

Travel Guide

ECHO 2026 Symposium – Sustainability and the Circular Future with UniGR- CIRKLA



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HOW TO GET HERE

While Saarbrücken itself has an airport (SCN), the chance of getting a decent connection directly is limited. The closest airports are Luxembourg (LUX) and Frankfurt am Main (FRA).

FLYING TO LUXEMBOURG

If you chose to fly to Luxembourg to get to Saarbrücken (which offers the possibility to spend the day after your event in the City of Luxembourg), the easiest way to get to Saarbrücken is a rental car or a bus connection.

Important: The bus doesn't depart from LUX airport directly, but from the Luxembourg main station, where you would have to get to first. Public transport in Luxembourg is free of charge – the bus to Saarbrücken usually is around 5€ one way.

FLYING TO FRANKFURT

If you're flying to Frankfurt, which probably offers the most possible connections from all the places you're coming from, the best way to get to Saarbrücken is by train. There are local trains, which usually take around 2.5-3 hours and High-Speed Trains, which usually take around 1:50-2 hours.

Of course, taking a rental car also works. The drive would be around 2 hours. Once you made it to Saarbrücken Main station, depending on which hotel you chose, you can either take a walk ([Google Maps](#) is your friend) or take the tram or bus, which both depart directly in from of the main station.

TRAIN STATION SAARBRÜCKEN

Train connections between Saarbrücken, Trier, Kaiserslautern and Metz run on an at least hourly basis. There are several train connections between Saarbrücken, Frankfurt and Mannheim per day.

FLIXBUS

There is a direct Flixbus connection between Metz and Saarbrücken and Luxembourg and Saarbrücken several times a day and a daily Flixbus connection from Kaiserslautern and Trier to Saarbrücken.

BY CAR

[By car to the campus | Universität des Saarlandes](#)

TAXI

City Taxi Saarbrücken

Tel. 015560 777077

Taxi Saarbrücken Steve Schneider

Tel. 0681 71111

Comfort Taxi Saarbrücken

Tel. 015560 330333

WHERE TO STAY

There are many hotels in Saarbrücken which you can choose. We recommend the following hotels, but please note that Saarland University does not have any affiliation with any of the following hotels:

- [Motel One](#)
Schillerplatz 4
66111 Saarbrücken
- [Hotel Madeleine](#)
Cecilienstraße 5
66111 Saarbrücken
- [Hotel Leidinger](#)
Mainzerstr. 10
66111 Saarbrücken
- [Premier Inn](#) (Saarbrücken City Centre)
Faktoreistraße 2
66111 Saarbrücken
- [Intercity Hotel](#)
Hafenstraße 25
66111 Saarbrücken

HOW TO GET TO THE VENUE AND BACK

HOW TO GET FROM CITY TO THE CAMPUS

You can check connections through the [Deutsche Bahn](#) App or the local provider, [SaarVV](#). The following bus routes serve the campus from the Main Train Station (Saarbrücken Hbf):

- 102
→ Direction: Dudweiler Dudoplatz
- 112
→ Direction: Universität Busterminal
- 124
→ Direction: Universität Busterminal

The following bus routes serve the campus from the station Rathaus:

- 101
→ Direction: Dudweiler Dudoplatz
- 102
→ Direction: Dudweiler Dudoplatz
- 109
→ Direction: Universität Busterminal
- 111
→ Direction: Universität Busterminal
- 150
→ Direction Sulzbach EKZ

The following bus routes serve the campus from the station Haus der Zukunft (Gl. A / Gl. C):

- 101 (Gl. A)
→ Direction: Dudweiler Dudoplatz
- 102 (Gl. C)
→ Direction: Dudweiler Dudoplatz
- 111 (Gl. C)
→ Direction: Universität Busterminal
- 112 (Gl. A)
→ Direction: Universität Busterminal
- 124 (Gl. A)
→ Direction: Universität Busterminal
- 150 (Gl. A)
→ Direction: Sulzbach EKZ

The station you'll have to get off the bus is "**Universität Campus, Saarbrücken**". From there you'll easily find your way to the Aula (Monday building A 3.3) and to the Innovation Centre (Tuesday, building A 2.1). For a campus overview, please [check this site](#). Once you made it into the building, just follow the signs.

HOW TO GET FROM THE CAMPUS TO THE CITY

You can check connections through the [Deutsche Bahn App](#), the [Deutsche Bahn Website](#) or the local provider, [SaarVV](#).

The following bus routes serve the campus to the Main Train Station (Saarbrücken Hbf) and the inner city (Karstadt & Rabbiner-Rülf-Platz) between 19:30 and 20:30:

Time of departure	Bus number	Direction	Station of destination	Changeover
19:36	124	Betriebshof	Saarbrücken Hbf	/
19:45	102	Altenkessel Talstr.	Saarbrücken Hbf.	/
19:56	101	Füllengarten Siedlungen	Saarbrücken Hbf.	At Johanneskirche change to S1 (Tram) in direction Lebach
20:06	124	Betriebshof	Saarbrücken Hbf	/
20:15	102	Altenkessel Talstr.	Saarbrücken Hbf	/
20:26	101	Füllengarten Siedlungen	Saarbrücken Hbf.	At Johanneskirche change to S1 (Tram) in direction Lebach
19:33	109	Habsterdick	Karstadt	/
19:48	150	Rathaus	Karstadt	/
19:45	102	Altenkessel Talstr.	Rabbiner-Rülf-Platz	/
19:56	101	Füllengarten Siedlungen	Rabbiner-Rülf-Platz	/
20:15	102	Altenkessel Talstr.	Rabbiner-Rülf-Platz	/
20:26	101	Füllengarten Siedlungen	Rabbiner-Rülf-Platz	/

WHERE TO EAT

Below you can find some restaurant recommendations – please note that the university has no affiliation or formal relationship with these restaurants.

- [Restaurant La Bastille](#) (French cuisine)
Kronenstraße 1B
66111 Saarbrücken

- [Ôsaka – Sushi- und Grillspezialitäten](#)
Dudweilerstraße 1
66111 Saarbrücken

- [Pizza Gotti](#)
Mainzerstraße 8
66111 Saarbrücken

- [LUUC Café](#) (only vegetarian food)
Türkenstraße 17
66111 Saarbrücken

- [Brauhaus zum Stiefel](#) (local cuisine)
Am Stiefel 2
66111 Saarbrücken

- [Mangal Mezze & Grill](#)
Berliner Promenade 1-2
66111 Saarbrücken

- [Mei Thai](#)
Kappenstraße 7
66111 Saarbrücken

- [Henry's Eismanufaktur](#) (Ice Cream)
Kappenstraße 1
66111 Saarbrücken

FURTHER INFORMATION

THE CONFERENCE WEBSITE

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IN CASE OF EMERGENCY

German Emergency Services, call: 112

German Emergency Police, call: 110

Emergencies on campus

If there is an emergency or accident on campus during regular office hours, please contact the Operational Emergency Services directly at the number +49 681 70400.

If you are calling from a landline within the university, it is sufficient to dial the extension 70400. You can also find more detailed information on the websites of the [Campus occupational Emergency Services](#).

HELP NEEDED?

In case of any questions, feel free to reach out to symposium-cirkla-echo2026@uni-saarland.de