

## 15th Cologne-Twente Workshop on Graphs and Combinatorial Optimization

Cologne, Germany, June 6-8, 2017

We have collected some information which we think might be helpful. If you have any further question, feel free to contact the conference office or the folks with the blue badges. We wish you a pleasant stay in Cologne and an inspiring workshop.

### Wi-Fi Access

If your home institution is part of the eduroam initiative and you have installed eduroam on your device, you should have no problem to access the internet. If not, our system administrator, Martin Olschewski, will provide you with a guest account and give you further instructions.

### Public Transport

In your conference documents, you find a ticket for the Cologne public transport system (KVB). It is valid from June 6 - 8 for all rides within the city limits of Cologne. Please sign the ticket before using it.

### Lunch

We have made arrangements with the student mensa for lunch. In your conference documents, you find 3 vouchers, each valid for a meal at your choice (including side dish) and a soft drink. After choosing your meal, please hand out the voucher to the cashier. When finished with lunch, you are kindly asked to return your tray to the conveyor belt.

**Your way to the Mensa:** When you leave the Hörsaalgebäude, you face the Albertus-Magnus-Platz with the Main Building of the University to the right. Cross this square and turn right. Between the Main Building and the next building with green windows, follow the zigzagging walk. At its end you see the Mensa just across a meadow.



## Hotel Tax Exemption

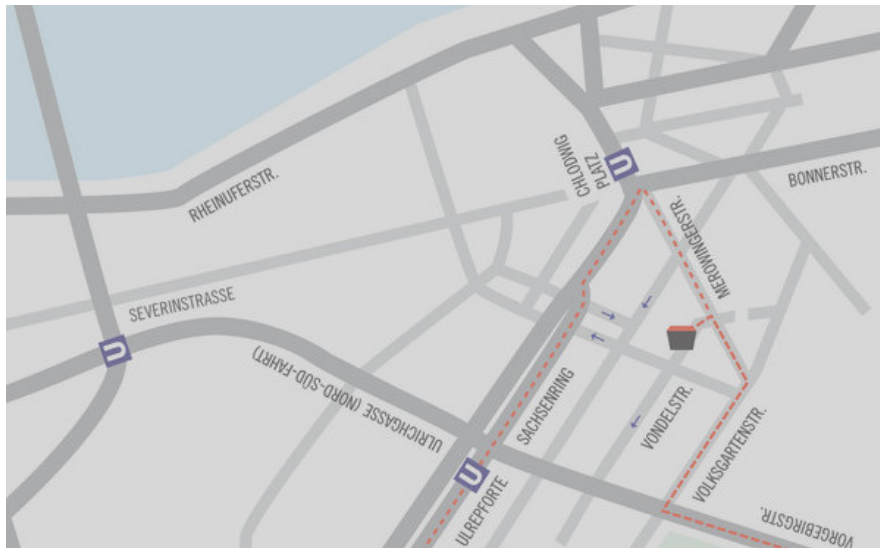
The City of Cologne raises a local hotel tax of 5% of your hotel bill. To avoid this tax, the conference office will provide you with an exemption questionnaire. Since a refund is not possible, the signed form has to be returned to the hotel before you settle your bill.

## Excursion

At 01:45 p.m., we will gather in front of the Hörsaalgebäude and walk together to the bus which will be waiting for us a short distance away. The bus will leave at 2:00 p.m. The hike in the Siebengebirge will take approximately 2.5 hours. Although it will be more like a stroll, we recommend appropriate footwear. After the hike, the bus will take us directly to the conference dinner. So you will not be able to get back to your hotel before.

## Dinner

Dinner starts at 6:30 p.m. at Comedia Wagenhalle, Vondelstraße 4-8. The location is near Chlodwigplatz and can be easily reached with the trams 15 and 16.



The fee for the dinner includes one welcome drink and a variety of dishes from a buffet (including salad, cold soup, roasted coalfish, lemon chicken with Basmati rice, vegetarian lasagne, fruit salad and Crème brûlée).

We hope you will understand that drinks are at your own expense. To simplify the cashier process, we ask you to acquire vouchers at 2 € for a soft drink or a local beer (in advance at the conference office or in the restaurant during the evening). Wine and other drinks can be ordered at the restaurant's bar and have to be paid there in cash. The location opens only for us. It has a nice terrace and will be open until 00:30 a.m.