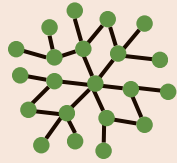


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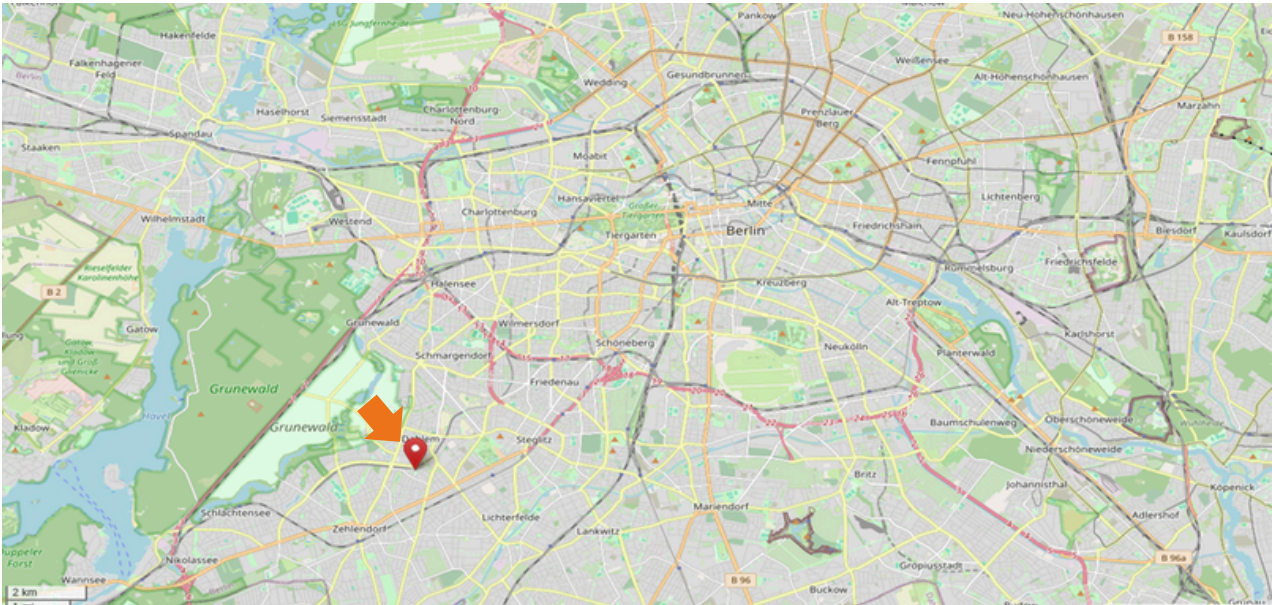




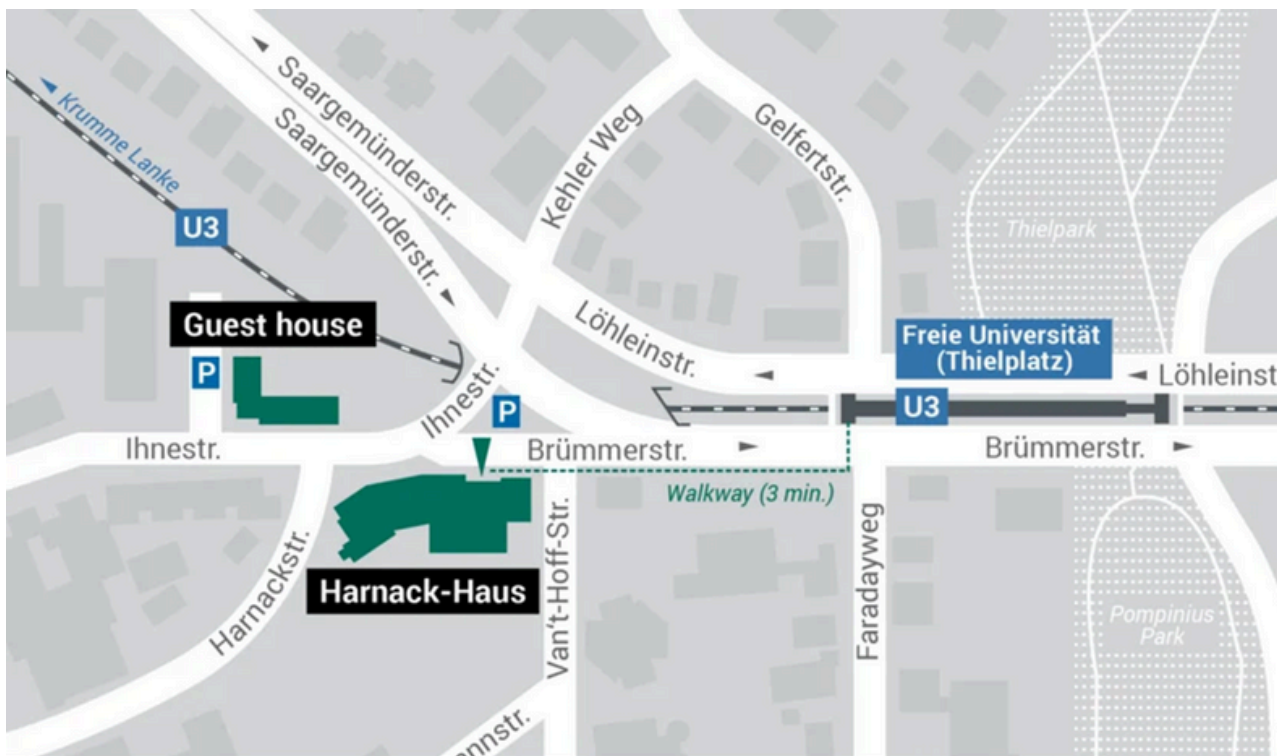
Getting there

Address

Harnack House of the Max Planck Society
Ihnestr. 16-20
14195 Berlin



Google Maps: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/Esk5j9pfTnZzuEui9>



Directions (from <https://www.harnackhaus-berlin.mpg.de/contact/directions>)

Start at airport BER (~ 1h 35 min)

From BER Airport, take the S-Bahn Line S9 in the direction of Spandau. Get off at the station "Warschauer Straße" and change to the subway line U3 in the direction of Krumme Lanke. Get off at the stop "Freie Universität". Then leave the station in the direction of travel through the left exit. The Harnack-Haus is located on the right in about 100 m distance.

Start at Berlin central station (15 km)

... take S-Bahn line S7 towards Potsdam Hauptbahnhof. At Zoologischer Garten, change onto the U9 towards Rathaus Steglitz. At Spichernstrasse, change onto the U3 towards Krumme Lanke and alight at Freie Universität (Thielplatz). To exit the station, follow the train's direction of travel and take the left exit. From there, bear right; you will reach Harnack House after approximately 100 meters.

Start at Hotel

In case you are staying at the Seminaris Campus Hotel at Takustr. 39 in 14195 Berlin, you can either directly walk to Harnack House (17 min) or take the U3 for one stop starting at Dahlem Dorf.

Arrival by car

...when approaching on the A 115, take Hüttenweg No. 2 exit. Then bear right towards Dahlem and continue until you reach the junction with Clayallee. Turn right. At the next junction, turn left into Saargemünder Strasse. Harnack House is on the right shortly after at the corner of Ihnestrasse. There are a few parking spots available close to the building.



Tuesday, 18.11.25

9:00-9:30	Welcome and Spokesperson Report Uma Lakshmi Dakshinamoorthy
9:30-9:45	Introduction of the Interdisciplinary Project Initiative Ana Clemente
9:45-10:30	Update on PostdocNet Activities
10:30-11:00	Coffee Break
11:00-11:15	Statutes Revision
11:15-11:45	Sociology of the Harnack Principle Rudolf Stichweh
11:45-13:00	Survey Working Group and PostdocNet Survey 2024 Results Nicholas Russell
13:00-14:00	Lunch
14:00-14:30	Mental Health Working Group Moyu Watari-Alvarez
14:30-15:00	Onboarding Working Group and Welcome Package Amanda Azevedo-Lopes
15:00-15:30	Info Talk TK: Benefits and Opportunities of a Health Insurance
15:30-16:00	I Don't Give a Sh*t Anymore: The Problem of Career Planning at the Postdoc Stage Kathia Serran-Velarde
16:00-16:30	Coffee Break
16:30-18:00	Panel on Transforming Academic Research for the Future Chair: X. Alvin Yang Katja Krause, Max Planck Institute for the History of Science Heike KÜchmeister, Postdoc Network Brandenburg Nicholas Peter, Forschungszentrum Jülich (Helmholtz) Rainer Frietsch, Fraunhofer Institute for Systems and Innovation Research Rachel Lippert, German Institute of Human Nutrition (Leibniz)



18:00-19:00 Dinner

19:00-20:00 Scientific Speed Dating

Wednesday, 19.11.25

9:00-9:15 Welcome Back

Anja Günther

9:15-9:30 The Planck Academy

Tim Kraft

9:30-9:45 MAX!Mize

Caroline Sandow, Clemens Frick und Masin Abo-Rady

9:45-10:00 Planck Foundation

Diksha Dani

10:00-10:30 MPG Postdoc Program

Ilka Schießler-Gäbler

10:30-11:00 Coffee Break

11:00-11:30 Career Working Group

Ana Clemente/Anja Günther

11:30-12:30 Panel on Career Paths Outside Academia

Chair: X. Alvin Yang

Pablo Ruiz de Olano, Springer Nature

Frank Tu, Global AMR R&D Hub

Anja Ketels, AK Intercultural Solutions

12:30-13:00 ERC Funding Opportunities

Martin Penny

13:00-14:00 Lunch

14:00-14:30 PostdocNet steering group roles discussion Q & A

Spokesperson, deputy and Financial Officer

- 14:30-15:00** **Curses and Blessings of the Muse: Genetically informed Studies of the Relation between Creativity and Mental Health**
Fredrik Ullén
- 15:00-15:30** **President Cramer Talk**
- 15:30-16:00** **PostdocNet steering group roles discussion Q & A**
Section Rep roles and General Secretary
- 16:00-16:30** **Coffee Break**
- 16:30-18:00** **Get Together: Work on Interdisciplinary Project Ideas or Dahlem Tour (History of Science)**
- 18:00-19:00** **Dinner**
- 19:00-20:00** **Presentation of Interdisciplinary Meeting Outcomes**

Thursday, 20.11.25

- 9:00-10:30** **Presentation of Candidates and Election of New Steering Group**
- 10:30-11:00** **Coffee Break**
- 11:00-11:30** **What To Do When You Are Stuck?**
Katja Bruhnke-Kircher
- 11:30-12:30** **Break Out Sessions:**
Unlocking possibilities: Getting creatively unstuck
- 12:30-13:00** **Awards**
- 13:00-14:00** **Lunch**
- 14:00-15:00** **Discussion: Future of PostdocNet**
- 15:00** **Departure**