

InsSciDE Open Conference

24-26 November 2021

Science Diplomacy as an Intercultural Encounter

In-Person Attendance Logistics - Public



Dear attendee of the [InsSciDE Open Conference Erlangen](#),

We are delighted to welcome you in Erlangen for a lively program of workshops, panel discussions, and networking centred around the theme of interculturality and education in science diplomacy.

The conference is organized by InsSciDE - *Inventing a shared Science Diplomacy for Europe* - and hosted by Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg (FAU). InsSciDE is funded under the European Union's Horizon 2020 Research and Innovation programme (grant agreement n° 770523, 2017-2022).

To help you prepare in a timely manner to attend the conference with careful regard for health measures, we have assembled this overview of important logistical information. Please ensure you read the document carefully to learn about the conference's sanitary measures and information regarding travel, accommodation, venues, and meals provided at the event.

You will be kept updated on developments by email, but do not hesitate to get in touch if you have further questions.

Looking forward to seeing you!

Sincerely,

Team OC Erlangen | insscideproject.media@gmail.com

Please go to the “[In-person attendance form](#)” and fill it in to help us prepare for welcoming you!

You must have filled in that form by 16 November to join the conference reception, lunch and in-person activities.

Sanitary measures

“2G” CERTIFICATE REQUIRED

Corona hygiene measures of the Open Conference follow the “[2G rule](#)” (German for **g**eimpft= vaccinated or **g**enesen=recovered).

Erlangen is located in Bavaria, which does *not* accept negative test results in lieu of the “2G”.

To enter public buildings in Erlangen, including our conference venues, you must show the relevant paper or digital certificate to prove your health status aligns with one of the “2Gs”. Bavaria requires that you [wear a FFP2 mask in public spaces](#) and we ask that you do so during the conference.

Please ensure you are aware of the restrictions/requirements for travel from your country. Germany’s list of high-risk countries currently includes a number of European countries that are subject to tight restrictions.

Travellers’ advice and registration from the German government:

<https://einreiseanmeldung.de/#/>

Official updates on the sanitary situation and restrictions in Germany:

<https://www.rki.de/EN/Content/infections/epidemiology/outbreaks/COVID-19/COVID19.html>

Easy summary of recent developments:

<https://www.schengenvisainfo.com/news/germany-travel-72-world-countries-remain-part-of-the-high-risk-list-subject-to-stricter-entry-restrictions/>

Travel and accommodation

Please be aware that **you must book and pay for your own travel and accommodation** unless you are an invited speaker or a member of the InsSciDE project consortium. Invited speakers have already been informed that their expenses are covered.

Travel – Erlangen is located twenty kilometers north of Nuremberg and is served by bus and train lines.

- From Nuremberg Airport: 30 min to Erlangen city centre. The [app VGN](#) is a convenient way to reserve your ticket (3.50 EUR) and for general public transport in the area.
- From Munich or Frankfurt Airports: respectively, 2 or 3-3.5 hours.
- Each of the conference venues is less than a 15 min. walk from Erlangen train station.

Hotels – The below hotels are close to the conference venues, but feel free to book any other accommodation.

- [NH Hotel](#) - where InsSciDE project members will stay and Thursday/Friday sessions will take place.
- [Holiday Inn](#) - about a 5-minute walk to the NH Hotel and other venues.

Conference venues

WEDNESDAY 24 NOV (evening): Heinrich-Lades-Halle: Rathauspl., 91052 Erlangen, Germany

THURSDAY 25 NOV: NH Hotel: Beethovenstraße 3, 91052 Erlangen, Germany

FRIDAY 26 NOV: NH Hotel

Food and drinks

Select meals, and coffee breaks, will be offered free of cost to conference attendees who have filled out the **“[in-person attendance form](#)”** before 16 November.

Lunch (sandwich buffet) is included on 25 November, as is light food on the evening of 24 November. Attendees are responsible for their own evening/dining plans on 25 November and for lunch after the close of the conference on 26 November.

Contact

Don't hesitate to get in touch!

Inquiries about attending the conference in person can be directed to insscideproject.media@gmail.com before or during the event. More details on how to get in touch during the conference will follow in due time.

Meanwhile, please make sure to have filled out the OC Erlangen "**in-person attendance form**" before 16 November 2021.

Looking forward to meeting you in Erlangen.