



University of Münster, Germany, 27 -29 February 2020

Conference Venue

University of Münster
CIW – Center for Interdisciplinary Economics
Scharnhorststrasse 100
48151 Münster
Germany

Accommodation

The following link will guide you to a booking portal that features six different hotels offering special conference rates: <http://bit.ly/4thPEDD> We furthermore recommend the *Aasee Hostel* (<http://www.jugendherberge.de/de-de/jugendherbergen/muenster373/portraet>), which offers simple but private rooms and is located fairly close to the conference venue. You can also book accommodation in Münster via www.airbnb.com.

Childcare Service

The University of Münster aims at facilitating the compatibility of family life and academic careers. In that spirit, we will offer a childcare service at PEDD 2020. If you are a parent and want to bring your offspring to Münster with you, we can arrange childcare services free of charge through the family office at the University of Münster. Please send an email to the PEDD Team if you have further questions. We would need to know by **January 5th of 2020**, how many children you intend to bring and what their ages are.

Travelling to Münster (Westf.)

By airplane:

The city of Münster (Westf.)¹ is close to several airports. The larger ones are **Cologne/Bonn** Airport (CGN) (160 km out) and **Düsseldorf** Airport (DUS) (120 km out) with many international connections. The smaller ones are **Dortmund** Airport (DTM) (60 km out) and **Münster/Osnabrück** Airport (FMO) (25 km out).

Landing in **Cologne/Bonn** (CGN), you will take the urban train to Cologne Central Station and change to the connecting regional train (RE 7) or to an InterCity to Münster (Westf.) Central Station.

From **Düsseldorf** Airport (DUS), you will take a direct regional train (RE 2) or an InterCity to Münster (Westf.) Central Station.

¹ Please note that there exist several cities called “Münster“ or “Munster“ in Germany. Please make sure that you choose “Münster (Westf.)“ (= Münster in Westphalia) as destination when planning your trip.



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Arriving in **Dortmund** (DTM) you will take the airport shuttle bus to the closest train station, which is named “Holzwickede – Dortmund Flughafen” where the regional train (RE 7) to Münster (Westf.) Central Station departs.

From **Münster** Airport (FMO), there is a direct bus shuttle (S50 or R51) to Münster (Westf.) Central Station.

By train:

You can reach Münster (Westf.) Central Station by express trains (IC (InterCity) or ICE) as well as by regional trains. Münster is part of the north-west-south connection from Hamburg to Munich via Düsseldorf, Cologne and Frankfurt. The east-west connection from Berlin to Münster is via Hannover, Dortmund and Hamm. For train tickets visit: <https://www.bahn.de/>

Münster (Westf.) Central Station is located at the eastern bound of the city center and can easily be reached by bus or on foot. All bus lines depart directly in front of the central station. Tickets are sold on the bus by the driver or at ticket machines at the bigger stops.

By car:

Coming from the north, you take highway A1, exit at “Münster Nord” in the direction of Münster, and follow the traffic signs to “Münster”. Coming from the south, you take highway A1 or A43 to the exit “Münster Süd” in the direction of Münster and follow the traffic signs to “Münster”.

Getting to the conference venue:

To reach the conference venue *CIW* (Center for Interdisciplinary Economics), take bus line 2 (destination *Alte Sternwarte*) or bus line 10 (destination *Meckmannweg*) from Münster central station and get off at the bus stop *Platz der Weissen Rose*, which is adjacent to the conference venue. Each conference participant will receive a pdf-ticket to use local buses and trains in and around Münster. Please show your ticket to the driver when entering the bus.

You can also walk to the *CIW* from the city center (20-30 minutes) or take a cab (10 minutes). For the latter, call +49 251 60011. Please note that there is no UBER or LYFT in Germany, the apps will forward you to regular cabs.

General Information on the Parallel Sessions

There will be three parallel sessions with a duration of 90 minutes in each time slot, each of which has three presentations. Each presenter will have maximum of 20 minutes to present their own paper, which is followed by a 5-minute discussion by another session participant and a 5-minute general discussion. Assignments of discussants will be announced in the detailed conference program. The last presenter in each session will chair the session. Their job is to start and end the session on time and ensure compliance with the time limits for presentations and discussions.



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WiFi Access

WiFi is available in all conference locations at the University of Münster via the *GuestOnCampus* network. For those hailing from participating institutions, the *Eduroam* network is also available.

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