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Conference WiFi

You can use Eduroam if you are registered.

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- Login: FFM2015
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Aachen City-WiFi

With AACHEN WiFi you can enjoy free high-speed Internet everywhere around the Aachener Dom and Town Hall. Just enter code and surf 24 hours.

AACHEN WiFi allows you to surf the internet via wifi in large parts of the city. All you need is a free code by which you can be online for 24 hours. These codes can be found in many shops, restaurants and bars in the city center. You can find a detailed overview of the ever-growing partner network at **www.aachenwifi.de**. Through this portal you can go online for half an hour a day even without any code.
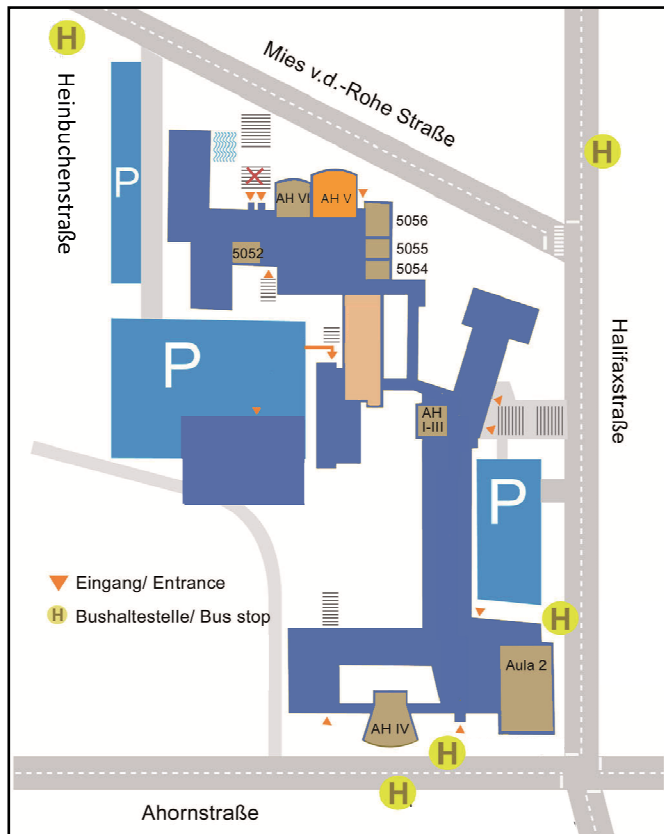
Conference Venue and City Bus

The conference will take place in room AH V in the computer science building of RWTH Aachen University. The room is shown in the picture. You can best use the entrance Mies-van-der-Rohe Straße. It is marked with a red x in the picture. The computer science building has the official address at Ahornstraße 55, 52074 Aachen. If you travel by car, be aware that the parking lot at the computer science building can only be used with valid parking permit.

If you will travel by bus you can coose one of the possible bus numbers below. For futher information visit:
http://avv.de/
You can buy a ticket from the bus driver.

- Possible bus number to the conference:
  Line: **12; 22; 33; 73; 75** (Direction: Uniklinik or Campus Melaten)

- Possible bus number to the centrum:
  Line: **12; 22; 33; 73; 75** (Direction: e.g. „Bushof" or „Elisenbrunnen")

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Meeting Points:

- Tuesday 19:00 p.m. - 21:30 p.m.:
  "Welcome"
  Meeting point: Super C, top floor "Generali Saal" (picture page 9)

- Wednesday 19:00 p.m.:
  "Guided Tour through the city of Aachen"
  Meeting point:
  "Fischpüddelchen" (Fischmarkt; Dom)
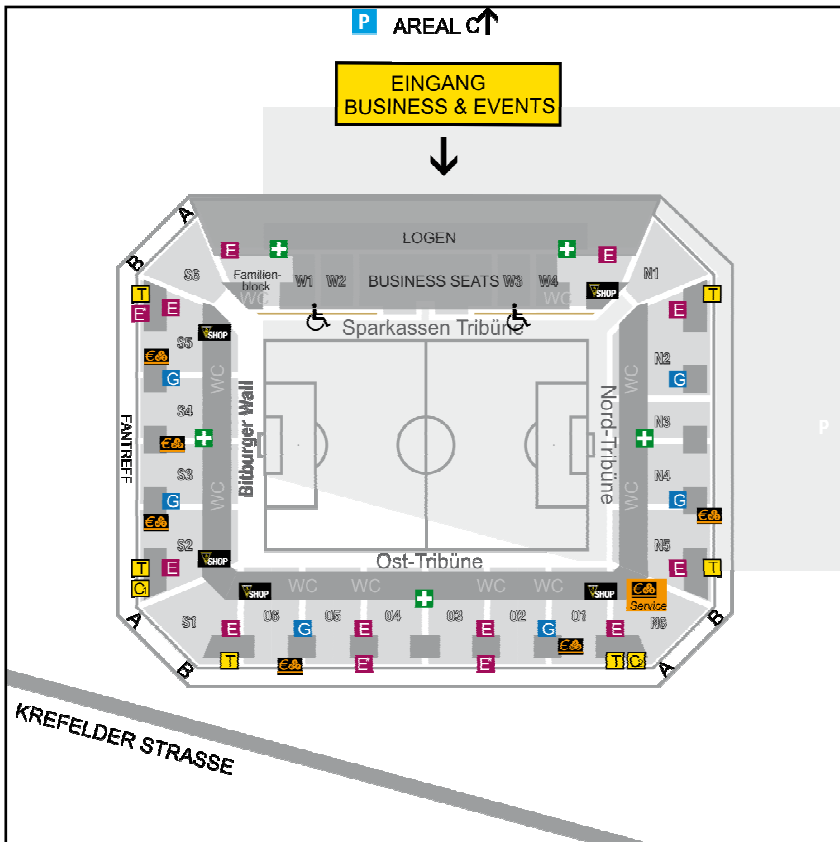

Meeting Point:
„Fischpüddelchen"

Conference Dinner

Thursday 19:30 p.m.: Conference dinner at Tivoli Football Stadium (VIP Lounge)

There will be a bus transfer from the Conference Center. The bus will stop in front of the entrance "Buisness & Events".

If you will arrive by car please use the parking (Areal C):

Parkhaus Tivoli
Krefelderstraße 205
52070 Aachen

The City of Aachen

The city of Aachen, also known as Bad Aachen is a spa town in North Rhine -Westphalia, Germany. Geographically, Aachen is the westernmost city of Germany, located along its borders with Belgium and the Netherlands in the middle of Europe. About 260.000 citizens are living in Aachen and Aachen covers an area of 168.83 km².

The history of Aachen extends over more than 1300 years and this city was a favored residence of Charlemagne, and later the place of coronation of the German kings. Apart from the Aachen Cathedral, there is the city hall or the historic city with a lot of museums.

Sources: www.aachen.de

Sightseeing

Aachen Cathedral

The Cathedral of Aachen is one of the most famous examples of occidental architecture and part of the UNESCO World Heritage. It is the coronation church of more than 30 German kings, highest building for 200 years north of the Alps and a major pilgrimage church.

Open 7.00 a.m. to 6.00 p.m., entrance free

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Aachen City Hall

The city hall is a gothic building which was built in the 14th century upon the foundations of the ruined palace of Charlemagne. The front is decorated by 50 statues of German rulers of which 31 kings were crowned in Aachen. Visitors may take a look at the Coronation hall and the gothic and baroque interior.

Open 10.00 a.m. to 6.00 p.m., entrance 5 €

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Elisa Fountain

Constructed in 1827, the Elisa Fountain (Elisenbrunnen) is the symbol of the spa town of Aachen. Despite its striking scent, the thermal water is said to have healing effects and may be tasted by anyone. The names of various famous visitors can be found on several marble plaques.

Aachen Cathedral Treasury

With its sacral art treasures from the late Antique, Carolingian, Ottonian and Staufian epoch, the Cathedral Treasury in Aachen is regarded as the most important ecclesiastical treasury north of the Alps. Among others, one may admire the famous "Bust of Charlemagne".

Open 10.00 a.m. - 5.00 p.m, entrance: 5 €

Ponttor / Marschiertor

Pont- and Marschiertor are the last two remaining gates of the original city wall of Aachen and belong to the strongest remaining gates of Western Europe. They were built during the 13th and 14th century and are still an impressive view for visitors, despite missing their actual wall.

RWTH Aachen University

RWTH Aachen University (Rheinisch-Westfälische Technische Hochschule Aachen). It was founded on 10 October 1870. In recent years, RWTH Aachen was chosen as one of nine German Universities of Excellence for its future concept RWTH 2020: "Meeting Global Challenges".

Today, RWTH Aachen is with its 260 institutes in nine faculties among the leading European scientific and research institutions. In the winter semester of 2014/15, 42298 students in 144 curricular were registered, including 6395 international students from more than 120 countries. The most popular study programs are mechanical engineering, medicine, electrical engineering, computer science, economics, and architecture.

Main Building   *(Image by) אAleph))*
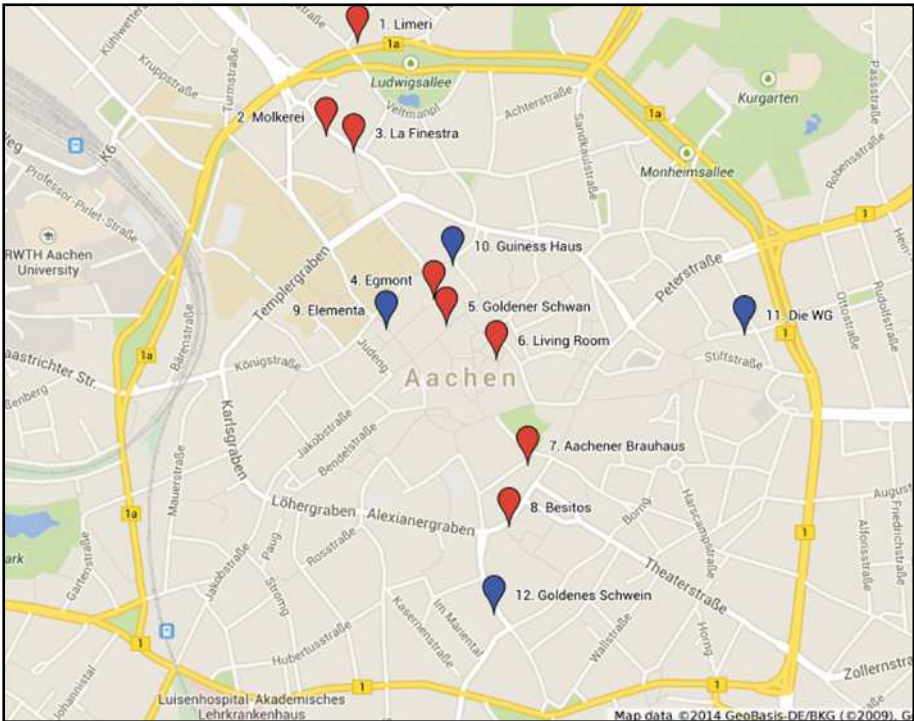
SuperC   *(Image by Euku)*

The Computer Science Department was established in 1971 as part of the Faculty of Mathematics, Computer Science and Natural Sciences. The department is characterized by the combined expertise of 30 research units, closely linked to engineering and many other research institutes.

The campus of RWTH Aachen covers 250 ha. It is mainly located in the north-western part of Aachen. There are three core areas – midtown, Hörn, and Melaten. The Main Building and the SuperC are at the midtown campus, whereas the computer science building is at the Hörn campus.

Cafes, Restaurants & Pubs

	1. Limeri		5. Goldener Schwan		9. Elementa
	2. Molkerei		6. Living Room		10. Guiness Haus
	3. La Finestra		7. Aachener Brauhaus		11. Die WG
	4. Egmont		8. Besitos		12. Goldenes Schwein

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1 Restaurants

1.1 Limeri

Excellent restaurant with seasonal Mediterranean cuisine.
10 - 18 €   Ludwigsallee 25
http://www.limeri.com/

1.2 Molkerei

Restaurant and bar in lounge-atmosphere with a large winter garden.
7 - 10 €   Pontstr. 141
http://www.molkerei-ac.de/

1.3 La Finestra

Italian cuisine in a vaulted cellar
6 - 15 €   Pontstr. 123
http://lanestra-aachen.de/

1.4 Egmont

Café by day, pub by night. Large
Menu of Belgium beers. AKL next
door provides Lebanese dishes.
(AKL): 3 - 10 €   Pontstraße 1-3
http://www.cafe-egmont.de/

1.5 Goldener Schwan

German home-style cooking next to
the Rathausplatz. Well known for
the excellent tarte flambee. Markt 37
http://www.schwan-ac.de/

1.6 Living Room

Creative Mediterannen cuisine in
"Boutique Restaurantfashion in the
historic center of Aachen. Büchel 22-
24 http://www.livingroom-aachen.de/

1.7 Aachener Brauhaus

Cozy brewpub with hearty dishes.
9 - 19 €   Kapuzinergraben 9
http://www.aachener-brauhaus.de/

1.8 Besitos

Spanish Tapas restaurant in the old
Aachener Posthof.
Kapuzinergraben19
https://www.besitos.de/aachen

2 Pubs

2.1 Elementa

Tee– and Cocktail Lounge.
Kockerellstr.17
http://bar-elementa.de/

2.2 Guiness Haus

Irish Pub with a extensive
whiskey menue.   Neupforte 6
http://www.guinnesshouse.de/

2.3 Goldenes Schwein

Cozy Pub.
Franzstr. 40
http://www.goldenesschwein.de

2.4 Die WG

Trendy bar.
Promenadenstr.40 http://www.diewg-
aachen.de

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