



Second Bulletin – 21 November 2023

Dear participants of the 13th ICFA Seminar,

In one week, we will be welcoming you in Hamburg for the ICFA Seminar 2023 – the first ICFA seminar after a 6-year, Covid 19-caused break: Typically every three years, ICFA, the International Committee for Future Accelerators (<https://icfa.hep.net>), organises a seminar on “Future Perspectives in High Energy Physics”. This is a four-day international exchange of information concentrating on plans for future facilities in the field of particle physics. The meeting is by invitation only and comprises the directors of most of the world’s major laboratories in the field of particle physics, senior particle and accelerator physicists, and government science officials from several countries.

All information about the seminar can be found on our INDICO page <https://indico.desy.de/event/38293/>.

In this second bulletin we summarize some of the most important information from the first bulletin, to be found on the event INDICO page, and provide a few updates.

Arrival at DESY

The venue will be in the main DESY Auditorium, which is situated in Building 5 on the second map at the end of this bulletin.

DESY can be easily reached by public transportation (see also the “Travel directions” on the INDICO web page). If you arrive by plane, at the exit in the airport follow the green signs with an “S” for S-Bahn and use the route planner <https://www.hvv.de/en> to find the best connection S-Bahn plus bus to DESY or to your hotel. The trip to DESY takes about 50 minutes and the one-way ticket costs 3.35 Euro. You can buy the ticket at the red vending machines in the luggage area or at the entrance of the S-Bahn, just before going down the stairs or in the HVV app. You can also find taxis at the exit of the airport and a taxi from the airport to DESY takes about 40 minutes and normally costs 40-50 Euro.

However, **please note that due to construction bus number 1 will not stop in front of DESY** (Notkestrasse 85) the days of the ICFA seminar. The bus will stop at the corner between Osdorfer Landstrasse and Zum Hünengrab, the stop being called “**Gross Flottbeker Strasse**”. You will have to walk along Zum Hünengrab (about 10 minutes by foot, see first map) to reach the main DESY entrance. If you have a heavy suitcase, you may want to use a taxi to reach DESY the first day. The buses number 2, 3, X3 close to the second DESY entrance on Luruper Chaussee are not affected.

Timetable and Registration

Pre-registration will be possible on Monday 27 November from 14:00 to 18:00 in the Foyer of the main Auditorium. Please use this option if you are already in Hamburg on Monday, in order to avoid an overcrowded registration desk on Tuesday morning.

The normal registration will be starting from 8:00 on Tuesday, and coffee will be served. The registration fee of 180 Euros covers the coffee breaks, 3 vouchers (8 Euro each) for the lunches on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, the reception on Tuesday evening, and the dinner on Thursday evening. Note that the lunch vouchers will be handed out during the registration process at DESY.

Please note that the payment of the fees has to be done before arriving, via bank transfer or Paypal.

The scientific program of the seminar will start on Tuesday 28 November at 8:45 and will end on Friday 1 December at around 12:45.

Lunches

The DESY canteen is being renovated and, in order to facilitate the lunch break, we have prepared three different options for lunch:

- a limited number of lunch bags with sandwiches will be in the Foyer of the Auditorium, you can get one after presenting your lunch voucher;
- the main warm lunches are offered in a tent in front of the canteen terrace. Two menus and soups are available (<https://desy.myalsterfood.de/>). A free dispenser for water is also there at the beginning of the queue;
- a salad bar with warm and cold dishes and a cafeteria are available in the canteen extension (Bistro). This option is recommended for participants with dietary restrictions.

The vouchers should be sufficient to cover your expenses for lunch. If that is not the case, please note that the DESY canteen does not accept credit cards for payment, and we recommend you to have cash in Euro.

Reception and Dinner

The reception on Tuesday will take place in the Foyer of the CFEL building (bldg. 99 on the map), about 10 minutes by foot from the main Auditorium and close to the DESY's Luruper Chaussee entrance.

The dinner will take place on the museum ship Rickmer Rickmers (<https://www.rickmer-rickmers.de>) in the harbour area (Landungsbrücken) on Thursday evening, soon after the panel discussion. Buses that take you to the location will leave DESY around 18:15-18:30. **Please remember to wear your badge** as this will be your entrance ticket to the ship. There will be a short reception in the museum in the ship starting from 19:00 and then a buffet dinner starting from 20:00. There will be no buses back, and we ask you to use public transport to reach your hotel (<https://www.hvv.de/en>).

We have taken note of all dietary restrictions and the menus will have options for all participants. If you forgot to communicate any restrictions, please send an email to icfa2023.contact@desy.de.

DESY Tours

We are offering tours of selected DESY facilities on Wednesday 29 November at 17:45 soon after the session, see the INDICO page. The registration is closed, but there are still places left – please put your name on the lists that are available at the registration desk in the auditorium foyer.

For those participants registered for the European XFEL Tour, we will arrange taxis to and from the EuXFEL centre and we ask you to be available in the DESY Foyer already at 17:40.

Hamburg

Hamburg has a developed public transport network and we recommend you to download the app <https://www.hvv.de/en> to move from your Hotel to DESY or to the city center. Google or Apple maps also works well (normally). Other information can be found on our INDICO page under "Getting around in Hamburg". Christmas markets will be open during your stay in Hamburg and are not to be missed. Location and opening times for the markets in the city center can be found for instance on this web site: <https://www.christmasmarketsgermany.com/hamburg.php>. The "best" one is arguably in front of the city hall "Rathausmarkt".

We wish you a very good time in Hamburg,

The Local Organizing Committee



