

## Social Activities and Conference Dinner

In order to continue a long tradition of this international workshop series, **Wednesday afternoon** is planned for social activities, followed by a conference dinner.

The program starts with the departure at **12:30** and an ensuing bus ride from the Physikzentrum to the inner city of Cologne. The transport will take about 45 to 60 minutes, thus resulting in an estimated arrival around 13:15 to 13:30, in the area close to the Cologne cathedral. The precise address of the arrival station is *Komödienstr. 2*. From there on, several possibilities for guided tours have been prepared. The possibilities, together with their respective periods of time, are:

- Tour of the Cologne Cathedral including an ascension to the roof (16:00 – 17:30)
- Tour of Museum Ludwig (15:30 – 16:30)
- Tour of the Cologne Altstadt and breweries (15:30 – 17:30)

Meeting points for the tours are marked in the map of Cologne center by red stars.

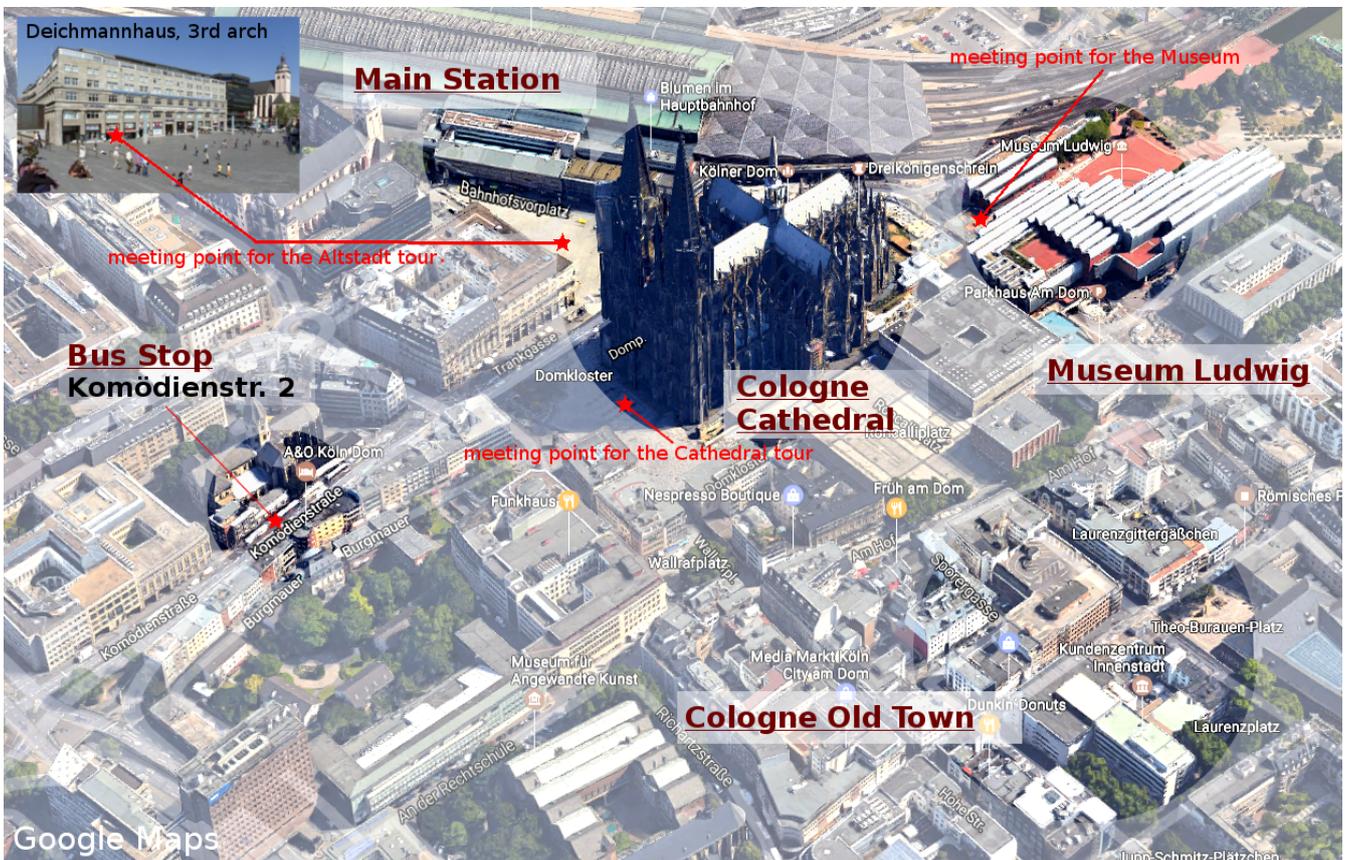


Figure 1: Cologne center. Meeting points for the excursions are shown by red stars. Buses leave back to Bonn from Komödienstr. 2 at 18:30.

However, even in case you do not plan to participate on any of these tours, the area surrounding the Cologne cathedral offers many nice possibilities to pass the time. Numerous Cafes and Restaurants are situated close to the Cologne cathedral. Another possibility within walking distance is the Rhine river, providing for the perfect environment for a nice stroll along the its way through Cologne. There is also the chance to visit the Hohenzollern Bridge. From there one has a nice view over the banks of the Rhine river. Moreover, it provides the impressive sight of a very large number of love locks fixed on the railings over the years. Whatever your plans are, it is strongly recommended to bring a camera with you and take some pictures to capture the special Rheinland-ian flavor provided by Colognes center.

Once the time in Cologne is over, at

- **18:30** another bus ride is scheduled to take everybody back to Bonn, which again starts at *Komödienstr. 2*.
- Back in Bonn, the highlight of the social program will take place which consists of a Boat Trip on the Rhine river, leaving Bonn in the South Direction. The trip starts at the *Brassertufer*, where everybody gets off the bus. The boat will be already waiting there, with boarding taking place between **19:00** and **19:15**. Once everybody is on board, the trip will start and take us through the beautiful and well preserved river banks in the “Mittelrhein” (middle of the Rhine) region.
- Perhaps most importantly, the Conference Dinner will take place on the River Boat during the trip. The boat trip is scheduled to stop at **23:30**, arriving at a pier in Bad Honnef. From there on, the Physikzentrum will be in walking distance.

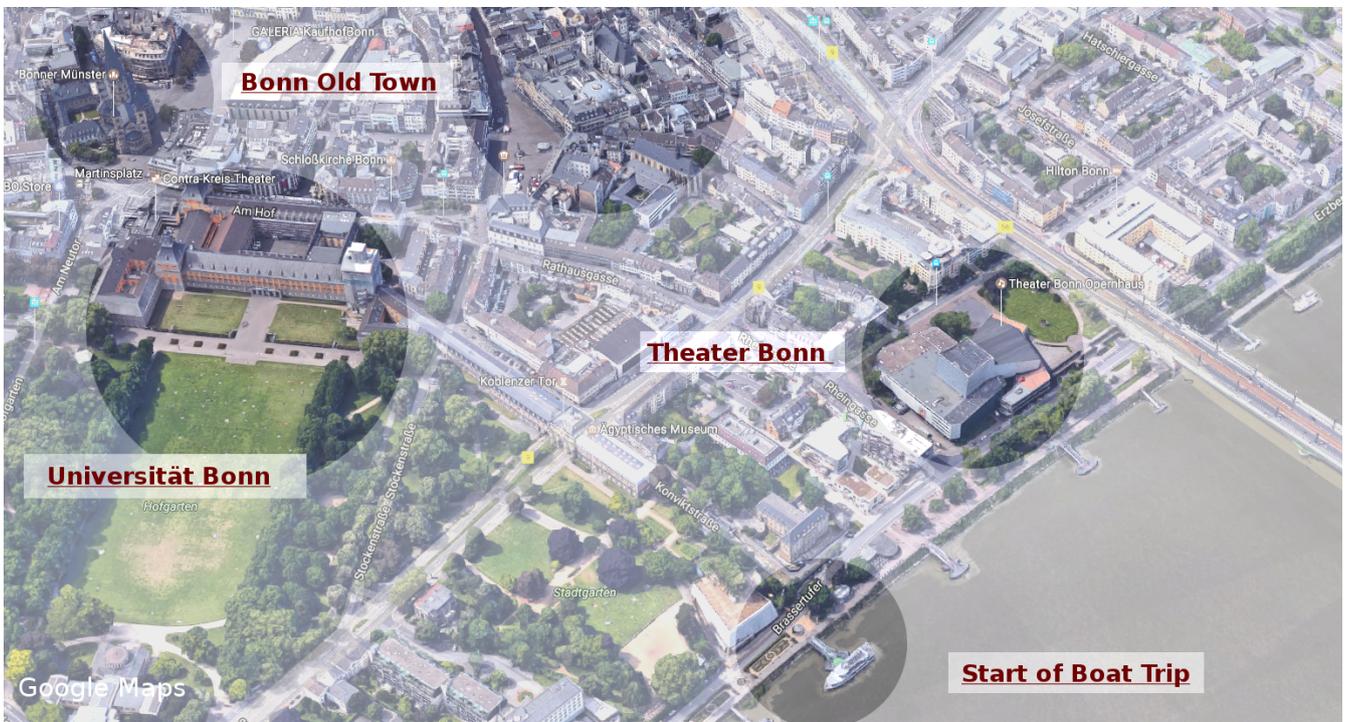


Figure 2: Bonn center. The boat for the conference dinner leaves from the Brassertufer, pier 5 at 19:15.