

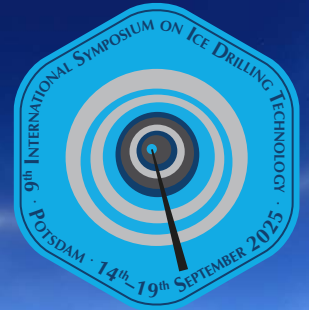
9th International Symposium on Ice Drilling Technology

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PRACTICAL INFORMATION, 05.09.2025



Accessing the venue for the ice breaker reception Sunday 17:00

The conference will start with an ice breaker reception at AWI building A45, which is just around the corner of the conference venue.

A picture of the building:

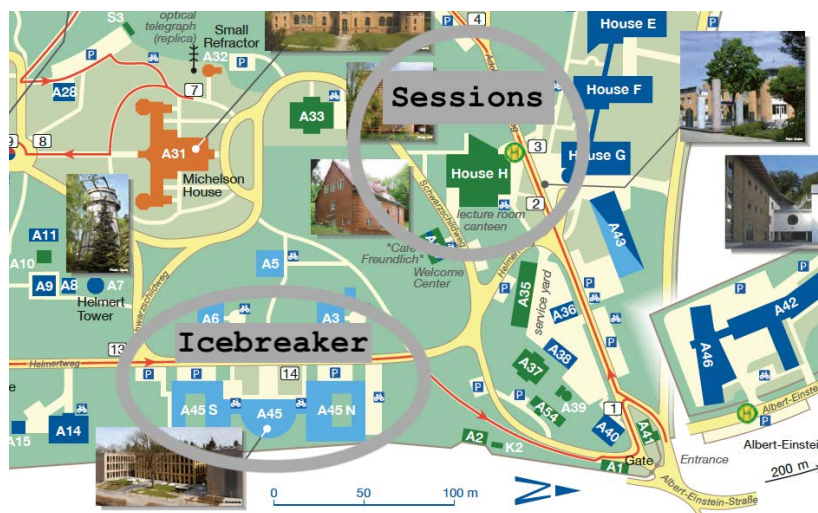


Hopefully, we will not face snow this time of the year ;0)!

How to get there is described on the AWI homepage:

<https://www.awi.de/en/about-us/sites/potsdam.html>

Accessing the venue for the sessions



The venue is just 100 m away from the ice breaker location. The bus stop is directly in front of the building House H, but up the hill from the main station it is just a 20 min walk. For a better overview of all the buildings on Telegrafenberg please refer to the original map, from which the cutout on the left was clipped:

https://media.gfz.de/gfz/vv//doc/Campusplan/Campus_En_with_Photos.pdf

7-day pass for public transport

There is a good value 7-day pass "VBB Umweltkarte" <https://www.vbb.de/en/tickets/day-passes/7-day-ticket/>. To find out which one you need just consult the travel planner <https://www.vbb.de/en/vbb-travel-info/> and search for the route you need to travel. See "Tariff overview" and tick "Zeitkarte XXXXX (e.g. Potsdam or Berlin) Tarifgebiet YYYY (e.g. A-B or B-C or A-B-C) 7-Tage-Karte". When you tick you will see VBB-Umweltkarte and the price for the area you need.

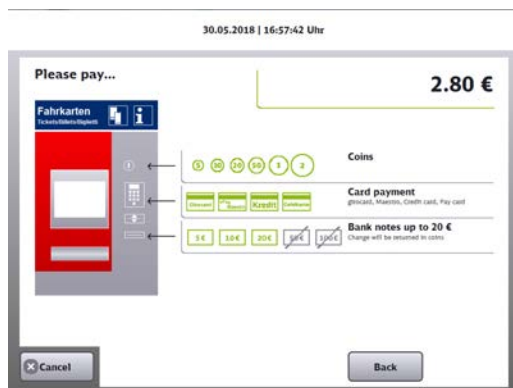
The map of the areas / zones for Berlin you find at https://www.vbb.de/fileadmin/user_upload/VBB/Dokumente/Liniennetze/berlin-s-u-schnellbahn-tarifbereich-abc.pdf

A map of the areas / zones for Potsdam you find at https://www.swp-potsdam.de/content/verkehr/pdf_7/fahrplanwechsel_2025/potsdam_tag_250804_250625.pdf

You should be able to buy the ticket at German Railways (Deutsche Bahn DB) stores, the picture of the BER office <https://ber.berlin-airport.de/en/cafes-shops-service/sgs-poi/196-db-reisezentrum-t1.html> shows they offer long distance and local tickets.

At <https://www.vbb.de/en/driving-information/apps/vbb-app-bus-bahn/> you can locate an app for your cell phone or just buy it on paper at the vending machines, which should accept credit cards.

At the German railways vending machines <https://sbahn.berlin/en/tickets/sale-and-contact/ticket-machine/> you should be able to buy the ticket with credit card payment, as well at the vbb vending machines.



In case you miss practical information, pls. let us know.



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