

Practicalities for the EMPEREST Final Conference

19 – 20 November 2025 Berlin, Germany



Travel Recommendations

There are several ways to get to Berlin:

By train:

<https://www.bahn.de/angebot>

By plane:

Arrive to Berlin Airport (BER)

To get from Berlin Airport to the city center, you can use the public trains.

Public transport in Berlin:

<https://www.bvg.de/de>

More information: <https://www.berlin.de/en/public-transportation/>

By car:

Generally it is difficult to find parking slots in Berlin.

Park Inn by Radisson Hotel and H₂ Hotel provide a limited number of parking slots for their guests (limited number, max. 24€ / day).

Event venue

19 November

Palais Kulturbrauerei, Schönhauser Allee 36, 10435 Berlin

The conference will take place in Palais Kulturbrauerei in Berlin Prenzlauer Berg. The closest U-Bahn station is *U Eberswalderstraße*, from there it is 5 minutes to walk to the venue place.



Foto (left): POP-EYE/Christian Behring



Guided tour at Berlin Wall Memorial site

Bernauer Street 119, 13355 Berlin

After a full day of conference, a guided tour at the Berlin Wall Memorial is offered to the conference guests. Taking this guided tour is optional – and the tour has limited participation, organised in several smaller groups.

The organisers cannot guarantee that everyone will get a place in the tour – places will be offered on the ‘first come – first served’ basis, and participants will receive separate email confirmations in October-November.

Departure from Kulturbrauerei to the starting point of the tour (approx. 25 min. by foot) will be at 17.00.

It can also be reached by public transport by Tram M10. Example: Public transport route from conference to starting point of the guided tour.

17.30 Start of the guided tour “*Bernauer Street during the times of the Berlin Wall*” (in English) at Bernauer Street 119, 13355 Berlin

Please note that the 1h-1,5h guided tour will be outside and due to the season it can already be quite cold, therefore we recommend bringing warm clothes.

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Networking Dinner

Eventlocation **Wartehalle**, Julie-Wolfthorn-Straße, 110115 Berlin.

The Networking Dinner starts at 19.00 and it is open to all guests of the conference.

Wartehalle is close to the station *S Nordbahnhof* and can be reached in short time by Tram from the conference venue (*U Eberswalderstraße*). Example: Public transport route from the conference to the networking dinner.

The Networking dinner location is in 5 minutes walking distance from the endpoint of the guided tour at Berlin memorial site.



20 November

Second day of the conference

Palais Kulturbrauerei, Schönhauser Allee 36, 10435 Berlin

Morning 09:30-13:00

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Study visits and workshop

20 November, ca. 13:30-18:00.

1. **Advanced P-elimination at wastewater treatment plant in Waßmansdorf (ca. 1.700.000 PE) 13:30 – ca.18:15 (Start and endpoint is Kulturbrauerei, Schönhauser Allee 36 / close to the supermarket REWE)**

We will visit the wastewater treatment plant Waßmansdorf of Berliner Wasserbetriebe. This WWTP has an integrated P-elimination step: the flocculation filtration system for advanced P-elimination is an important additional treatment step to reduce the nutrient load in surface water in Berlin and Brandenburg.

2. **Groundwater PFAS remediation in Berlin Tegel. 13:30 – ca.18:30 (Start and endpoint is Kulturbrauerei, Schönhauser Allee 36 / close to the supermarket REWE)**

Due to PFAS concentrations in the catchment area of the Tegel waterworks, in 2022 the Berliner Wasserbetriebe installed a remediation plant, including activated carbon columns. We will visit the remediation plant and the nearby waterwork in the north of Berlin and explore the PFAS-elimination efficiency of the plant.

3. **APRIORA Workshop: Apply the tool yourself!**

The workshop will take place in the same venue as the 20 November morning sessions.

The APRIORA project team welcomes participants to a practical stakeholder workshop organised for end-users of the risk-assessment tool developed in the project. In accordance with the European Urban Wastewater Treatment Directive, the tool helps to prioritise upgrades with quaternary treatment techniques at mid-sized wastewater treatment plants.

Participation to the study visits is limited and organised on 'first come - first served' basis. Please note that we cannot guarantee your participation in advance; accepted study visit participants will receive a separate email confirmation from the organisers.

Accommodation

Park Inn by Radisson Hotel Berlin Alexanderplatz

[Alexanderplatz 7](#), 10178 Berlin

Contingents for this Hotel can be called up until **21 October** via the keyword *EMPEREST*.

Single room incl. breakfast 101,00 € per night

Double room incl. breakfast 131,00 € per night

Prizes are excluding the Berlin City tax of 7,5%.

Reservations with the keyword EMPEREST can be made via e-Mail reservation@parkinn-berlin.com or phone +49 30 / 2398 4333.

H2 Hotel Alexanderplatz

[Karl-Liebknecht-Str. 32](#), 10178 Berlin

Contingents for this Hotel can be called up until **21 October** via the keyword *EMPEREST*.

Single room incl. breakfast 140,00 € per night

Double room incl. breakfast 160,00 € per night

Prizes include the Berlin City tax of 7,5%.

Reservations in H2 Hotel Alexanderplatz can be made over the following [link](#).

Hotel Kastanienhof

[Kastanienallee 65](#), 10119 Berlin

Contingents for this Hotel can be called up until **6 October** via the keyword *EMPEREST*.

Standard single room incl. breakfast 142,93 € per night

Comport single room incl. breakfast 152,60 per night

Prizes include the Berlin City tax of 7,5%.

Reservations with the Keyword can be made via e-mail info@kastanienhof.berlin or phone: +49 (0) 30 44 30 50.

Overview of relevant places in of Berlin Prenzlauer Berg an Mitte



Language

The language of the event is English.

Participation fee

The event is free of charge for the participants.

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