Integrated Earth System Research Conference 2022
– From Vision to Implementation

8th and 9th November 2022
Potsdam (GER), Telegrafenberg, Albert Einstein Science Park, House H

Travel information
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The conference will take place on 8th and 9th November, 2022 on the Albert Einstein Science Campus at the Telegrafenberg in Potsdam, Germany, in House H in the conference hall at the ground level. Parallel sessions will be held in the adjacent seminar rooms and a World Café on the second day in House A56.

The conference starts on the 8th November, 2022 at 13:00 and ends on the 9th November, 2022 at approx. 16:30.

The conference venue can be reached by public transport and car.

Participation requires registration at: https://www.leibniz-integrierte-erdsystemforschung.de/mainnavigation/veranstaltungen/iesr-conference2022

COVID-19 pandemic regulations for the event are published on the conference website. They might change over time. Participants are requested to refer to the most recent information before approaching the conference venue. There will also be a particular e-mail information for all registered participants a few days prior to the event.

For further information please refer to the conference website: https://www.leibniz-integrierte-erdsystemforschung.de/mainnavigation/veranstaltungen/iesr-conference2022
From Berlin to Potsdam

On arrival by train at Berlin main station take the regional train (RE train) departing from platform 13 or the S-Bahn (S7), platform 16, both located on the upper floor, to go to Potsdam. The S-Bahn stops more often but leaves more frequently. Most buses and trains run at intervals of 10 to 20 minutes depending on the time of the day. If arriving late, you might want to check the time tables beforehand at:

http://www.fahrinfo-berlin.de/Fahrinfo/bin/ or
http://reiseauskunft.bahn.de/bin/query.exe/en

If you do not have a train ticket directly to Potsdam, you can obtain a Berlin ABC ticket (€3.80) at a ticket machine. Make sure to validate your ticket by stamping it (red box, next to the ticket machine) before entering the train.

If you arrive by plane in Berlin at BER Terminal 1-2, there are various options for the onward journey to Potsdam, either by regional trains via Berlin main station (see above), by RB22 (currently a replacement bus) directly to Potsdam, or by the direct express BER2 bus connection to Potsdam Hauptbahnhof (with a comfort surcharge of 6€ in addition to the VBB fare).

If you arrive at BER Terminal 5, you can either take the above-mentioned express bus BER2 to Potsdam or change to Terminal 1-2 with the S-Bahn lines S45 or S9 or bus lines X7 or X71 in less than 10 minutes to use the above-mentioned connections.
From Potsdam Main Station to Telegrafenberg

Once you arrive at the Potsdam railway station you may either take a taxi up the Telegrafenberg – recommended if you have heavy luggage to carry. Or you can walk, which takes about 15 minutes: From the train station take the main exit Friedrich-Engels-Str., cross the tram and bus station as well as the street (unfortunately you need to circumvent a construction site). Then walk uphill turning into Albert-Einstein-Str., which first leads you through a small residential area and then through a wooded area. Finally it ends right at the gate of the Einstein Park, where the venue, PIK and other institutes are located.

A minibus (No. 691) leaves Potsdam main station heading towards Telegrafenberg (final stop in front of House H) in the mornings at .15 and .45. Note it requires a ticket and it has limited capacities. Using it downhill in the evening (last option: 18.34) takes a while longer due to the constructions at the foot of the hill.
Conference Venue:
Telegrafenberg, 14473 Potsdam, Germany
Building H, conference hall, ground floor
(World Café 14–16 h Nov 9: House A56, PIK, “The Trefoil”, basement via stairs or lift)
Conference Dinner:
MERCURE HOTEL POTSDAM CITY
Restaurant

Lange Brücke
14467 Potsdam
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https://www.mercure-hotel-potsdam.de/

Accommodation

The MERCURE HOTEL POTSDAM CITY is recommended for accommodation as it is in walking distance to the station.

For other hotel options see e.g. https://www.hotel-bb.com/de/hotel/Potsdam (cheaper, near station); https://www.ihg.com/holidayinnexpress/hotels/de/de/potsdam/xxpsd/hoteldetail; and generally https://www.potsdam-tourism.com/en/home