

2022

RDKit UGM



Logistics

BERLIN, 12-14TH OF OCTOBER 2022



Open-Source Cheminformatics
and Machine Learning



Planning your visit

As in the good old times, the UGM will take place in person, over 3 days.

Main conference:

Wednesday 12.10 - Thursday 13.10

8am - 5pm

Live retransmission of the talks via Zoom

Hackathon & Workshops:

Friday 14.10

9am - 4pm

Getting there

We want to do our best to keep this conference green. Think of taking the train if you can!

Berlin Hauptbahnhof:

The other advantage of arriving by train is that the main station is pretty close to our venues!

Tickets can be booked via Deutsche Bahn.

Berlin-Brandenburg airport:

For a quick look at companies flying directly to Berlin, check the section Airlines & Destinations in the Wikipedia page of the airport.

Considerations around Covid-19

At the time of writing, we do not know how the situation related to the Covid-19 pandemic will evolve. For now, we hope that the conference will take place in person. We will of course comply with any Covid-related restrictions imposed by the German government, the state of Berlin, and internal guidelines from Bayer AG.



About the venue(s)

ARTLOFT.BERLIN / TUECHTIG

The main conference will take place at the ArtLoft, while the workshops and hackathon day will be located in the Tuechtig inclusive co-working space.

Located in a former factory building, in the Wedding district, the ArtLoft is a 360m² space for events and exhibitions. Highly modular, the space can be conceived as art exhibition, intimate concert hall, workshop venue... We hope the RDKit community will feel welcome!

Not far away lies TUECHTIG, our chosen location for the workshops and hackathon on Friday. With a focus on inclusion, diversity and accessibility, this not-for-profit organization proposes diverse rooms that will be perfect for working in smaller groups, for the better good!





Accommodation

We've curated a list of hotels located near the venues. If you don't find anything to your liking, feel free to contact the organizers for further support!

Note that price ranges may also change and you should book early!

- [Hotel INNSiDE by Meliá](#)
(Chausseestr. 33)

Price range: >100€/night
8.2 in Booking
25min walk to ArtLoft , 20min to TUECHTIG

- [Hotel Grenzfall](#) (Ackerstr. 136)
Price range: around 100€/night
8.2 in Booking
20min walk to ArtLoft, 20min to TUECHTIG

- [BIG MAMA Berlin](#) (Koloniestr. 24)
Price range: 35-120€/night
8.1 in Booking
25min walk to both locations

- [Hotel Graf Pückler](#)
(Schönwalderstr. 21)
Price range: <100€/night
7.9 in Booking
10min walk to ArtLoft, 25min walk to TUECHTIG

- [Corner Hostel](#) (Driesener Str. 17)
Price range: 30-70€/night
7.4 in Booking
20min by public transport to both locations



Public transport in Berlin

Public transport in Berlin is run by the company BVG (Berliner Verkehrsbetrieben). The network comprises local trains (S-Bahns), metro (U-Bahn), tramway and bus lines. The app will help you finding routes, buying tickets, etc. from the comfort of your phone.

The city is divided in circular zones, but the regular ticket (i.e. zones A+B, 3.00€) will bring you everywhere **except** for Potsdam or the **Berlin-Brandenburg airport**. When arriving and departing from the airport, a ticket for zones A+B+C must be purchased (3.80€).

Apart from the app, tickets can be purchased within the trams themselves (bring coins) or at the metro and S-bahn stations using ticket machines (they do tend to accept cards). Note that due to Covid19, purchase of tickets by the bus driver is no longer possible. Individual tickets must be validated on the platform (S- and U-Bahn) or inside (tram and bus).

Daily tickets are available and economically advantageous as soon as more than 3 trips are made. Otherwise, a bundle of 4 tickets will be a better option.

How to plan a trip?

Google Maps works very well to suggest public transport routes in Berlin. A second option would be to use the BVG app ([Google Play](#), [Apple Store](#)).

Can I use a taxi?

Taxis are waiting in front of the airport arrivals and at the central station (and at many taxi stations throughout the city). Other driving options in Berlin include Uber, FreeNow and BerlKönig, where you can book your ride online and be picked by a driver.

Can I use the public transport at any time?

During week nights, the U- and S-Bahns stop running at about 1am. They are then replaced by night buses. The trams with numbers starting with M work all night every 30min. During the weekends, U- and S-Bahns work all night. More information [here](#).