

HEAVYMETAL VII: EBERNBURG CASTLE - General Information

<https://indico.nbi.ku.dk/event/2278/overview>

Please register as soon as possible but not later than October 2nd.

Venue:

The venue is a castle in Bad Muenster am Stein called Ebernburg. Check www.ebernburg.de. We reserved rooms on the castle, and we will fix everything for you once you registered. Generally, the settings are a bit more basic compared to our previous meetings. Breakfast, lunch and dinner are more cantina style with a simple buffet (you will not be served or so, and it's expected that you return your tray yourself). There's no bar but a fridge with refreshments for the evening and you just pick what you like, mark what you took and pay when you leave. Depending on the number of participants, we may have to share some rooms. Please indicate during the registration on indico if you would be willing to do so and with whom. (Early registrations will help to have single-room occupation.)

Travel:

If you arrive at the airport in Frankfurt, it's pretty straightforward to get to Ebernburg by train. There are frequent connections, some of which are even direct from the station at the airport. Your final destination is Bad Muenster am Stein, which is a bit more than an hour by train. For some connections you will have to change either in Frankfurt main station (Frankfurt Hauptbahnhof) or Mainz main station or somewhere else.

The easiest is to check on the webpage of Deutsche Bahn www.bahn.de or to install the app. You can also buy tickets at the ticket machine and get information on the best connection. Note that the airport has two different stations. Probably the most convenient departure is from "Frankfurt Flughafen Regionalbahnhof".

Once you are in Bad Muenster am Stein, it's less than a kilometre to walk or you find a Taxi. It shouldn't be difficult to spot the castle from the station, or you check google maps. You can walk along the street or walk through a small park, cross a pedestrian bridge and check for a sign "Fussweg zur Burg", which is a smaller semi-steep path up to the castle (probably ok with a trolley if you can carry it for a moment). Otherwise, you follow the streets and get up via the road on the other side of the castle. See maps.

Some of us might be there by car and can possibly pick you at the station (let us know).

If you require an invitation letter, please let us know as early as possible.

IMPORTANT: If you arrive after 16:30, the reception desk may be closed. Please inform us if you arrive later to arrange the key for you.

Schedule and talks:

Note that the meeting will be a bit shorter than usual. Currently, we tentatively plan to have an optional, informal meeting in the afternoon of Tuesday (27th) for those that arrive early enough. On Friday (30th) we would ideally like to have a session until lunch time and depart after. It would be helpful that you indicate during registration your tentative travel plans so that we can see how to organize the sessions.

We intend to have rather informal short talks to foster collaborations within HeavyMetal and devote more time to open discussions. Hence, we'd like the presentations to focus on the latest news which are important for others. Now need for exhaustive introductions or for being particularly pedagogical. Don't be afraid to address an expert audience. It will be also fine just to spontaneously flash some plots to kick off a discussion. Thus, we'd like to keep the schedule flexible, and the details of the sessions can be coordinated with your local PI.