

## **Venue and travel**

The main conference venue is the English department (Johannisstraße 12, 48143 Münster). Please be aware that the conference dinner (<https://www.mocca-d-or.de/reservierung>) and the welcome get-together (<http://hotelgalactica.de/>) will take place elsewhere.

This document contains information on how to get to Münster, and how to reach the conference venue. The last section is about finding us in the building.

### **How to get to Münster**

#### **Airplane**

Münster/Osnabrück International Airport, located on the outskirts of the city, is about 30-40 minutes away by bus (€9) or taxi (€50-60). From Düsseldorf International Airport, it takes around 60 minutes by car and 90 minutes by train to reach Münster. Train fares are around €30. From Dortmund Airport, it will take around 45 minutes by car and 60 minutes by train (€20) to get to Münster.

#### **By car**

You can reach Münster directly via the Autobahn A1 and A43. Driving to Münster from Frankfurt am Main, Hamburg, or Amsterdam takes about 3h, from Berlin it's about 5h.

#### **Parking:**

An overview of (paid) parking opportunities is available here (not all of them can be found via services like google maps!):

<http://www.stadt-muenster.de/tiefbauamt/parkleitsystem/>

The closest parking facilities are „PH Aegidii“ (Parkhaus Aegidii, about €18/day) or „PP Schlossplatz“ (Parkplatz Schlossplatz Nord“). In general, we recommend parking at your accommodation and then using public transportation.

Directions to parking Schlossplatz (ca. €15/day), which is a 10 min. walk from the venue:

#### From the North:

On Autobahn A1, take Exit/Ausfahrt Münster-Nord (77) in the direction Münster, Gronau, Steinfurt, Havixbeck; keep left on Bundesstraße B54 in the direction Münster. Follow Bundesstraße B54 for 3,5 km (Steinfurter Straße) until you see Schlossplatz on the right. After 500m, turn right onto the public parking.

From the South:

Take either Autobahn A1 or Autobahn A43. From Autobahn A1 exit right at Autobahnkreuz Münster-Süd (78) and follow Bundesstraße B51 direction Münster, Warendorf. From Autobahn A43, just go straight until it turns into Bundesstraße B51 direction Münster, Warendorf.

In both cases, the Bundesstraße B219 leads straight into the city. You are now on Weseler Straße. The street will turn into Am Stadtgrabe after passing the Aasee (lake). Follow the street and you will see Gymnasium Paulinum and Landgericht on the left.

Turn left at the next traffic lights onto Gerichtsstraße and take the first right onto the public parking Schlossplatz.

**By train**

Take any train to Münster main station/Hauptbahnhof. Check [Deutsche Bahn](#) for connections. From the main station (Hauptbahnhof) Münster, you can reach the conference venue (English Department/Englisches Seminar) by bus, by rental bike, or on foot (about 15-20 min. walking distance).

## How to get around in Münster?

**By bus:** The quickest way to find the right bus is by using the digital „Fahrplanauskunft“ (available only in German, <https://www.stadtwerke-muenster.de/privatkunden/mobilitaet/fahrplaninfos/fahrplanauskunft/fahrplanauskunft.html>). There is a dense network of bus lines especially in the city centre that will get you everywhere quite fast and quite frequently.

Near the venue, there are two possible bus stops. Coming from the direction of the main train station, please get off at the bus stop “Aegidiimarkt/LWL-Museum” with bus numbers 2, 10, 11 (bus stop C1 at the main train station) or 4 (D1), 9 (D2), or 14 (C3). Another good option is “Domplatz”. The bus lines 2, 10, 11 (departing from stop C1), and 4 (departing from stop D1) will get you there. Stop B is in front of the main train station, stops C and D are across the street.

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**By bike:** As Münster is one of the most bike-friendly cities in Germany, we would like to recommend renting a bike for a few days. There are plenty of bike lanes everywhere and it is by far the fastest means of transport available. Bike rentals can be found directly next to the main train station.

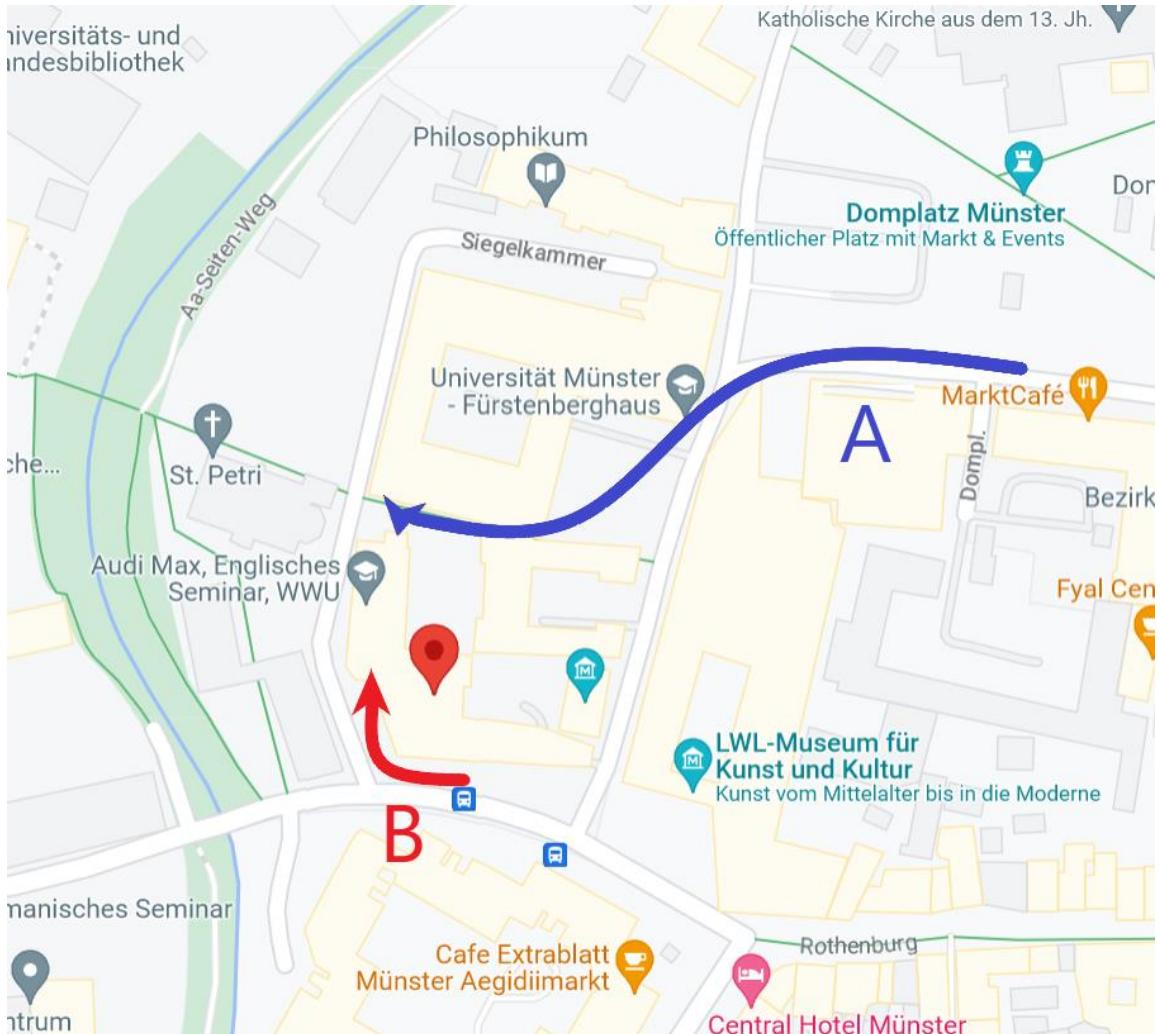
Bike rental: Radstation Münster, Berliner Platz 27a in 48143 Münster, open from 7 am to 11 pm.

**By foot:** Our venues, the main train station, and the restaurant “Mocca D’or” (Conference Dinner) can all be found within a 2 km radius, which allows you to also walk from place to place. Contrary to popular belief, there are a lot of sunny days in Münster.

**By taxi:** If you want to get around by taxi, there are several companies you can choose from. One of them is “Taxi-Zentrale Münster”, which you can reach via 0251/60011.

## At the venue

There are two ways to find us, depending from your dropoff-point (Domplatz or Aegidiimarkt):



### Coming from Münster Domplatz (version A):

Turn left and walk towards the museum of archeology. You will come to an open space with a statue at the center. Pass the statue and go down the stairs. If you cannot use the stairs for any reason, it's best to walk south until you reach bus stop „Aegidiimarkt“ and continue from there (version B).

Once you are down the stairs, go to the back entrance of the English department. Once you've entered the building, turn right and use the stairs to reach the first floor where you will find our registration desk. Access to elevators will be described below.

### Coming from Aegidiimarkt (version B):

Walk down the street, then turn right. Enter the English department through the main entrance. Inside the building, turn left to find the staircase and the elevator. Use one of those to get to the first floor. Once you are there, go through the glass door on your left and follow the corridor towards the end where you will find the conference registration desk.