

Information for TPHOLs 2009 Participants

Version 2

Dear TPHOLs 2009 Participant,

We would like to thank you for registering for TPHOLs 2009 and already welcome you in Munich. In the following, we will provide you with some useful information for your arrival and stay in Munich. If you have any questions that are not answered herein, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Have a safe journey, and see you soon in Munich!

The TPHOLs 2009 Organizing Team

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1 Conference Venue

The conference will take place at the Novotel München City. The contact information of the hotel is:

Novotel München City
Hochstraße 11
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Germany

GPS: N 48°7' 46.26" E 11°35' 19.14"

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E-Mail: h3280@accor.com

Web: <http://www.novotel.com/gb/hotel-3280-novotel-muenchen-city/index.shtml>

The nearest stop of public transportation (S-Bahn) is *Rosenheimer Platz*. For detailed travel information see separate section. Note also that the conference centre is located in a separate building, reachable by a short walk from the lobby of the hotel.

2 Welcome Reception

There will be a welcome reception on Sunday, August 16th, from 18:00 to 20:00. It will take place in the restaurant *Le Jardin* in the conference hotel.

3 Registration

A registration desk will be open during the reception on Sunday and also on all days during the conference.

4 Presentations

We will provide a laptop with Microsoft PowerPoint and Acrobat Reader. We strongly advise presenters to send us their slides by Friday, August 14th, to allow us enough time for making a test and uploading them for the respective session. Of course you can also bring your own laptop, but we would prefer to use a single laptop in order to reduce the time needed to set up the presentations.

5 Posters

For the poster session on Tuesday, August 18th, panels that can accommodate posters up to size A1 (594 × 841 millimeters) will be available. The poster will be attached to the panel

with pins, which will be provided by us.

6 Lunch Breaks

Lunch and coffee will be provided during all conference and workshop days. Lunch will be served in the restaurant *Le Jardin* in the hotel. You can have mineral water for free with your lunch. Other drinks need to be ordered for an extra fee.

7 Internet Access

Free WLAN access will be provided at the conference centre from August 17th until 21st. The name of the network is *m3connect* (but *novotel* and *vodafone* should work as well). The network parameters are configured via DHCP.

Note that the WLAN is shared!!!

This means that the available capacity is shared among all users, and each of the access points in the conference centre can only handle a fixed number of connections at the same time. We therefore kindly ask you to refrain from using any bandwidth-hungry applications, such as video streaming, and from downloading large files. Please also disconnect from the network whenever you do not need it.

A cable-based Internet access is available in the rooms of Novotel for an extra fee (€19.90 for 24h). There is also a single computer in the lobby of the hotel from which you can access the Internet for free.

8 Proceedings

Hardcopies of the conference proceedings will be available at the registration desk. The LNCS number of the proceedings is 5674. At the moment there is not yet a link at the website of Springer.

Ten hardcopies of the Emerging Trends proceedings will be also available at the registration desk. Feel free to take them. But if you are finished with reading them, then please return them so that other participants can read them as well. The Emerging Trends proceedings can also be downloaded from

<http://tphols.in.tum.de/emerging-trends-TUM-I0916.pdf>

9 Excursion and Banquet

On Wednesday, August 19th from 13:00 to about 00:15, there will be an excursion to the lake *Starnberg* including a boat cruise, followed by the conference banquet.

We will leave at the hotel at about 13:00 and go to the S-Bahn station *Rosenheimer Platz*, from where we will take the S6 to *Starnberg* at 13:27 (the train ticket for the excursion is included in the conference fee). We shall arrive in *Starnberg* at 14:04 and walk to the nearby embarkation point of the boat at lake *Starnberg*, from where the boat will depart at 14:30. The boat has an on-board cafeteria, where you can buy snacks and drinks. We shall leave the boat again in *Bernried* at 16:43, where we will visit the Buchheim-Museum (<http://www.buchheimmuseum.de>), featuring a notable collection of Expressionist paintings. We will have a guided tour there, which will take about 1.5 hours. After the guided tour, you are free to explore the museum on your own, but please make sure that you are at the exit of the museum at 19:00. The museum is quite large, so it is easy to get lost! Also note that bags must not be brought into the museum and have to be put into lockers near the entrance. You might therefore want to leave your bags at the hotel. We shall leave at the museum at 19:00 and go to the train station in *Bernried*, from where we will go back to *Starnberg* at 19:46. We have to change trains in Tutzing at 19:52, and will arrive in *Starnberg* again at 20:14, where we will have dinner at the *Undosa Seerestaurant* (<http://www.undosade.de>). We shall leave the restaurant shortly after 23:00 to take the train back to Munich at 23:34, which will arrive at *Rosenheimer Platz* around a quarter past midnight.

10 Coq and PLMMS Workshops

The workshops will take place on Friday, August 21st, at the same location as the main conference. More information on the workshops can be found on the web site of the conference.

11 Weather

Weather in Munich in August is usually quite pleasant with average temperatures around 20°C (High: 27°C, Low: 14°C). However, it is also common that it is raining for prolonged periods. To bring a waterproof jacket and an umbrella is advised.

12 Opening Hours, Public Holidays

In Germany, nearly all shops are open from Monday to Saturday from 9:00 to 18:00. Many of them also until 20:00. On Sundays shops are closed, as well as on Saturday, August 15, since it is a public holiday. During that time only a few shops are open at the train station and the airport. Most restaurants and beer gardens, however, are open every day.

13 Travel

13.1 Arriving by Plane

Munich airport is located about 35km from the city centre. The airport has two terminals that are adjacent to each other. From the airport, you can take a taxi to the hotel, but it is a **very**

expensive ride (> €50).

Our advice is to take the cheaper option of public transportation using the *S-Bahn*. These are local trains that depart from the central area of the airport every 20 mins and run from 4 o'clock in the morning until past midnight. Follow the sign  to the trains. You have to take the train labelled S8 (yellow-and-black line in the map below):

<http://www.munich-airport.de/en/consumer/anab/bahn/index.jsp>

It is not recommended to take the S1 to the city centre: it brings you also there, but it takes a large detour. A plan of the whole public transportation network of Munich can be downloaded in PDF from

http://www.mvv-muenchen.de/web4archiv/objects/download/3/schnellbahnnetz_2009.pdf

We advise you to print out a copy.

If you are staying at the conference hotel, you have to get off at *Rosenheimer Platz* (10 stops from the airport) and just follow the signs to the Novotel. The trip from the airport to the hotel takes about 35 mins. You can query the timetable and journey planner for the trip from the airport to the city centre at

<http://www.mvv-muenchen.de/en/home/passengerinformation/airtravellers/index.html>

13.2 Purchasing Tickets

Before taking the train, you have to purchase and validate your ticket. In front of the entrance to the platform there is a ticket counter, which is staffed during working hours, and also automatic ticket machines. If you use the machines you need to have enough coins or sufficiently small bank notes. The machines give change. The sales people at the ticket counter also accept credit cards (the sales people should be able to speak English).

If you plan to travel straight to the conference hotel, you have to purchase a

- Single Ticket (*Einzelfahrkarte*) 4 Zones, valid for only one trip, price €9.20

If on the arrival day you plan to go somewhere else, you can also buy a day ticket for the whole network of Munich

- Single day ticket for the entire network (*Single-Tageskarte Gesamtnetz*), price €10.00

If you happen to travel together with up to four colleagues, you can save money by buying a Partner Day Ticket for the entire network

- Partner Day Ticket (*Partner-Tageskarte Gesamtnetz*), price €18.00

Do not forget to *validate* the tickets before travelling! You can validate your ticket by inserting it into one of the small blue machines (shown below) close to the entrance of the platform.



13.3 Arriving by Train

Most of the intercity trains either arrive at *Hauptbahnhof* or at *Ostbahnhof*. From *Hauptbahnhof*, you can take any S-Bahn in the direction of *Ostbahnhof*. If you are staying at the conference hotel, you have to get off at *Rosenheimer Platz*. If your train arrives at *Ostbahnhof*, get off there and take any S-Bahn in the direction of the city centre / *Hauptbahnhof*. Note that *Rosenheimer Platz* is already the next stop after *Ostbahnhof*. See above for information about ticket purchases.

14 Restaurants, Beer Gardens, Going Out¹

Beer Gardens

A beer garden (German *Biergarten*) is an open-air area where beverages (preferably beer) and prepared food are served. Beer gardens have a long tradition in Munich stemming from distant times when brewers were desperate to keep their beer cool during the summer. What they did is to store their barrels in cellars near the river Isar and to plant chestnut trees above them, since their wide branches and large leaves keep the place nice and shady. Nowadays, weather permitting, the inhabitants of Munich flock to these beer gardens, usually seating a few thousand people, and socialise over a litre or more (sic) of beer.

- [Muffathalle](#), Zellstraße 4, Tel: 089 45875080, close to the river Isar, with 300 seats relatively small for a beer garden, good food, open only if weather permits (0.4 km from hotel)
- [Hofbräukeller am Wiener Platz](#), Innere Wiener Straße 19, Tel: 089 4599250, includes also the Sausalitos cocktail bar (0.8 km from hotel)
- [Paulaner am Nockherberg](#), Hochstraße 77, Tel: 089 4599130 (1.1 km from hotel)

¹The distances given in parentheses are taken from Google Maps. Click on the links.

- [Park Café](#), Sophienstraße 7, Tel: 089 51617980, also has a restaurant, is located near the old botanic garden (2.7 km from hotel)
- [Chinesischer Turm](#), Englischer Garten 3, Tel: 089 38387327, second largest beer garden in Munich, also has a restaurant (2.8 km from hotel)
- [Seehaus im Englischen Garten](#), Kleinhesselohe 3, Tel: 089 3816130, also has a restaurant (6.8 km from hotel)
- [Hirschau](#), Gyßlingstraße 15, Tel: 089 3221080, also has a restaurant (6.8 km from hotel)

Bavarian

The origins of Bavarian cuisine are rural. Its main characteristics are the many meat and roast dishes, as well as dumplings and other flour based side dishes. Nowadays in Munich there is a cornucopia of restaurants that serve Bavarian food.

- [Wirtshaus in der Au](#), Lilienstraße 51, Tel: 089 4481400 (0.6 km from hotel)
- [Kuchlverzeichnis](#), Rosenheimerstraße 10, Tel: 089 48174 (0.6 km from hotel)
- [Zum Kloster](#), Preysingstraße 77, Tel: 089 4470564, located in a picturesque quarter of the city with small houses (1.1 km from hotel)
- [Weisses Bräuhaus](#), Tal 7, Tel: 089 2901380 (1.2 km from hotel)
- [Augustiner am Platzl](#), Orlandostraße 5, Tel: 089 2111356 (1.3 km from hotel)
- [Hofbräuhaus](#), Platzl 9, Tel: 089 2901360, historic beer hall (*Schwemme*) on the ground floor, slightly less touristy *Bräustüberl* on the first floor (1.4 km from hotel)
- [Haxnbauer im Scholastikahaus](#), Sparkassenstraße 6, Tel: 089 2166540 (1.4 km from hotel)
- [Ratskeller München](#), Marienplatz 8, Tel: 089 2199890 (1.5 km from hotel)
- [Zum Franziskaner](#), Residenzstraße 9, Tel: 089 2318120 (1.7 km from hotel)
- [Andechser am Dom](#), Weinstraße 7a, Tel: 089 298481, (1.7 km from hotel)
- [Spatenhaus an der Oper](#), Residenzstraße 12, Tel: 089 2907060, they serve a nice duck (1.8 km from hotel)
- [Hackerhaus](#), Sendlinger Straße 14, Tel: 089 2605026 (1.9 km from hotel)

International

- [Gast](#), Rosenheimer Straße 5, Tel: 089 480 98 27 20, at the *Gasteig* concert hall (0.2 km from hotel)
- [Dreigroschenkeller](#), Lilienstraße 2 (entrance Zeppelinstraße), Tel: 089 4890290, with live music, decoration inspired by Brecht's *Dreigroschenoper* (0.3 km from hotel)
- [Simplicissimus](#), Balanstraße 12, Tel: 089 23269818 (0.8 km from hotel)
- [Asado Steak](#), Tal 4, Tel: 089 294577, steak house chain (1.3 km from hotel)

Asian

- **Kam Yi**, Rosenheimer Straße 32, Tel: 089 4481366, standard Chinese / Vietnamese fare (0.5 km from hotel)
- **Sushi Sano**, Zweibrückenstraße 19, Tel: 089 21568330, recommended by some Japanese living in Munich, also has a take away option (0.6 km from hotel)
- **Safran**, Steinstraße 9, Tel: 089 61468781, Indian restaurant (0.9 km from hotel)
- **Tokyo Sushi**, Tal 1, Tel: 089 21667866, all you can eat (€11 before 17:00, otherwise €13), great value for money, but few tables (1.3 km from hotel)
- **Jin**, Kanalstraße 14, Tel: 089 21949970, Japanese/Pan-Asian food, excellent but pricey (1.0 km from hotel)
- **Nigin**, Dultstraße 1, Tel: 089 36035443 or 089 8945763, Afghan restaurant (1.8 km from hotel)
- **Sushi + Soul**, Klenzestraße 71, Tel: 089 2010992, very delicious, but expensive (1.9 km from hotel)
- **Lemar**, Brunnstraße 4, Tel: 089 26949454, Afghan restaurant (2.0 km from hotel)
- **Arabesk**, Kaulbachstraße 86, Tel: 089 333738 or 089 333745, Lebanese restaurant (3.3 km from hotel)
- **Mangostin**, Maria-Einsiedel-Straße 2, Tel: 089 7232031, Asian-Fusion dishes (5.3 km from hotel)

French

- **Le Bousquérey**, Rablstraße 37, Tel: 089 488455 (0.6 km from hotel)
- **Rue Des Halles**, Steinstraße 18, Tel: 089 485675, (0.9 km from hotel)
- **Les Vapeurs**, Regerplatz 3, 089 44449940, good but not cheap (0.7 km from hotel)
- **Saint Laurent**, Steinstraße 63, Tel: 089 47084000, (1.0 km from hotel)
- **Le Faubourg**, Kirchenstraße 5, Tel: 089 475533, good and pricey, (1.0 km from hotel)

Italian / Mediterranean

- **Bella Italia**, Weißenburger Straße 2, Tel: 089 486179, cheap (0.6 km from hotel)
- **Dal Cavaliere**, Weißenburger Straße 3, Tel: 089 488388, good food, reasonable prices (0.7 km from hotel)
- **Cafe-Restaurant-Bar RILA**, Balanstraße 16, Tel: 089 48998804, Bulgarian (0.7 km from hotel)
- **Teatro – Bar Tapas**, Balanstraße 23, Tel: 089 48004284 (0.7 km from hotel)
- **Piazzetta Ristorante / Pizzeria**, Weißenburger Platz 8, Tel: 089 48955644, (0.8 km from hotel)
- **Vinaiolo**, Steinstraße 42, Tel: 089 48950356, gourmet restaurant (0.9 km from hotel)
- **Preysinggarten**, Preysingstraße 69, Tel: 089 6886722, has a nice terrace (1.0 km from hotel)
- **Pasta e Basta**, Fraunhoferstraße 19, Tel: 089 13939446, cheap italian pasta dishes, starting from €3.25 (1.7 km from hotel)

Vegetarian

- [Prinz Myshkin Restaurant](#), Hackenstraße 2, Tel: 089 265596 (1.9 km from hotel)

Cafés, Pubs, Cocktail Bars

- [Molly Malones Irish Bar](#), Kellerstraße 21, Tel: 089 6887510 (0.7 km from hotel)
- [La Hacienda Latin & Soul Bar - Lounge](#), Steinstraße 83, Tel: 089 48998808 (0.7 km from hotel)
- [Café Wiener Platz](#), Innere Wiener Straße 48, Tel: 089 4489494 (0.9 km from hotel)
- [Wassermann](#), Fraunhoferstraße 39, Tel: 089 13937710 (1.5 km from hotel)
- [Kilians Irish Pub](#) and [Ned Kelly's Australian Bar](#), Frauenplatz 11, Tel: 089 24219899 (1.7 km from hotel)
- [Zooziez](#), Wittelsbacherstraße 15, Tel: 089 2010059, also a restaurant (2.2 km from hotel)

15 Tourist Attractions

Munich has many tourist attractions. We recommend visits to the following three:

- **Deutsches Museum** is, according to Wikipedia, the world's largest museum of technology and science showing priceless artifacts and historic originals including the first electric dynamo (Siemens, 1866), the first automobile (Benz, 1886), the first diesel engine (Diesel, 1897), and the laboratory bench at which the atom was first split (Hahn, Strassmann, 1938). It also contains a replica of Zuse's **Z3** machine (from 1941) and the original of the successor **Z4**. The Z3 is, again according to Wikipedia, the world's first working programmable, fully automatic computing machine. (Address: Museumsinsel 1, opening hours 9am – 5pm, ticket price €8.50, [0.6 km from hotel](#))
- **The Old Pinakothek** contains one of the world's most famous collection of paintings from European masters from the 14th to 18th century. It includes paintings by Dürer, Cranach, Giotto, Botticelli, da Vinci, Raphael, Titian, Rubens, Van Dyck and Rembrandt. (Address: Barer Strasse 27, opening hours 10am – 6pm, Tuesdays until 8pm, ticket price €7.00 including an audio guide, on Sundays only €1.00 but audio guide is extra, [3.1 km from hotel](#))
- **The Residence** is the former royal palace of the Bavarian monarchs, containing today an excellent museum of the treasures collected by the monarchs over the centuries. The residence contains ten courtyards and the museum displays 130 rooms. (Address: Residenzstrasse 1, opening hours 9am – 6pm, last entry 5pm, ticket prices range from €6.00 to €11.00 depending on which combination of the exhibitions you want to visit, [2 km from hotel](#))