



DIS2016 – 24th International Workshop on Deep-Inelastic Scattering and Related Subjects

Hamburg, 11-15 April 2016

1st Bulletin

1 Introduction

DIS2016 is jointly organised by DESY and Hamburg University and takes place in [Hamburg](#) from 11-15 April 2016. This first bulletin intends to provide some information about the conference and its schedule, to encourage you to register for the workshop if you have not yet done so, and to help you organise your trip to Hamburg. A second bulletin with additional and more detailed information will follow closer to the workshop.

2 Venue

The workshop takes place at the [Hamburg site of DESY](#), the “Deutsches Elektronen-Synchrotron”, which is located in the western part of the city and easily reachable by [public transportation](#) (see also section 16 of this bulletin).

3 Scientific Programme

The DIS workshops consist of plenary and parallel talks. The scientific agenda of DIS2016 will have the following outline (see also figure 1 on the following page):

- Pre-registration on Sunday, 10 April, from 15:00 – 19:00, followed by further registration possibilities on Monday, 11 April, from 8:00 onwards.
- Plenary sessions on Monday, 11 April, and Friday, 15 April.
- Parallel sessions on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday (12-14 April).
- The conference will end on Friday, 15 April, around 16:00.

A detailed overview of the (still developing) agenda can be found on the [workshop INDICO page](#). All plenary sessions take place in the DESY main auditorium.

4 Social programme

The workshop programme is supplemented by a rich social programme comprising the following items:

- A welcome reception in the evening of Monday, 11 April 2016.
- A public lecture by Humboldt Professor Brian Foster and chamber music concert in the evening of Tuesday, 12 April 2016.



- A conference dinner in the evening of Wednesday, 13 April 2016. The dinner will take place in the [Schulauer Fährhaus in the small town of Wedel](#), west of Hamburg, located on the banks of the river Elbe.
- A set of [excursions](#) is planned for the afternoon of Thursday, 14 April 2016. More details will be given on the [conference web page](#).

DIS16 Schedule					
	Monday 11/04/16	Tuesday 12/04/16	Wednesday 13/04/16	Thursday 14/04/16	Friday 15/04/16
	Registration 8:00 - 17:00	Registration 8:00 - 17:00	Registration 8:00 - 17:00	Registration 8:00 - 17:00	Registration 8:00 - 17:00
9:00	Plenary	Parallel	Parallel	Parallel	Plenary
10:30	Coffee break	Coffee break	Coffee break	Coffee break	Coffee break
11:00	Plenary	Parallel	Parallel	Parallel	Plenary
13:00	Lunch break	Lunch break	Lunch break	Lunch break	Lunch break
14:30	Plenary	Parallel	Parallel	Conference Excursions	Plenary
16:00	Coffee break	Coffee break	Coffee break		
16:30	Plenary	Parallel	Parallel		
19:00	Reception	Concert	Conference Dinner		

Figure 1: Outline of the agenda of DIS2016. Times for sessions and breaks are tentative only.

5 Abstracts

The deadline for the submission of abstracts is 31 January 2016. Please proceed to the [INDICO web page](#) and submit your abstract there.

6 Conference fees

The normal workshop fee is € 350; a reduced fee of € 250 applies to students. Payment is possible via bank transfer or credit card payment before the workshop, or via credit card or cash payment during the on-site registration.

7 Registration

Registration to the DIS2016 workshop is exclusively through the workshop [INDICO page](#).

8 Accommodation

In general, we recommend the use of hotel booking portals like [HRS](#) or [booking.com](#). You may want to check the [workshop web page](#) for an incomplete list of rather near-by hotels. A few moderately prized rooms have been reserved in the [DESY hostel](#); in this



case room reservation is via the [hostel reservation form](#); please specify the keyword “DIS2016”.

9 Meals during the workshop

In principle, all meals can be taken on the DESY campus:

- Breakfast is served in the cafeteria from 7:00 onwards.
- For all participants, lunch in the DESY canteen is included in the conference fee.
- Dinner can be served in the DESY bistro from 17:00-22:30 Monday to Friday; in addition, a small number of restaurants are in walking distance from DESY. However, we assume that most participants are happy to find their way around town in the evenings without official workshop programme.

10 Workshop web page

The most up-to-date information about the conference can be found on the conference web page at <http://dis16.desy.de>. Please check the page for regular updates.

In addition, the timetable is kept in the [INDICO system](#).

11 Secretariat and support

For all organisational questions please don't hesitate to contact the workshop organisers and secretariat at

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12 Sponsors of DIS'16

DIS2016 has received generous support from the German Research Association (DFG), CERN, Brookhaven National Laboratory, and Jefferson Laboratory. This support is whole-heartedly acknowledged.

13 Childcare

Childcare can be organised on request at own costs on the DESY site. Please let us know your needs during your online registration to the workshop.

14 Computing and WLAN

WLAN will be provided throughout the workshop; a dedicated guest network will be set up, and eduroam is available all over the DESY campus. Furthermore, a quiet room intended for the preparation of speakers is also provided.

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15 Visa

Please indicate to the workshop organisers at dis2016-lo@desy.de if you need a formal invitation letter for a visa application. Please note that the visa issuing times at the German consulates and embassies can be several weeks.

16 Proceedings

The proceedings of DIS2016 workshop will be published after the conference. All speakers will be asked to contribute to the proceedings. The instructions and necessary templates will appear on the [workshop web page](#) in due course.

17 Travel and Transport


Arriving by plane

[Hamburg Airport](#) is served by all major European airlines and has non-stop connections to many European and international destinations. Participants may however need to change planes on one of the major European hubs (e.g. Frankfurt, Munich, Paris, London) on their way to Hamburg. If you arrive by plane, there are several possibilities to reach DESY:

Taxi

Taxis are waiting just outside the arrival halls of Hamburg Airport. A trip to DESY or the downtown hotels should take – depending on the time of the day – 30-40 min. and will cost around € 35. All taxis in Hamburg can be recognised by their crème-white colour and the yellow/black “Taxi” sign.

Local train “S-Bahn”

The Airport has a direct local train (“S-Bahn”) link to the city centre of Hamburg. Just follow the signs with the white/green  to the train station, which is located inside the terminal building. Choose a ticket for the larger Hamburg area (“Großbereich”, for currently € 3,10), take the train “S1” to Hamburg-Altona and follow the instructions given below under “Arriving by train”. Trains typically run every 10 min, check the timetable at the [HVV web page](#).

Rental car

All major car rental companies are present at the airport. However, if you just plan to attend the conference, you do not need a car, as Hamburg has a well-established and comfortable local transport network.

Arriving by train

Hamburg has three major train stations: “Hauptbahnhof” (Central Station), Dammtor, and Altona. You should try to arrive at Altona. If your train terminates at Hamburg Central Station (“Hauptbahnhof”), please change there to the local train (“S-Bahn”) to Altona. For schedules see the [Deutsche Bahn](#).



From Hamburg Altona you can proceed by taxi, by bus, or by S-Bahn (local city train).

- By taxi: traveling time approx. 15-20 min.
- By bus line M1 to the main entrance of DESY (bus stop Zum Hünengrab/DESY), traveling time approx. 25 min.
- by S-Bahn (local city train) line S1 or S11 (direction Blankenese/Wedel) to Othmarschen. Then go on with bus line M1 (direction Schenefelder Holt) as described in the bullet before or walk (walking distance about 20 min).

Arriving by car

Exit the Autobahn (A7) at HH-Bahrenfeld. Arriving in Hamburg from the south: turn left onto the main road (Osdorfer Landstraße). Arriving in Hamburg from the north: turn right onto the main road (Osdorfer Landstraße). After about 2 km, turn right onto Notkestraße. The main entrance of DESY is the second road on the left.

Local transport

Hamburg has a very convenient local transport system comprising local trains (“S-Bahn”), underground (“U-Bahn”), buses and harbour ferries. Please check the web pages of the [Hamburger Verkehrsverbund HVV](http://www.hvv.de) for time tables, fares, and maps of the different lines.

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Sightseeing

Hamburg, beautifully located on the banks of the river Elbe, is the second-largest city in Germany, lying roughly 100km away from the North Sea. It has the second largest port in Europe, a wealth of interesting sights and a vital cultural life with several large theatres, an opera and a classical music hall. A number of famous musicals are performed every evening. The nightlife of Hamburg around the famous “Reeperbahn” is world-renowned. An overview of the sights and activities can be found on the [Hamburg tourism pages](http://www.hamburg-tourism-pages.de).

Weather

Hamburg has maritime weather with moderately warm and sometimes humid summers. The weather in April is usually very mixed, with typical daytime temperatures between 5 and 15 °C, so you better take a warm jacket with you. And, being in Hamburg, it is never a bad idea to take an umbrella as rain showers are not uncommon. *Table 1* shows some averaged weather data.

Average high temperature (°C)	12
Average low temperature (°C)	3
Average sunshine (h/d)	5.4
Average number of days with rain	10
Average monthly rainfall (mm)	50

Table 1: Weather data averages for Hamburg in April.