

Information for in person participants

We are very glad to welcome you to the city of Münster! This part of the booklet includes all the information you need to get around. We hope you enjoy your time here!

Locations

ANALYSIS ON SINGULAR SPACES takes place at the mathematics department of WWU Münster, which is located at Einsteinstraße 62. All the lectures will be given in room SRZ 216/217, Orléans-Ring 12.

Here is a map of the area. Tea and coffee will be served in the 2nd floor of the SRZ building.



Wi-Fi access for guests is possible via eduroam (which you have to configure at your home university) or via the SSID “GuestOnCampus”. To use the latter, start any web browser. You will automatically be redirected to the login page. Confirm the terms of use and click on “log in for free”. 1 GB data volume is available per device and day. In contrast to eduroam, GuestOnCampus is not encrypted.

Covid restrictions

Due to the pandemic, there are certain rules that we need to follow in order to minimise the risk of covid-19 transmission. In particular:

- Participants that are attending the conference in person need to take an antigen rapid test every 48 hours during the conference, *even if they are fully vaccinated/recovered in the last 6 months.*

For rapid tests, one can either have a self-test or a test at one of the public test sites around the city. Self-tests will be provided by the conference. If you wish to have a free official rapid test, *which is necessary for participants staying at Hotel Jellentrup who are not yet fully vaccinated,* you should visit

- ASB Münster, Parkplatz Schlossplatz Nord (Schlossplatz 24),

during 8 am - 8 pm on weekdays and 9 am - 12 pm on weekends. One can make a prior appointment via their web site (which is in German). If you visit the test site, make sure to have your ID card or passport with you. It is a 10 minutes walk from the maths department. Here is a map to help you orient:



- Inside the university buildings, wearing a surgical or an FFP2

mask is mandatory¹. When seated in the lecture hall during a talk, participants can take off their masks, since the room is well ventilated with a certified system and large enough for us to keep a safe distance of 1.5 meters from one another.

- Our lecture hall has 25 seats at safe distance from each other. Once there are more than 25 people in the lecture hall, wearing a mask is mandatory at all times. We recommend to take the same seat after the breaks.
- If you are experiencing any respiratory symptoms (coughing, sneezing) or fever, please refrain from participation and contact the organisers as soon as possible to discuss how to proceed.

In case of a positive test, the general rules of the health department of the city of Münster apply.

Besides the above rules, we encourage the participants to practice safety measures such as avoiding handshakes, maintaining a minimum distance of 1.5 meters from others and frequently using hand sanitiser.

If you have any question regarding the above rules, please contact either Anja Böckenholt at anja.boeckenholt@uni-muenster.de or Carolin Gietz at carolin.gietz@uni-muenster.de.

Public transport

- Münster is also known as the "bicycle capital of Germany", the reason being that the city is very accessible by bike; everyone uses them around here, so renting a bike is a very convenient option to get around. Here is a list of some bicycle rental stations, the prices vary around 10 per day.
 - Radstation Münster Hundt KG, address: Berliner Platz 27A
 - Canu Camp, address: Homannstraße 64

¹You can buy such masks at any drug store, pharmacy or grocery store in Münster.

- Hof zur Linde, address: Handorfer Werseufer 1
- Landhaus Eggert, address: Zur Haskenau 81
- Fahrrad Look, address: Dingbängerweg 249

You can find more information about these rental stations, their websites and even more alternatives to these by following this link

[https://www.stadt-muenster.de/en/tourismus/
bike-city/bicycle-rental](https://www.stadt-muenster.de/en/tourismus/bike-city/bicycle-rental)

- Münster’s main means of public transport is the city bus. There are many frequent bus routes that link the inner part of the city; the maximum waiting time is 10-20 minutes, but a lot of routes are covered by more than one line with alternating schedules.

A single ticket (“Einzelticket”) (90 min ride on any bus line in any one direction– no returns) costs about 2.90 (3.30 if you buy it from the bus driver), while a short route ticket (distance of 4 further bus stops) costs about 1.90. There are many alternatives to these like 24hour tickets, or tickets for one whole week. For an interactive overview of all the available tickets and the respective prices, follow this hyperlink.

You can buy tickets for the bus from machines at central bus stops (one is in front of the Mensa), from the Stadtwerke service centers located at Berliner Platz 22, Hafenweg 1 and Salzstraße 21 (you might need to check their time schedules though), or using the Deutschebahn App (available in English).

Keep in mind that, due to Covid-19, surgical or FFP2 **masks are mandatory inside the city buses.**

- All around the city, you will see e-scooters belonging to one of several e-scooters rental companies parked on sidewalks. These are available to rent using the company’s app (instructions for download are usually found on the scooter). Just download the

app, follow the instructions, and you are ready to ride through the city on roads and bike lanes! When you are finished, just end the ride and park it on a sidewalk (out of the way of foot traffic).

For those of you speaking German, you can also install the "Münster:app" on your smartphone; this app helps you choose the most convenient line for your destination, offers information on tickets etc. A non-German alternative to this is Google maps, which offers a good deal of information on how to move around the city.

Lunch

We recommend to have lunch in the Mensa. It is nearby (see the map on page 2); they have a reasonable choice of dishes. Depending on what you take you should expect 5 to 6 Euro for a main dish. With a valid student's ID card you should get a discount. One can buy additional drinks. There is no free water.

For access to the Mensa as well as to restaurants and bars you need to provide a certificate that you are fully vaccinated/recovered in the last 6 months or an official rapid test not older than 48 hours.

Other options are

- Ristorante Milano (Italian), Wilhelmstraße 26 (closed on Monday)
- Il Gondoliere (Italian), Von-Esmarch-Straße 28 (closed on Monday)
- Buddha Palace (Indian), Von-Esmarch-Straße 18
- La Gondola D'oro (Italian), Hüfferstraße 34
- A2 am See (German), Annette-Allee 3
- Bakenhof (Hotel + Restaurant), Roxeler Str. 376
- Royals & Rice (Vietnamese), Frauenstraße 51

Conference dinner

On Thursday at 18:30 we will have a conference dinner at the restaurant Le Feu.

Further things one can do in Münster

Of course there are many other things to do besides the above organised activities. We mention only some of the alternatives below:

- The Botanical Garden of the Westfälische Wilhelms-Universität Münster was founded in 1803. As scientific institution it provides resources for scientific research and teaching. Other functions include conservation of species- and genetic diversity and maintenance of scientifically valuable collections. The botanical garden is less than 10 minutes walk from the mathematics department. Opens 8am–7pm every day, admission is free. The entrance is marked with a red ‘e’ on the map on page 3. It is the ideal place to spend (a part of) the lunch break.
- Friedenssaal (Hall of Peace): The Friedenssaal in Münster’s gothic town hall owes its name to the peace treaty between Spain and the Netherlands, which was concluded here under solemn oath on 15 May 1648.

The Peace of Westphalia is the name given to the totality of the peace treaties that were agreed and signed in Münster and Osnabrück between 15th May and 24th October 1648, which brought an end to the Thirty Years’ War in Germany and the eighty-year Dutch War of Independence. The Peace of Westphalia is at the same time a ‘confessional peace’, a German ‘constitutional peace’ and a ‘peace between states’ in Europe. The Peace of Westphalia brought an end to the era of religious confession wars in Central Europe and created the conditions for religious tolerance that had an effect on the whole of Europe.

The hall originally served as a council chamber, and its fine renaissance wood panelling dates from around 1577. The gallery of portraits, with its pictures of ambassadors, was purchased by the council in 1649. The furnishings of the Peace Hall, which were evacuated during the second world war, have been faithfully restored.

Closed Mondays. Tue–Fri 10am–5pm, Sat+Sun 10am–4pm. A ticket costs 2 Euro.

- **City Market:** On Wednesdays and Saturdays, from 7 am to 2:30 pm, one can visit the city market of Münster, an open market set up behind St. Paulus dom in the city centre. There you can find a large variety of food products, fabrics, clothes and jewellery, as well as flowers and plants. For more information on the providers and an interactive map of the city market, you can visit the market’s web-page:

<https://www.wochenmarkt-muenster.de/oeffnungszeiten>

- **Mühlenhof Open-Air Museum:** This outdoor museum is a five-hectare site that preserves the culture and history of the Münsterland region from the 16th to the 19th century. On the site there are 30 buildings, many of which are original structures from that time; on the inside, the buildings are furnished with historical goods so that visitors get a real impression of the Münsterland of days gone by.

The outdoor museum’s address is Theo-Breider-Weg 1 and it is open from 10am to 6pm. An adult ticket costs 6, while a student ticket costs 4.

- **Pablo Picasso Museum:** The Pablo Picasso Münster Art Museum is Germany’s first and so far only Picasso museum. The museum shows changing special exhibitions on Pablo Picasso and his fellow classical modern artists such as Georges Braque, Henri Matisse and Marc Chagall. The foundation of Münster’s

Picasso collection is a globally unique collection of around 800 Picasso lithographs.

The museum is located at Picassoplatz 1 and is open everyday except Mondays from 10am to 6pm. An adult ticket costs 10, while a student ticket costs 8 Euro. To visit the museum, it is necessary to book an online ticket, which you can do by following this link:

<https://kunstmuseum-picasso-muenster.de/home/>

- City Zoo: Münster's "allwetterzoo" is a large zoo that accommodates many animals from different species and different climate zones. The zoo features a 5 km network of trails connecting the large animal houses and is open every day from 9 am to 7 pm. An adult day ticket costs 18.90, while a student day ticket costs 12.90 Euro.

The zoo is located at Sentruper Straße 315. The bus line connecting the main station Münster Hbf to the city zoo is line 14. You can find more information on the zoo's website: <https://www.allwetterzoo.de/>

- City Tours: There are plenty of guided/thematic city tours offered in Münster - by foot, by bike or by bus. There are also many creative city games such as murder & mystery events, GPS rallies and much more! Some offers from different guides can be found in the following links:

<https://k3.de/en/muenster/tours>

<https://www.stadtlupe-muenster.de/>

<https://www.stattreisen-muenster.de/>

Places to eat in Münster

There are many places around Münster where you can get something to eat. For lunch, we can recommend the following restaurants:

- Near the campus:
 - Gustav Grün (Wilhelmstraße 5), vegetarian & vegan menu (takeaway).
 - Áro (Neutor 3), fusion restaurant (takeaway)
 - Phoenicia (Steinfurter Str. 37), Lebanese cuisine (dine-in, takeaway)
- Around the city:
 - Meraki (Hansaring 69), Arabic food (dine-in, takeaway)
 - Frauenstraße 24 (the name is also the address), multi-cultural cuisine (dine-in, takeaway)
 - Royals & Rice (Frauenstraße 51), Asian fusion restaurant (dine-in, takeaway)
 - Beetschwester (Tibusstraße 6), vegetarian & vegan menu (dine-in, takeaway)
 - Elbēn am Aasee (Scharnhorststraße 25), Syrian cuisine (dine-in, takeaway)