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## Practical information - Learning by Leaving Conference 2018

**Venue:** Mercure Hotel Köln West — Horbeller Str. 1, 50858 Cologne, Germany

### Travel information

The [Mercure Hotel Köln West](#) can be reached by public transport within 30min from Cologne city centre and within 50min from Cologne/Bonn Airport.

#### **By public transport**

##### From Cologne Main Station (city centre)

Take tram No.16 or 18 (directions can vary) from Cologne Main Station (Köln Hauptbahnhof or Köln Hbf) – the stop is underground – to “Neumarkt” (2 stops). There change to tram No.7 (departing from platform 4) direction “Frechen-Benzelrath” and get off at “Marsdorf” (10 stops). When leaving the tram, go to your right on the street called “Horbeller Str.,” take a left and walk up the street for about 300m. The Mercure Hotel Köln West is located on your left hand side right before the next greater intersection.

##### From Cologne/Bonn Airport

Take train No. RE6 (direction: Minden Hbf), S13 or S19 (direction: Düren Hbf) or RE8 (direction: Mönchengladbach Hbf) from Cologne/Bonn Airport (Köln/Bonn Flughafen) to Cologne Main Station (between 1 and 4 stops). From there proceed as described above.

Ticket price for any of the trips above: 2, 90 EUR (CityTicket 1b)

You can check your itinerary at: [www.vrsinfo.de](http://www.vrsinfo.de)

#### **By taxi**

The price for the taxi in Germany depends on the length and distance of your trip, however you may try to negotiate a price with the taxi driver before starting the journey. Expect to pay between 20 to 25 EUR from Cologne Main Station and around 35-40 EUR from Cologne/Bonn Airport to the venue.

If no taxi is in sight, you can order one by calling: +49-221-50070000

**Arriving by plane (other than in Cologne)**

If there are no suitable connections to Cologne/Bonn Airport, you can also fly to Düsseldorf Airport or Frankfurt Airport.

From Düsseldorf Airport you can travel to Cologne Main Station with different regional trains (RE1, RE5 or RE6). The duration of the trip is between 40 and 55min and a ticket costs 11, 50 EUR (RegioTicket 5 – you can use it for trams, too, thus until you reach the venue). Taking the S-Bahn or one of the faster trains (IC or ICE) from Düsseldorf Airport to Cologne Main Station is not recommended because of the trip's duration and price.

From Frankfurt Airport you need to take the fast train called ICE to Cologne Main Station. The stop at the airport is called "Frankfurt(M) Flughafen Fernbahnhof". It will take around one hour to travel to Cologne and prices depend on availability. Make sure to buy a ticket in advance to save money and time. You can book your ticket at: [www.bahn.de](http://www.bahn.de)

### **By car**

When reaching the interchange A1/A4 in Köln West, take the exit "Frechen" and stay on "Dürener Str." direction "Marsdorf". After 800m you will see the Mercure Hotel Köln West on your right hand side.

### Sightseeing

Cologne has many places to see. The most famous sight of the city is the Cologne Cathedral (Kölner Dom) located right next to Cologne Main Station. The Old Town (Altstadt), several museums like the Roman-Germanic Museum (Römisch-Germanisches Museum), the German Sports and Olympic Museum (Deutsches Sport & Olympiamuseum) or the Wallraff-Richartz-Museum (Collections of Fine Art) are all within walking distance from the Cathedral.

For further information on what to do in Cologne visit: <https://www.cologne.de/>

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