parahydrogen-Polarized Molecules	

Tuesday 15th September

Tue. 8:30-10:00 (P1) Plenary 1 (P1)	1	Clément	Raphaële	Santa Barbara	US	A statistical mechanics framework for predicting finite-temperature paramagnetic NMR Shifts in complex materials	Björn Corzilius
	2	Behr	Volker	Würzburg	DE	Magnetic Moments beyond NMR Magnetic Particle Imaging: Instrumentation and Application	
	3	Yanai	Nobuhiro	Tokyo	JP	Materials Chemistry Bridging Spin Hyperpolarization and Quantum Sensing	
Tue. 13:30-15:00 (P1) Parallel A <i>Biosystems: Dynamics</i>	4	Sattler	Michael	Garching	DE	Dynamics and unfolded conformations in regulating protein-RNA interactions	Ricarda Törner
	5	Möller	Heiko	Potsdam	DE	Lanmodulin-derived Cyclic Peptides as Lanthanide Binders	
	6	Etz Korn	Manuel	Düsseldorf	DE	NMR-guided Characterization and Optimisation of DNA Enzymes	
	7	Díaz-Moreno	Irene	Sevilla	ES	When charge rewrites the molecular landscape: protein order, disorder, dynamics and condensation under post-translational control	
Tue. 13:30-15:00 (P2) Parallel B <i>Spatially Resolved</i>	8	Penn	Alexander	Hamburg	DE	A Large-Bore Vertical MRI Platform for Process Imaging in Chemical Engineering and Biotechnology	Peter Blümner
	9	Lehmkuhl	Sören	Karlsruhe	DE	Rapid RASER MRI - Imaging without External RF-Excitation	
	10	Benders	Stefan	Hamburg	DE	Model-Based MRI Reconstruction for Chemical Composition Quantification	
	11	Faber	Cornelius	Münster	DE	On the move: MRI single-cell tracking of immune cells in real time	
Tue. 13:30-15:00 (P3) Parallel C <i>Materials</i>	12	Wilhelm	Manfred	Karlsruhe	DE	The potential of low-field NMR spectroscopy for polymer characterization	Monika Schönhoff
	13	Brunklaus	Gunther	Münster	DE	'DeadLi' DNP NMR: Expanding the Spectroscopic Toolbox to Probe Li Metal Electrolyte Interphases	
	14	Scheler	Ulrich	Dresden	DE	Improved ¹⁹ F decoupling in MAS solid-state NMR facilitating the characterization of perfluorinated and partially fluorinated materials	
	15	López del Amo	Juan	Vitoria-Gasteiz	ES	Solid-State NMR of Buried Interfaces in Next-Generation Batteries: Linking Reactivity, Ion Transport, and Function	
Tue. 17:00-18 00 (P1) Plenary 2	16	Anders	Jens	Stuttgart	DE	Oscillator-Based Magnetic Resonance: From Integrated Sensors to Dead-Time-Free MR	Miquel Pons Valles
	17	Marcelo	Filipa	Caparica, Almada	PT	NMR Insights into Mucin O-Glycosylation: From Biosynthesis and Conformation to Lectin Recognition	

Wednesday 16th September

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Wed. 8:30-10:00 (P1) Plenary 3	18	Marco-Rius	Irene	Barcelona	ES	Methods and Applications of Hyperpolarised MR Across Biological Models	Dima Budker
	19	Cabrita	Eurico	Lisbon	PT	NMR Reveals How Ionic Liquids Reshape Protein Folding Landscapes	
	20	Tayler	Michael	Barcelona	ES	Ultralow-Field Magnetic Resonance in Practice	
Wed. 10:30-12:00 (P1) Parallel D <i>ssNMR: materials</i>	21	Laurencin	Daniele	Montpellier	FR	From oxygen-17 isotopic labeling to high-resolution ssNMR: recent advances and applications in materials science	Raphaële Clément
	22	Hempel	Günter	Halle	DE	syncDIPSHIFT – a new method for investigating molecular orientations	
	23	Krückel	Tobias	Aachen	DE	Mechanochemical CO ₂ Activation by Frustrated Lewis Pairs (FLPs)	
	24	Mafrá	Luís	Aveiro	PT	What the Adsorption Isotherm Cannot Resolve: Solid-State NMR and Atomistic Modelling of Confined CO ₂	
Wed. 10:30-12:00 (P2) Parallel E <i>Hyperpolarization</i>	25	Bucher	Dominik	Garching	DE	Optically addressable spin systems in diamond and proteins for sensing and imaging	Guinevere Mathies
	26	Levien	Marcel	Lausanne	CH	Dye Sensitized ¹ H and ¹³ C solid-state NMR at High Magnetic Fields	
	27	Philipp-Taube	Florian	Rostock	DE	Site-specific distance measurements using heteronuclear cross-relaxation dynamics under MAS DNP	
	28	Appelt	Stephan	Jülich	DE	RASER as a sensor for chaos, synchrony and self-organized MRI.	
Wed. 10:30-12:00 (P3) Parallel F <i>Across different Scales</i>	29	Joseph	Benesh	Berlin	DE	Kinetic asymmetry drives directionality in an ATP-binding cassette transporter	Mirtha Lourenço
	30	Stapf	Siegfried	Ilmenau	DE	How do binary liquids demix in mesopores? NMR and MD applied to silica pores from 4 to 50 nm	
	31	Zankel	Timon	Darmstadt	DE	⁵⁷ Fe NMR is Great – No Irony	
	32	Schleicher	Erik	Freiburg	DE	Quantitative ESR-Based ROS Analysis: From Model Systems to Clinical Monitoring	
Wed. 13:30-15:00 (P1) Parallel G <i>Biosystems: Order & Structure</i>	33	Törner	Ricarda	Zürich	CH	How posttranslational modifications shape cell cycle checkpoint proteins – towards integrating structural biology and chemical biology toolsets	Michael Sattler
	34	Rezaei-Ghaleh	Nasrollah	Pavia	IT	Detection of XH- π Interactions in Intrinsically Disordered Proteins: A Combined NMR and MD/DFT Approach	
	35	Friedrich	Daniel	Cologne	DE	NMR-Guided Discovery of Membrane-Active Antiviral and Antimicrobial Peptides	
	36	Mendes Ferreira	Tiago	Santiago de Compostela	ES	Solid-state NMR Spectroscopy Methods to study Lipid Membranes	
Wed. 13:30-15:00 (P2) Parallel H <i>Energy materials</i>	37	Lourenço	Mirtha	Aveiro	PT	From Molecular Interactions to Material Performance: Understanding Porous Materials	Thomas Wiegand
	38	Jovanovic	Sven	Jülich	DE	Advanced NMR Spectroscopy for Electrolysis Applications: An Overview	
	39	Enninfu	Henry	Leipzig	DE	Revealing Ion Exchange and Transport Pathways in Hierarchical Porous Carbon Electrodes	
	40	Wisser	Dorothea	Nürnberg	DE	Solid-state NMR spectroscopy for catalysis: New concepts for self-assembling Supported Ionic Liquid Phase catalysts and heterogeneous photocatalysis in real time	
Wed. 13:30-15:00 (P3) Parallel I <i>EPR: methods & materials</i>	41	Vidal Gancedo	José	Cerdanyola del Valles	ES	EPR characterization of radical dendrimers for metal-free MRI contrast agents	Thomas Risse
	42	Das	Panjit	Leipzig	DE	Probing Cu ²⁺ Dopant Sites in Zn-based MOF-74 via EPR Spectroscopy	
	43	McPeak	Joseph	Hamburg	DE	Relaxation enhancement and electronic structure investigations in transition metal (Cu, Ni, Fe) doped carbon nitride materials	
	44	Kehl	Annemarie	Zürich	CH	Development of EPR and ENDOR analysis methods	

Thursday 17th September

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Thu. 8:30-10:00 (P1) Plenary 4	45	Senker	Jürgen	Bayreuth	DE	High and Selective Ion Conduction in Electrolyte-Host Materials – Investigating Confinement Effects using NMR Crystallography	Luis Mafrá
	46	Schmidt-Rohr	Klaus	Waltham	US	Solid-state ¹³ C and ¹⁵ N NMR of Functional Organic Materials	
	47	Garcia-Rubio	Ines	Zaragoza	ES	Mapping the Weak Structure of Disordered Loops in proteins using DEER-Restrained Ensemble Modelling	
Thu. 10:30-12:00 (P1) Parallel J <i>ssNMR: biosystems</i>	48	Loquet	Antoine	Bordeaux	FR	New solid-state NMR approaches to decipher the molecular organization of fungal and yeast cell wall	Tiago Mendes-Ferreira
	49	Marín-Montesinos	Ildefonso	Aveiro	PT	Combining solid-state NMR with surface and imaging techniques to unravel melittin–membrane interactions	
	50	Blokhin	Dimitrii	Dortmund	DE	Integrated Solid-State-to-Solution NMR Assignment and Solvent Accessibility Mapping of Tryptophan Synthase	
	51	Reif	Bernd	Garching	DE	Aggregation kinetics and amyloid fibril structure probed by solution and MAS solid-state NMR spectroscopy	
Thu. 10:30-12:00 (P2) Parallel K <i>EPR: materials & energy</i>	52	Risse	Thomas	Berlin	DE	In-situ and Operando ESR in Heterogeneous Gas Phase Catalysis	Olav Schiemann
	53	van Slageren	Joris	Stuttgart	DE	EPR investigations of Molecular Heterogeneous Catalysis in Confined Geometries	
	54	Deka	Antareekshya	Leipzig	DE	Paramagnetically Doped Metal–Organic Frameworks for Dynamic Nuclear Polarization: An EPR Study	
	55	Schnegg	Alexander	Muelheim/Ruhr	DE	Determination of an unusual positive Cu hyperfine coupling in a square-planar copper(II) complex using multi-frequency EPR and W-band TRIPLE spectroscopy	
Thu. 10:30-12:00 (P3) Parallel L <i>Exotica</i>	56	Schäfer	Rolf	Darmstadt	DE	The effect of symmetry, vibrational excitation, spin-orbit coupling and hyperfine interaction on electron spin dynamics probed by magnetic deflection experiments	Amit Finkler & Raphael Kircher
	57	Fabricant	Anne	Berlin	DE	Ultralow-field NMR for biological and industrial applications: A tale of two cities	
	58	Breev	Ilia	Kongens Lyngby	DK	Competing Defect Channels in Sequentially Implanted hBN: Nitrogen as a Bright-Vacancy Source and Oxygen as a Parasitic Sink	
	59	Wickenbrock	Arne	Mainz	DE	Zero- to ultralow-field J-spectroscopy with a diamond magnetometer and applications in neurosurgery	

All posters

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1	Solution NMR	Ashish	R. C	Dissecting the influence of (multi)phosphorylation and GlcNAcylation on the regulation of phosphatases by proline isomerization within the CTD of RNA polymerase II
2	Solution NMR	Diehl	B. W. K.	qNMR – Eine analytische Alternative zur HPLC in der pharmazeutischen Analytik
3	Solution NMR	Kölsch	S.	Quantum-Mechanical qNMR of Proteinogenic Amino Acids
4	Solution NMR	Kondrateva	A.	In-situ NMR for the investigation of light-controlled anion-binding adaptive supramolecular systems
5	Solution NMR	Linser	R.	Mapping of dynamic allostery within p38 alpha kinase via network analyses and NMR spectroscopy
6	Solution NMR	Mandral	J.	Selective WET Water Suppression Enables Quantitative Benchtop NMR Analysis in Protonated Solvents
7	Solution NMR	Parsons	E. J.	An Investigation into the Standard Addition Method for the Quantification of Commercially Available Essential Oils via qNMR.
8	Solution NMR	Probst	J.	From π - π -stacking to magnetic self-alignment: NMR investigation of concentration-dependent aggregation in a sterically frustrated hexabenzocoronene
9	Solution NMR	Sanchez	M.	Water Determination for Routine Control
10	Solution NMR	Waldthausen	J. V.	Multinuclear study of the correlation between pH and chemical shift in NMR
11	Solution NMR	Wallwitz	B.	SPEAR Me, c-MYC: Toward the Structural Basis of Epigenetic Inheritance
12	Solution NMR	Woordes	Y.T.	Making the INADEQUATE available: Ernst Angle Excitation and Robust ^{13}C , ^{13}C Double Quantum Correlation
13	Small Molecules & Metabolomics	Hadwich	W.	Structural characterization of fractionated beech lignin using NMR spectroscopy and ultrahigh resolution mass spectrometry
14	Small Molecules & Metabolomics	Hunscha	T.	Development of a NMR and MS based tool for automated metabolite identification in complex mixtures
15	Pharmaceuticals & Drug Discovery	Bazhenova	S.	NMR-based Studies on the Structure-Activity Relationship of Antimicrobial Peptides
16	Biological Systems & In Cell	Haardt	A.	Quantification of crRNA bound to Cas13a by Pulsed Electron-Electron Double Resonance
17	Biological Systems & In Cell	Heise	H.	Protein unfolding and aggregation at all stages as seen by NMR
18	Biological Systems & In Cell	Neudecker	P.	Impact of Methionine 35 Oxidation on Monomer Conformational Dynamics and Fibril Formation of Amyloid-beta
19	Biological Systems & In Cell	Reuter	A.	Structure of the full-length YopO-SycO complex based on native mass spectrometry and EPR spectroscopy

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20	Materi., Catalysis & Energy	Edalat	A.	syncDIPSHIFT – a new method for investigating molecular orientations
21	Materi., Catalysis & Energy	Elam	D.	Polymer Composition of Recycling Feed
22	Materi., Catalysis & Energy	Elyaagoubi	A. M.	Multiscale Transport in Anion Exchange Membranes Probed via Pulsed Field Gradient NMR.
23	Materi., Catalysis & Energy	Geiger	E.	Temperature- and Concentration-Dependent Ion Dynamics in NaPF ₆ -Based Liquid Electrolytes detected by NMR
24	Materi., Catalysis & Energy	Webber	J. B. W.	Lab-Tools NMR techniques to measure porosity of rocks and viscosity of the recovered liquids.
25	Process Monitor., Quality Control	Nestle	N.	Dissolved or not? Low-field NMR relaxation insights into the microscale mobility of polymers in disperse systems
26	EPR/ESR	Buerger	J.	Synthesis and Characterization of a Binding-Activated, Light-Induced EPR Spin Label
27	EPR/ESR	Denysenkov	V.	Improved Sensitivity of EPR and DNP Methods with Homemade Probeheads
28	EPR/ESR	Gurinovich	N.	EPR spectroscopy in the investigation of polyphosphazene-based organic radical batteries
29	EPR/ESR	Hett	T.	Disentangling Spin-Label and Protein Conformations in PDS EPR
30	EPR/ESR	Neuberger	M.	Characterization of 2,7,12,17-tetra-tert-butyl-Porphycene and it's Pd ²⁺ complex: from synthesis to the photoexcited triplet state
31	EPR/ESR	Schank	R.	Electronic Substituent Effects on Pancake Bonding: Solution-Phase Dimerization Equilibria of Phenyl- and Fluorophenyl-Dithiadiazolyl Radicals
32	EPR/ESR	Sun	Z.	Next-Generation EPR: Combining High-Performance Q Band Instrumentation with Artificial Intelligence Enhanced Spectral Processing
33	Diffusion & Imag. (MRI/EPR)	Austrup	B.	Transport Properties of Solvate Ionic Liquids with Water as Co-Solvent
34	Relaxation & Dynamics	Sarwar	I.	Real-Time Multi-Exponential Component Analysis in TD and FFC NMR Relaxometry
35	Relaxation & Dynamics	Pinna	E.	FFC-NMR method for acquisition of T ₁ –T ₂ maps at different relaxation fields
36	Relaxation & Dynamics	Rößler	R.	Influence of Paramagnetic Relaxation Additives on DNP-enhanced MAS NMR
37	DNP & Hyperpolarization	Bensons	E. R.	Rotational Resonance for the Selective Boost of Spin Diffusion Pathways under Site-Specific DNP
38	DNP & Hyperpolarization	Dogan	A.	Hyperpolarized Xenon as a Quantum Sensor for Dark Matter: The CASPER-gradient experiment.

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39	DNP & Hyperpolarization	Maliaka	O.	Liquefaction of hyperpolarised xenon for dark matter searches
40	DNP & Hyperpolarization	Schleker	P.	Investigating Parahydrogen-Induced Hyperpolarization and Solidification of Biocompatible Molecules
41	DNP & Hyperpolarization	Serger	L.	Sensitivity enhanced solid-state NMR investigations on multi-layered adsorbents
42	DNP & Hyperpolarization	Singh	A.	Following ¹ H Spin Polarization across Phase Transitions
43	DNP & Hyperpolarization	Uluca-Yazgi	B.	Solid-State NMR measurement of Spin Diffusion and Relaxation for PHIP-Polarized Solids
44	Solid-state NMR	Lamsal	B.	Effect of subsegmental dynamics of PEG on NMR observables
45	Solid-state NMR	Linke	W. R.	Multi-Stimuli Responsive Supramolecular Systems Studied by NMR Spectroscopy
46	Solid-state NMR	Lusky	O. S.	Sidechain-Backbone Connectivity Revealed by Sensitivity Enhanced Time-Shared NMR Spectroscopy
47	Solid-state NMR	Millow	K.	Effects of Microwave Irradiation on Gadolinium doped Bismuth Oxide Nanoclusters in Solid State NMR
48	Solid-state NMR	Rüthing	L.	3D Printing for Applications in Solid State NMR
49	Zero & Low Field	Tratz	J.	Advanced Methods and Applications in 1D and 2D Low-Field NMR Spectroscopy
50	Zero & Low Field	Rajabi	S	Broadband Benchtop NMR Spectroscopy for Research and Industrial Applications
51	Nano & Quantum Sensors	Schmitt	L.	Towards a Compact NV Relaxometry Demonstrator for Clinical EPR Applications
52	Hardware & Miniaturization	Waldecker	M.	A 500 mT Lightweight Nested Halbach Magnet with 10 ppm Homogeneity for Portable NMR
53	Hardware & Miniaturization	Sarwar	I.	Fast Field Cycling Relaxometry: From Molecular Dynamics to Industrial Applications

General Information for Participants

The conference will be held September 14-17, 2026,
at Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz

WEBSITE: <https://www.fgmr2026.uni-mainz.de/>

Mutual Respect at Conferences

We kindly ask all participants to contribute to a conference environment characterized by mutual respect, inclusivity, and open communication. Please be considerate and respectful in all interactions with fellow participants, speakers, organizers, and staff.

Conference Venue

Johannes Gutenberg University (JGU) Mainz
Central Campus
Philosophicum I, Jakob-Welder-Weg 18

A campus map and floor map of the *Philosophicum* is found at the end of this document (page 14 ff) or can be accessed [here](#).

Conference Rooms (see page 14 ff)

Plenary sessions: P1

Parallel sessions: P1, P2, P3

Posters and exhibition: Foyer P2–P5

Conference Office and Information Desk

The Conference Office and Information Desk is located on the ground floor of the *Philosophicum* building (in front of lecture hall P1)

Opening Hours

Day	Opening hours
Monday, September 14	13:00–21:00
Tuesday, September 15	08:00–18:00
Wednesday, September 16	08:00–18:00
Thursday, September 17	08:00–17:00

The local organizers, conference staff, and student assistants can be easily identified by their name tags and yellow T-shirts.

Please do not hesitate to contact the Information Desk (+49 177 6558184) if you need assistance or information about the conference, getting around Mainz, accommodation, restaurants and nightlife, or cultural events and activities.

Conference Fees:

Please pay your fees in advance to GDCh. We will not be able to accept payment at the registration. The only alternative is online payment via the GDCh webpage from your smartphone or laptop.

How to get there?

If you arrive by car:

Please find information on how to reach the conference venue by car, including parking information, on the [venue, hotels & travel website](#). (be aware that there is a limit of 30h/year and license plate)

If you arrive by train (including from the airport):

From **Mainz main station** (German “Hauptbahnhof”) you can reach the conference venue by bus or tram. There are two stops at approximately the same distance from the venue:

You can reach the conference site via two (at almost equal distance) bus/tram stops with the following lines (**bold = tram**). (see campus map on page 16).

stop 1 (“*Universität*”): 6, **51, 53**, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, **59**, 64, 65, 75, 78, 79, 630

stop 2 (“*Friedrich-von-Pfeiffer-Weg*”): **51, 53**, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, **59**, 630
(this stop is a bit closer to the venue)

Timetables can be found [here](#) (sorry, the website is only available in German). During normal hours, buses and trams run approximately every 5–10 minutes.

Alternatively, you can use the **Mainz Mobilität app**, available from your usual app store. The app allows you to check connections and also purchase tickets.



Bus/tram tickets:

You do not have to buy a ticket if you are holder of the “*Deutschlandticket*”.

For all other passengers, tickets can be purchased in several ways:

- **At ticket vending machines** at Mainz main station at the bus/tram stops. We recommend buying some tickets in advance, as vending machines are relatively scarce and can occasionally be out of service.
- **On the bus or tram**, where you can pay directly by **debit or credit card**.
- **Via the Mainz Mobilität app** (see above). To purchase tickets through the app, open the menu (three bars in the top-left corner), register and verify your email address. The rest of the process is quite intuitive. You can pay either via paypal or credit card.

Presentations / Communication

The conference language is **ENGLISH!**

Talks

All speakers should first identify time and place (lecture hall P1, P2 or P3) from the program (see page 2ff). They should contact the technical staff in the specified lecture hall during a break, at least 4 hours before your presentation, to upload and test their presentation files or to connect and test their own laptop. The computers in the lecture halls will run Windows 11 and Microsoft PowerPoint.

Please stay in the specified time allowing 5 min for questions. We kindly request the speakers to be present in the rooms 15 minutes prior to the start of the sessions to verify with the chairperson and the technical staff that the presentation is available and to receive an introduction to the facilities in the rooms.

Poster Presentations

All poster sessions will take place in the foyer between lecture halls P2 and P5 (ground floor level of the *Philosophicum* building, see map (page 14/15)).

Presenters are expected to mount their posters before their session (slots are available in the morning). Please only use the supplied push pins for mounting your poster (DO NOT USE any adhesive materials). You are kindly requested to remove your presentation after the last poster session (last call: Thursday 10 am). The conference management accepts no liability for the posters.

Poster sessions will be on **Tuesday 15:00-16:40 (odd poster numbers)** and **Wednesday 15:00-17:00 (even poster numbers)** in the foyer. (For poster numbers refer to page 5ff).

Internet Access

The University of Mainz is a member of the EDUROAM Union: If your university is also part of it, you can use the University WiFi in all buildings via your own Eduroam access. In addition, you may use the conference WiFi-Account for guests:

Network:	eduroam
identity:	fgmr2026@uni-mainz.de
Password:	zK44HJbLRDwZ (trust the certificate)

If you're looking for a quiet place to work with power outlets and WiFi, you'll find several work nooks on the ground and first floors of the *Philosophicum*'s main building.

Emergencies

Police: 110

Fire brigade: 112

Catering

During the designated coffee breaks (10-10:30) and the poster sessions: Coffee, tea, cold refreshments, and a selection of sweet and savory snacks, as well as fresh fruit, will be provided free of charge to all FGMR participants during the daily breaks.

Monday's welcome mixer

On Monday, we will have a get-together party after the last talk (around 19:00–19:30). There will be finger food, pretzels with Spundekäs, hot dogs, and free drinks. We will also have live music by *Spontaneous Emission* from the Budker Lab.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Lunch: Mensa / Cafeterias / Restaurants

There are several options for lunch at Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz.

A **special lunch menu** has been arranged at the **Zentralmensa** for all conference participants. The menu includes a starter soup, a main dish with side dish, a salad, and 0.5 L of water or a soft drink. The price is **€ 9.00 per person** and payment is made via a **voucher system**. Lunch vouchers can be purchased **for cash only** at the conference office. We would appreciate it if you could bring small change.

Other Cafeterias on Campus

At all other cafeterias and mensas operated by the Studierendenwerk Mainz, payment is possible either via the **“StudiwerkMainz” payment app** or with a **prepaid guest card**.

The app can be downloaded at www.studierendenwerk-mainz.de/app. Please follow the instructions provided on the website.

Please note that the app must be topped up in advance. This can be done via bank account **up to one week before the conference**, or directly at one of the two vending machines located at the **Zentralmensa** and **Philosophicum**.

The app can be used at all other cafeterias on campus; however, **guest prices** will apply. Alternatively, you can use a **guest card**. The card is available from the vending machines or the information desk against a **€ 5 deposit**. Guest cards must be topped up with **cash** (only € 5, € 10 and € 20 bills are accepted) at the vending machines. Please understand that we have no possibilities return change!

Restaurants and Bakery

Alternatively, several restaurants and cafés are located on campus within easy walking distance, including *Baron*, *Diwan*, and *Kulturcafé (QKaff)*. A bakery shop (*Werner's*) is also available. These venues offer a variety of snacks, meals, and drinks. Please refer to the campus map (page 16) for their locations.

Money – ATM

An ATM is available next to the Zentralmensa. It is located in the blue box to the right of the right-hand entrance (see map page 16) and is operated by Volksbank.

Cloakroom

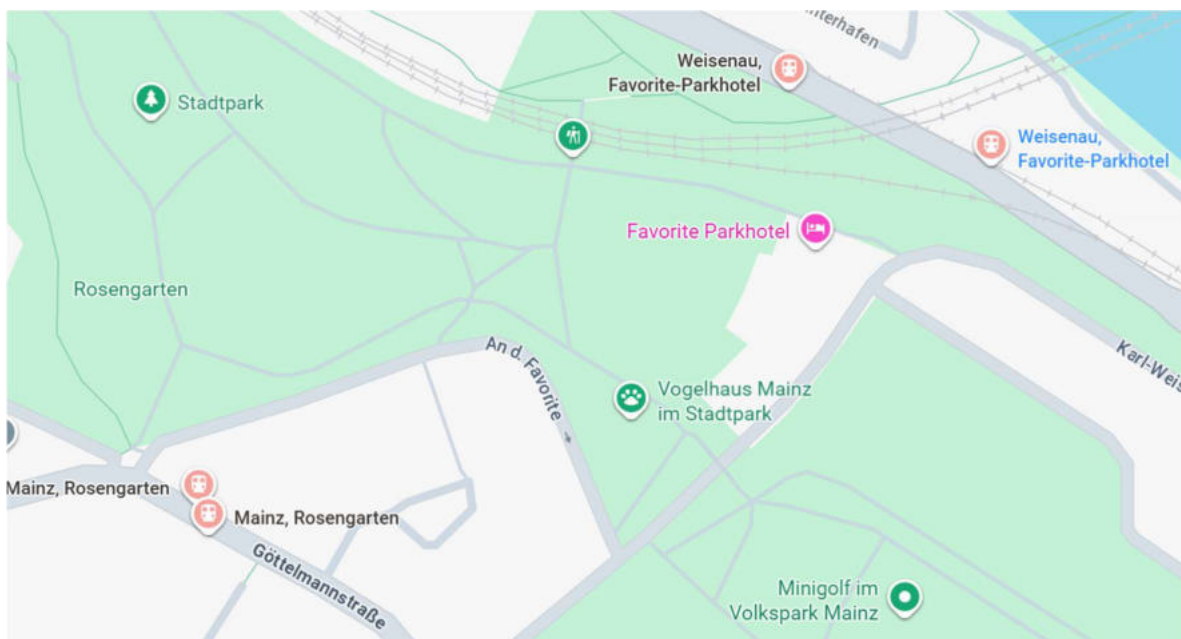
A cloakroom is available for storing coats and luggage on Monday and Thursday. Please contact the information desk for assistance.

Please do not leave any valuables in the cloakroom, as we cannot accept liability for lost or damaged items.

Conference Dinner

The conference dinner will take place on **Wednesday, 16 September, at 19:00** at the [Parkhotel Favorite](#), located in Mainz City Park. The restaurant offers beautiful views over the city and the Rhine River.

Address: Karl-Weiser-Straße 1, 55131 Mainz, phone: +49 6131 80150



How to get there:

There are **two bus stops close to the restaurant**. Unfortunately, there is no direct bus connection from the University, so you will need to change buses in the city center.

The following connections are available between **17:00 and 19:00** from the University main entrance:

1) To Weisenau, Favorite

University main entrance	change at → to	arrival
17:17 line 53	Münsterplatz → 17:27 line 81	17:38
17:28 line 55	Schillerplatz → 17:39 line 63	17:49
17:47 line 53	Münsterplatz → 17:57 line 81	18:08
17:58 line 55	Schillerplatz → 18:09 line 63	18:19
18:17 line 53	Münsterplatz → 18:27 line 81	18:38

2) To Mainz, Rosengarten

University main entrance	change at → to	arrival
17:13 line 54	HBF West → 17:19 line 81	17:29
17:28 line 55	HBF West → 17:34 line 62	17:44
17:43 line 54	HBF West → 17:49 line 62	17:59
17:58 line 55	HBF West → 18:04 line 62	18:14
18:13 line 54	HBF West → 18:19 line 62	18:29
18:28 line 55	HBF West → 18:34 line 62	18:44
18:43 line 54	HBF West → 18:49 line 62	18:59

Alternatively: enjoy a walk through Mainz

If you are planning to explore Mainz beforehand, walking to the dinner is also a great option. You can start at the Mainz Cathedral (Dom), walk through the historic old town, and continue towards the excavated Roman Theatre. From the Roman Theatre, the restaurant is only about 1 km (approximately 15 minutes) away, through the beautiful City Park.

[Walking route from the Roman Theatre to Parkhotel Favorite](#)

You can plan your city visit by installing the
(<https://www.mainz.app.de> or QR-code) on your smartphone.

(again there seems to be only a German version)



Dinner & Evening Lecture

We will meet at 19:00 on the terrace (if weather permits) for an Aperol. After that dinner will be served as a three-course buffet, including one complimentary alcoholic drink. Additional drinks can be purchased at the bar.

Before dessert, we will have an after-dinner lecture by H. W. Spiess (former director of the Max Planck Institute for Polymer Research, Mainz):

“Memories of Giants of Magnetic Resonance”

Taxi Service

You can book a taxi by calling +49-6131-910910 (*Funktaxi*). Please note that you must **specifically request a credit card payment** when booking if you wish to pay by card.

Philosophicum - FGMR floor map

↑
mensa card
vending machine

to cafeteria
„insgrüne“

**Lecture Halls
Philosophicum EG:**

Plenary + Parallel: P1

Parallel: P2 - P3

Foyer P2-P5:

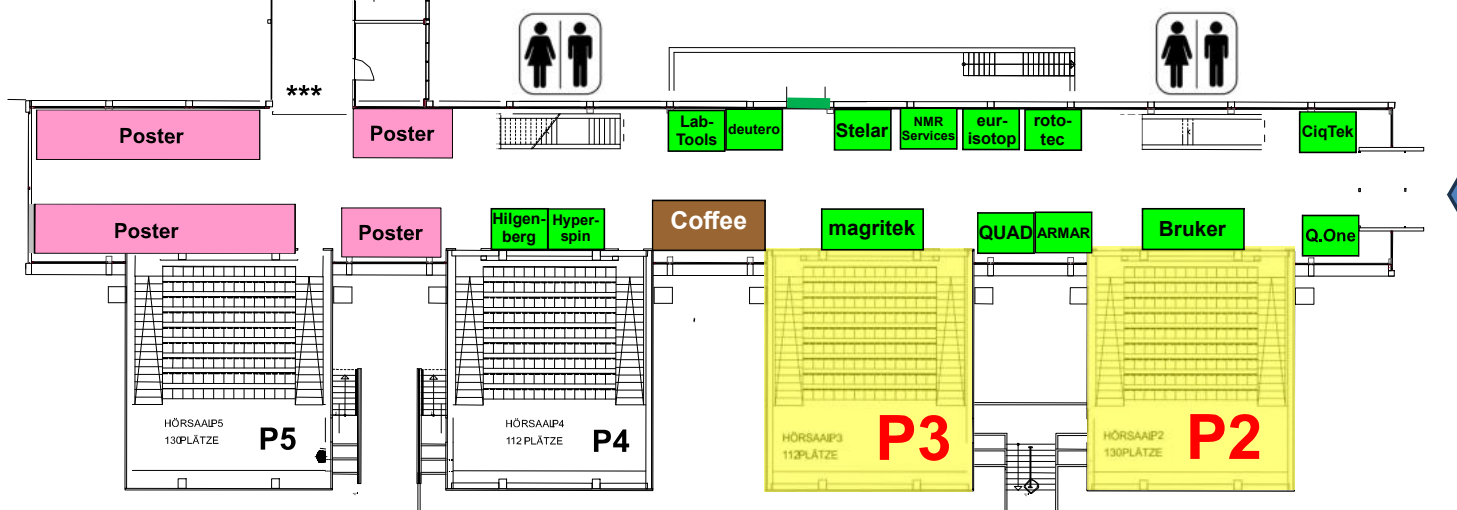
Posters + vendors

Patio

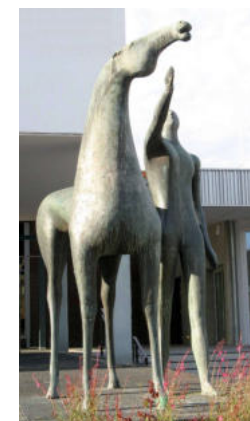
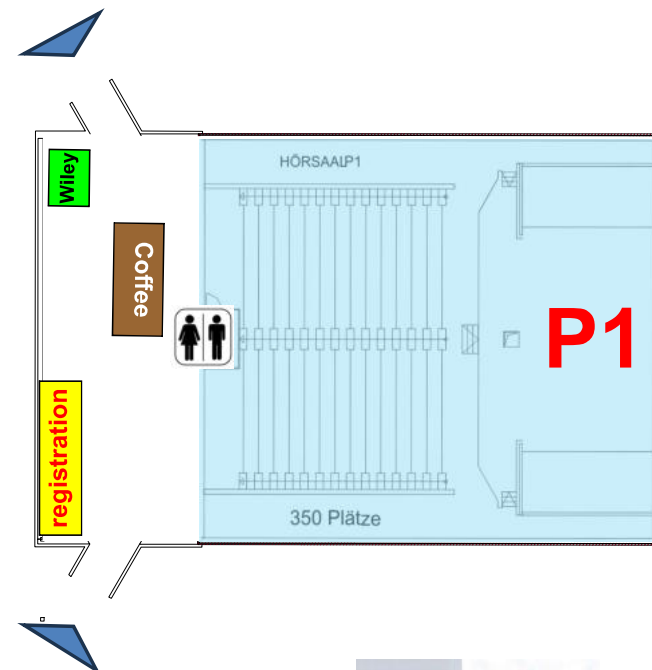
Welcome mixer on Monday
(if weather permits)

*** Fire-rated doors
open except in an emergency

— emergency exit
no regular passage



Georg-Forster building
(cafeteria &
vending machines for beverages)



ERDGESCHOSS GROUND FLOOR

-  Cafeteria / Cafeteria
-  Poststelle / Mailroom
-  Briefkasten / Mailbox
-  Information / Hausmeister / Information / Janitor
-  Aufzug / Elevator
-  Kopierer / Photocopier
-  Barrierefreier Zugang / Barrier-free access
-  Wickeltisch / Diaper-changing table
-  Stillraum / Breast-feed room
-  Standort / Location
-  Hörsäle / Lecture halls
-  Dekanat FB05 / Dean's office faculty 05
-  Institute / Fächer / Seminars / Departments
-  Fakultätssaal / Faculty hall
-  Verwaltungsgebäude / Administration building
-  Schule des Sehens / School of Seeing
-  Bereichsbibliothek Philosophicum / Libraries
-  1 Standort Mittlere und Neuere Geschichte / Library of Medieval and Modern History
-  2 Standort Slavistik / Osteuropäische Geschichte I / Library Slavic Studies Eastern European History I
-  3 Standort Philosophie / Library Philosophy

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47. FGMR Discussion Meeting 2026

Location Plan Campus

★ registration/conference

