

Practicalities for the EMPEREST Final Conference

19 – 20 November 2025 in Berlin, Germany



Travel Recommendations

There are several ways to get to Berlin:

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

By plane: Arrival at 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 spaces 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).

Please note that Berlin city center is designated as a low emission zone for cars, where an environmental sticker (green label) is required. Information about the zone and how to apply for the green label from the Berlin Senate can be found here:

- [Low emission zone](#)
- [Online application for environmental zone sticker](#)

For the EMPEREST internal meeting participants on Friday (21 November), parking slots are available (with a parking fee) in the Campus area. Enter the area at Gustav-Meyer-Allee 25, 13355 Berlin where you can take a parking ticket at the barrier.

Event venue

19 November

Kesselhaus Kulturbrauerei, Schönhauser Allee 36, 10435 Berlin

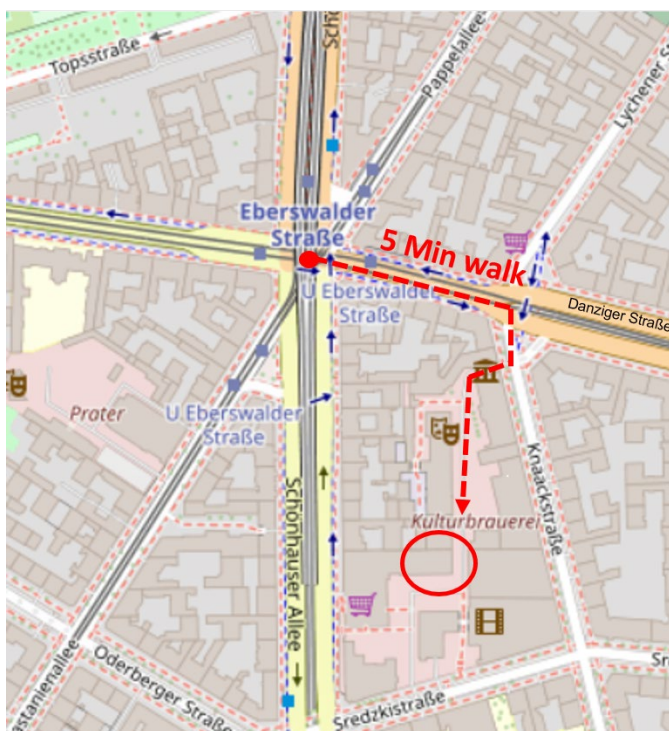
The first day of the conference will take place in Kesselhaus Kulturbrauerei in Berlin Prenzlauer Berg. The closest U-Bahn station is *U Eberswalderstraße*, from there it is 5 minutes to walk to the venue place.



Foto: POP-EYE/Christian Behring



Foto: <https://2025.berlinbuzzwords.de/venue/>



Guided tour at Berlin Wall Memorial site

Bernauer Straße 119, 13355 Berlin

After a full day of conference, a guided tour at the Berlin Wall Memorial is offered to 90 conference guests. This guided tour is optional – and it has limited participation, organised in several smaller groups.

Places to the guided tour are offered on the ‘first come – first served’ basis, and accepted participants receive separate email confirmations before the event.

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 Straße 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

Event location [Wartehalle](#), Julie-Wolfthorn-Straße, 110115 Berlin.

The Networking Dinner starts at 19.00 and it is organised for 150 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.



Foto: <https://www.meetingsbooker.com/de/en/meeting-rooms-conference-facilities-in/wartehalle?attendees=0>

20 November

Palais Kulturbrauerei, Schönhauser Allee 36, 10435 Berlin

Second day of the conference

Morning 09:30-13:30, incl. lunch.

Study visits and workshop

Afternoon ca. 13:30-18:00.

1. **Advanced P-elimination at wastewater treatment plant in Waßmansdorf (ca. 1.700.000 PE)**

Duration: 13:30 – ca.17:40

Address: Start and endpoint at Kulturbrauerei, Schönhauser Allee 36 (close to REWE supermarket)

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**

Duration: 13:30 – ca.18:30

Address: Start and endpoint at Kulturbrauerei, Schönhauser Allee 36 (close to REWE supermarket)

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!**

Duration: 13:30 – ca. 17:00

Address: 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. Accepted study visit participants receive a separate email confirmation from the organisers.

20-21 November: Internal meetings for the EMPEREST partners only

• **EMPEREST Partner dinner on 20 November 19:00**

Address: Prater Gaststätte, Kastanienallee 7 - 9, 10435 Berlin

Practicalities: Payment per table, bring cash

• **EMPEREST Internal meeting on 21 November 09:00-12:00 + lunch 12:00-13:00**

Address: TU Berlin, Department of Urban Water Management, Gustav-Meyer-Allee 25, 13355 Berlin (Public transport: S Humbolthain, U Voltastraße)

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

Prices 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

Prices 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

Comfort single room incl. breakfast 152,60 per night

Prices 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 and Berlin Mitte



Language

The language of the event is English.

Participation fee

The event is free of charge for the participants.

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