

The **Institute for Geophysics and Meteorology** is situated in the south of Cologne, Pohligstraße 3, 50969 Köln. The closest tramline stop is *Pohligstrasse*, line 12 (see map below). **Note: The workshop will be held in the Lecture hall HS 4.001. You get there by entering at the main entrance (see map below), take the elevator to the 3rd floor and follow the workshop signs.**



The Institute can be easily reached from the Cologne/Bonn or Düsseldorf airport and from Cologne main station. Public transportation is in general much cheaper than taking a taxi and often also faster:

Coming from Cologne/Bonn airport (Köln/Bonn Flughafen):

The institute building can be reached by regional trains within 40 min. with S-Bahn (S13), which leave approximately every 20 min. from track 2 towards Düren. Exit S13 at *Cologne Hansaring* (one stop after Cologne central station “Hauptbahnhof”). Take the stairs down to the underground station and take the tramway 12 direction “Zollstock”. Get off at *Pohligstraße* after appr. 15 min.

Coming from Cologne central station (Dom/Köln Hauptbahnhof):

Tramlines 16 or 18 leave every 5 min. towards Sürth or Klettenberg/Brühl. Get off at *Barbarossaplatz*. Change to tramline 12 in direction Zollstock. Get off at *Pohligstraße* after appr. 20 min.

Coming from Düsseldorf (DUS) airport:

At Düsseldorf airport get onto the Sky Train (signposted with also a sign for the Deutsche Bahn, DB), you don't have to pay for this. This will take you into the railway station (last station on the Sky Train) where you can purchase your rail ticket to Cologne (travel time 40 min). Take the “RE” train, the IC or ICE trains are much more expensive but not much faster. The ticket “RegioTicket Preisstufe 5” will cost 11.40€.

With a **KVB city ticket** price category (“**Preisstufe 1b**”, 2.80 € one-way) you can take regional trains (S-Bahn, RB, RE), tram or bus to go from Cologne airport or main station to the institute. Look for the red KVB ticket machines. Ticket machines outside the tram or busses accept Euro coins and credit cards, inside the tram or busses you can only pay with Euro coins (NO Euro notes!). The regional trains don't have ticket machines inside.

Cologne public transport: <http://auskunft.kvb-koeln.de/kvb/cgi/page/eingabeRoute?lang=UK>

Deutsche Bahn (National and regional trains): <https://www.bahn.com/en/view/index.shtml>