



FOOTPRINT

Practical information for the
FOOTPRINT Final Conference
18-19 March 2009
Giessen, Germany

Conference venues

The **FOOTPRINT Final Conference** will take place on 18 and 19 March 2009 at **University Giessen, Main Building** (Hauptgebäude)

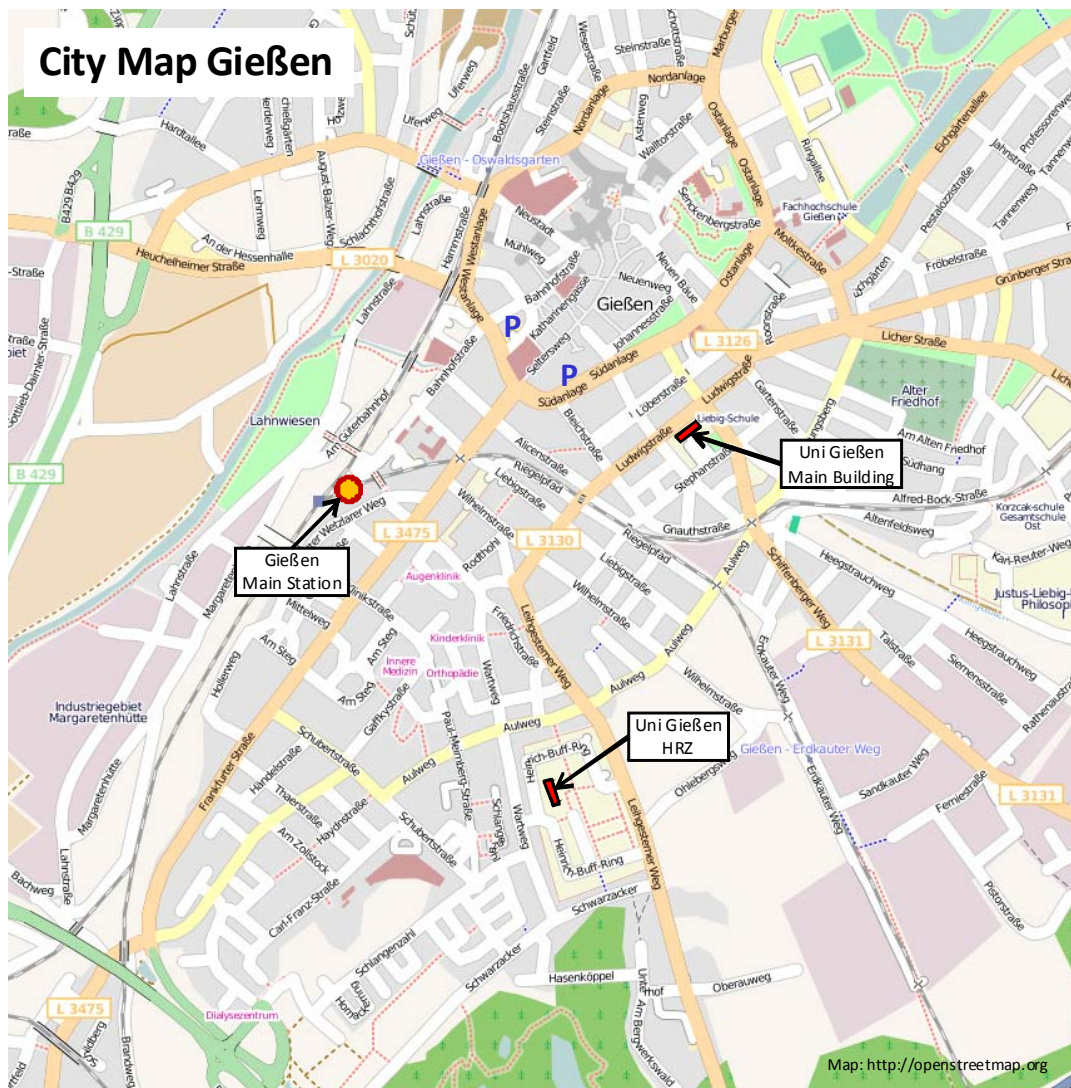
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35390 Giessen

Web site: <http://www.uni-giessen.de>



The **FOOTPRINT early training workshops** –which are optional - will take place on 19 March 2009 at University Giessen, **HRZ** (Hochschulrechenzentrum).

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Accommodation

Giessen offers comfortable accommodation facilities. A selection of hotels is provided on the next page. Unless indicated otherwise, all prices are for a one night accommodation in a single room and include breakfast. Pre-bookings at the four hotels at the top of the list have been made for two nights: arrival on Tuesday, March 17, departure on Thursday, March 19. Participants are kindly requested to point out when confirm the booking whether they stay just one night or both nights. For confirmation and booking of special rate rooms the participants have to use the code word "FOOTPRINT" in all hotels.

Hotel	Address	Phone	Fax	Email	Homepage	Standard price (€)	Discount price (€)	Deadline for discount price
Hotel Tandreas	Licher Str. 55, 35394 Gießen	+49 (0)641 9407-0	+49 (0)641 9407-499	info@tandreas.de	www.tandreas-giessen.de	109	94	2 Feb. 2009
Hotel Best Western Steinsgarten	Hein-Heckroth-Str. 20, 35390 Gießen	+49 (0)641 3899-0	+49 (0)641 3899-200	info@steinsgarten.bestwestern.de	www.steinsgarten.bestwestern.de	95-135	ca. 95	13 Feb. 2009
Hotel Köhler	Westanlage 33-35, 35390 Gießen	+49 (0)641 97999-0	+49 (0)641 97999-77	info@hotel-koehler.de	www.hotel-koehler.de	79-80	75	30 Jan. 2009
Hotel Kübel	Bahnhofstr. 47, 35390 Gießen	+49 (0)641 770 700	+49 (0)641 770 7070	info@hotel-kuebel.de	www.hotel-kuebel.de	79 (single); 115 (double)	79 (single); 88 (double used by one person)	18 Jan. 2009
Hotel Am Ludwigsplatz	Ludwigsplatz 8, 35390 Giessen	+ 49 (0)641 931130	+ 49 (0)641 390499	webmaster@hotel-am-ludwigsplatz.com	www.hotel-am-ludwigsplatz.de	88	-	-
Hotel Adler	Bahnhofstr. 99, D-35390 Giessen	+49 (0)641 98447-0	+49 (0)641 78 379	info@hotel-adler-giessen.de	www.hotel-adler-giessen.de	38-48	-	-
Liebig Hotel	Liebigstr. 21, 35390 Gießen	+49 (0)641 73097	+49 (0)641 77229	info@liebig-hotel-giessen.de	www.liebig-hotel-giessen.de	30-50	-	-
Etap Hotel	Gottlieb-Daimler Str. 8, 35440 Linden	+49 (0)6403 75373			http://www.etaphotel.com/de/hotel-2675-etap-hotel-giessen-sued-west-linden/index.shtml	44	-	-

Travelling information:

You can reach the meeting location by car, train and plane (via Airport Frankfurt). International conferences represent a significant contribution to greenhouse gas emissions and we would therefore recommend you travel by train and public transport wherever possible.



Travelling by train

Giessen is well-connected to the German and international railroad network. International railway trips can be easily planned using e.g. the international web page of the German railway company (<http://www.bahn.de/international/view/en/index.shtml>). The railway station is Giessen Hauptbahnhof (Main station). Detailed instructions and train schedules can be found at the end of the present document.



Travelling by plane

The closest airport is Frankfurt (FRA). Travel time from Frankfurt Airport to Giessen main railway station by train is 1:15 to 1:45 h. Trains to Giessen leave from Frankfurt Airport station twice per hour (daytime) or once per hour (evening) . Detailed timetable and travel information for travel from Frankfurt Airport Giessen are provided separately ([here link to "Train connections Frankfurt Airport-Giessen.pdf"](#)).

Please note that a taxi from Frankfurt Airport to Giessen normally costs ca. 130 € (duration: ca. 50 minutes).

Feel free to contact us if you would like us to arrange a direct shuttle between Frankfurt airport and the conference location.

How to get to the University Main Building from Giessen Main Railway Station

The University Main Building can be reached from Giessen Main Station (Hauptbahnhof) in ca. 15 minutes by foot (Bahnhofstraße - Liebigstraße – Ludwigstraße; see map).

Alternatively you can reach the University Main Building by public transport: line 2 or 5 to station 'Marktplatz', change to line 3 (direction 'Schwarzacker') or line 13 (direction 'Dialysezentrum') to station 'Liebigschule', from where it is a very short walk. All bus lines starts 50 m away from the front of Giessen Main Station.

A taxi drive takes ca. 5 minutes (ca 5 to 6 €).



Travelling by car

The University Main Building is easy to reach by car, but during office hours the situation of parking space in the surrounding area is very strained. The nearest car park is Parkhaus Selterstor (Fina Parkhaus) located at Südanlage 26.

For a map of the highway exits around Giessen, see the map below.



How to get to Giessen by Train

Remarks

FRA-Flughafen has two railway stations:

- 'Regionalbf' is located underground in the Airport basement and is the station for Regional (RB, RE) and S-Bahn (S) trains (Platforms Regio 1 & 2)
- 'Fernbf' is located at Airport ground level and is the stop for Express trains (ICE) (Platforms Fern 4 & 5).

'Frankfurt Hbf' is Frankfurt Main Station. All S-Bahn trains arrive at 'Frankfurt Hbf (tief)' in the basement of Frankfurt Main station, the trains to Giessen depart in the Main Hall at ground level (2 minutes walk upstairs).

Fares: Regional/S-Bahn train ticket (single, 2nd class) ca 13 EUR; ticket using the Express train connection between FRA-Flughafen Fernbf and Frankfurt Hbf ca 23 EURO..

You may enter the trains only with a valid ticket, which are available in front of the platforms (desktop service and ticket automats).

Duration of travel: most connections 1:01 h or 1:18 h

Railway travel connection query: <http://reiseauskunft.bahn.de/bin/query.exe/>
(select language: window in the upper right edge of the screen).

Timetable railway connections Frankfurt Airport (FRA-Flughafen) to Gießen (all connections via Frankfurt Hbf Main Station)

Station/Stop		Time	Platform	Train No.
FRA-Flughafen Regionalbf	dep	07:32	Regio 1	S 8
Frankfurt Hbf (tief)	arr	07:43	102	
Frankfurt Hbf	dep	08:02	15	RE 4670
Gießen	arr	08:53	1	

Station/Stop		Time	Platform	Train No.
FRA-Flughafen Regionalbf	dep	07:47	Regio 1	S 9
Frankfurt Hbf (tief)	arr	07:58	102	
Frankfurt Hbf	dep	08:23	13	IC 2376
Gießen	arr	09:03	2	

Station/Stop		Time	Platform	Train No.
FRA-Flughafen Regionalbf	dep	08:17	Regio 1	S 9
Frankfurt Hbf (tief)	arr	08:28	102	
Frankfurt Hbf	dep	08:50	14	RE 25004
Gießen	arr	09:35	2	

Station/Stop		Time	Platform	Train No.
FRA-Flughafen Regionalbf	dep	08:50	Regio 2	RB 12751
Frankfurt Hbf	arr	09:04	20	
Frankfurt Hbf	dep	09:22	15	RE 4104
Gießen	arr	10:03	2	

Station/Stop		Time	Platform	Train No.
FRA-Flughafen Regionalbf	dep	09:17	Regio 1	S 9
Frankfurt Hbf (tief)	arr	09:28	102	
Frankfurt Hbf	dep	09:52	16	RE 25006
Gießen	arr	10:35	2	

Station/Stop		Time	Platform	Train No.
FRA-Flughafen Regionalbf	dep	09:47	Regio 1	S 9
Frankfurt Hbf (tief)	arr	09:58	102	
Frankfurt Hbf	dep	10:23	13	IC 2374
Gießen	arr	11:03	2	

Station/Stop		Time	Platform	Train No.
FRA-Flughafen Regionalbf	dep	10:17	Regio 1	S 9
Frankfurt Hbf (tief)	arr	10:28	102	
Frankfurt Hbf	dep	10:52	14	RE 25008
Gießen	arr	11:35	2	

Station/Stop		Time	Platform	Train No.
FRA-Flughafen Regionalbf	dep	10:47	Regio 1	S 9
Frankfurt Hbf (tief)	arr	10:58	102	
Frankfurt Hbf	dep	11:22	13	RE 4106
Gießen	arr	12:03	2	

Station/Stop		Time	Platform	Train No.
FRA-Flughafen Regionalbf	dep	11:17	Regio 1	S 9
Frankfurt Hbf (tief)	arr	11:28	102	
Frankfurt Hbf	dep	11:52	15	RE 25010
Gießen	arr	12:35	2	

Station/Stop		Time	Platform	Train No.
FRA-Flughafen Regionalbf	dep	11:35	Regio 2	RE 3309
Frankfurt Hbf	arr	11:47	20	
Frankfurt Hbf	dep	12:02	14	RE 4674
Gießen	arr	12:53	1	

Station/Stop		Time	Platform	Train No.
FRA-Flughafen Regionalbf	dep	11:47	Regio 1	S 9
Frankfurt Hbf (tief)	arr	11:58	102	
Frankfurt Hbf	dep	12:23	12	IC 2372
Gießen	arr	13:03	2	

Station/Stop		Time	Platform	Train No.
FRA-Flughafen Regionalbf	dep	12:02	Regio 1	S 8
Frankfurt Hbf (tief)	arr	12:13	102	
Frankfurt Hbf	dep	12:23	12	IC 2372
Gießen	arr	13:03	2	

Station/Stop		Time	Platform	Train No.
FRA-Flughafen Regionalbf	dep	12:17	Regio 1	S 9
Frankfurt Hbf (tief)	arr	12:28	102	
Frankfurt Hbf	dep	12:52	16	RE 25032
Gießen	arr	13:35	2	

Station/Stop		Time	Platform	Train No.
FRA-Flughafen Regionalbf	dep	12:47	Regio 1	S 9
Frankfurt Hbf (tief)	arr	12:58	102	
Frankfurt Hbf	dep	13:22	14	RE 4108
Gießen	arr	14:03	2	

Station/Stop		Time	Platform	Train No.
FRA-Flughafen <i>Fernbf</i>	dep	13:03	Fern 4	IC 79671
Frankfurt Hbf	arr	13:14	6	
Frankfurt Hbf	dep	13:22	14	RE 4108
Gießen	arr	14:03	2	

Station/Stop		Time	Platform	Train No.
FRA-Flughafen Regionalbf	dep	13:17	Regio 1	S 9
Frankfurt Hbf (tief)	arr	13:28	102	
Frankfurt Hbf	dep	13:52	16	RE 25014
Gießen	arr	14:35	2	

Station/Stop		Time	Platform	Train No.
FRA-Flughafen <i>Fernbf</i>	dep	13:30	Fern 4	ICE 627
Frankfurt Hbf	arr	13:44	9	
Frankfurt Hbf	dep	13:52	16	RE 25014
Gießen	arr	14:35	2	

Station/Stop		Time	Platform	Train No.
FRA-Flughafen Regionalbf	dep	13:35	Regio 2	RE 3311
Frankfurt Hbf	arr	13:47	20	
Frankfurt Hbf	dep	14:02	14	RE 4676
Gießen	arr	14:53	1	

Station/Stop		Time	Platform	Train No.
FRA-Flughafen Regionalbf	dep	14:02	Regio 1	S 8
Frankfurt Hbf (tief)	arr	14:13	102	
Frankfurt Hbf	dep	14:23	12	IC 2370
Gießen	arr	15:03	2	

Station/Stop		Time	Platform	Train No.
FRA-Flughafen Regionalbf	dep	14:17	Regio 1	S 9
Frankfurt Hbf (tief)	arr	14:28	102	
Frankfurt Hbf	dep	14:52	16	RE 25016
Gießen	arr	15:35	2	

Station/Stop		Time	Platform	Train No.
FRA-Flughafen Regionalbf	dep	14:47	Regio 1	S 9
Frankfurt Hbf (tief)	arr	14:58	102	
Frankfurt Hbf	dep	15:22	14	RE 4110
Gießen	arr	16:03	2	

Station/Stop		Time	Platform	Train No.
FRA-Flughafen Regionalbf	dep	15:02	Regio 1	S 8
Frankfurt Hbf (tief)	arr	15:13	102	
Frankfurt Hbf	dep	15:31	15	RE 15790
Gießen	arr	16:30	1	

Station/Stop		Time	Platform	Train No.
FRA-Flughafen Regionalbf	dep	15:17	Regio 1	S 9
Frankfurt Hbf (tief)	arr	15:28	102	
Frankfurt Hbf	dep	15:52	16	RE 25018
Gießen	arr	16:35	2	

Station/Stop		Time	Platform	Train No.
FRA-Flughafen <i>Fernbf</i>	dep	15:27	Fern 4	ICE 15
Frankfurt Hbf	arr	15:40	18	
Frankfurt Hbf	dep	15:52	16	RE 25018
Gießen	arr	16:35	2	

Station/Stop		Time	Platform	Train No.
FRA-Flughafen Regionalbf	dep	15:35	Regio 2	RE 3313
Frankfurt Hbf	arr	15:48	20	
Frankfurt Hbf	dep	16:01	15	RE 4678
Gießen	arr	16:59	3	

Station/Stop		Time	Platform	Train No.
FRA-Flughafen Regionalbf	dep	16:02	Regio 1	S 8
Frankfurt Hbf (tief)	arr	16:13	102	
Frankfurt Hbf	dep	16:23	13	IC 2276
Gießen	arr	17:03	2	

Station/Stop		Time	Platform	Train No.
FRA-Flughafen Regionalbf	dep	16:09	Regio 1	S 8
Frankfurt Hbf	arr	16:21	19	
Frankfurt Hbf	dep	16:30	15	RE 25020
Gießen	arr	17:25	1	

Station/Stop		Time	Platform	Train No.
FRA-Flughafen Regionalbf	dep	16:17	Regio 1	S 9
Frankfurt Hbf (tief)	arr	16:28	102	
Frankfurt Hbf	dep	16:50	15	RE 4124
Gießen	arr	17:38	2	

Station/Stop		Time	Platform	Train No.
FRA-Flughafen Regionalbf	dep	16:47	Regio 1	S 9
Frankfurt Hbf (tief)	arr	16:58	102	
Frankfurt Hbf	dep	17:22	15	RE 4112
Gießen	arr	18:03	2	

Station/Stop		Time	Platform	Train No.
FRA-Flughafen Regionalbf	dep	17:02	Regio 1	S 8
Frankfurt Hbf (tief)	arr	17:13	102	
Frankfurt Hbf	dep	17:31	14	RE 15792
Gießen	arr	18:30	1	

Station/Stop		Time	Platform	Train No.
FRA-Flughafen Regionalbf	dep	17:17	Regio 1	S 9
Frankfurt Hbf (tief)	arr	17:28	102	
Frankfurt Hbf	dep	17:52	16	RE 25022
Gießen	arr	18:35	2	

Station/Stop		Time	Platform	Train No.
FRA-Flughafen Fernbf	dep	17:29	Fern 5	ICE 817
Frankfurt Hbf	arr	17:41	18	
Frankfurt Hbf	dep	17:52	16	RE 25022
Gießen	arr	18:35	2	

Station/Stop		Time	Platform	Train No.
FRA-Flughafen Regionalbf	dep	17:39	Regio 2	S 8
Frankfurt Hbf	arr	17:51	21	
Frankfurt Hbf	dep	18:01	14	RE 4680
Gießen	arr	18:59	3	

Station/Stop		Time	Platform	Train No.
FRA-Flughafen Fernbf	dep	18:02	Fern 4	IC 2027
Frankfurt Hbf	arr	18:13	6	
Frankfurt Hbf	dep	18:23	13	IC 2274
Gießen	arr	19:03	2	

Station/Stop		Time	Platform	Train No.
FRA-Flughafen Regionalbf	dep	18:24	Regio 1	S 8
Frankfurt Hbf	arr	18:36	21	
Frankfurt Hbf	dep	18:52	16	RE 25024
Gießen	arr	19:35	2	

Station/Stop		Time	Platform	Train No.
FRA-Flughafen Regionalbf	dep	18:36	Regio 2	RE 4373
Frankfurt Hbf	arr	18:49	20	
Frankfurt Hbf	dep	19:01	13	RB 25048
Gießen	arr	19:58	13	

Station/Stop		Time	Platform	Train No.
FRA-Flughafen Regionalbf	dep	18:47	Regio 1	S 9
Frankfurt Hbf (tief)	arr	18:58	102	
Frankfurt Hbf	dep	19:22	14	RE 4114
Gießen	arr	20:03	2	

Station/Stop		Time	Platform	Train No.
FRA-Flughafen Fernbf	dep	19:03	Fern 4	IC 79677
Frankfurt Hbf	arr	19:14	6	
Frankfurt Hbf	dep	19:22	14	RE 4114
Gießen	arr	20:03	2	

Station/Stop		Time	Platform	Train No.
FRA-Flughafen Regionalbf	dep	19:17	Regio 1	S 9
Frankfurt Hbf (tief)	arr	19:28	102	
Frankfurt Hbf	dep	19:52	16	RE 25026
Gießen	arr	20:35	2	

Station/Stop		Time	Platform	Train No.
FRA-Flughafen Regionalbf	dep	19:35	Regio 2	RE 3317
Frankfurt Hbf	arr	19:47	20	
Frankfurt Hbf	dep	20:02	15	RE 4682
Gießen	arr	20:53	1	

Station/Stop		Time	Platform	Train No.
FRA-Flughafen Regionalbf	dep	20:02	Regio 1	S 8
Frankfurt Hbf (tief)	arr	20:13	102	
Frankfurt Hbf	dep	20:23	12	IC 2272
Gießen	arr	21:03	2	
