



# ISDEIV 2018

28<sup>th</sup> International Symposium on Discharges  
and Electrical Insulation in Vacuum

*September 23<sup>rd</sup>-28<sup>th</sup>, 2018*  
*Greifswald, Germany*



	Sunday 23rd September	Monday 24th September	Tuesday 25th September	Wednesday 26th September	Thursday 27th September	Friday 28th September
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22:00						

# Preface

## Dear colleagues and participants of ISDEIV 2018!

On behalf of the Local Organization Committee, I am glad to welcome you in Greifswald, Germany, at the 28<sup>th</sup> International Symposium on Discharges and Electrical Insulation in Vacuum, ISDEIV 2018. For the fourth time in Germany, the symposium takes place from September 23<sup>rd</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup>, 2018. Over 190 delegates from 16 different countries on almost all continents attend.

The ISDEIV is an interdisciplinary forum in the field of electrical discharges and insulation in vacuum. It covers the fundamental topics of breakdown, flashover and arc establishment in vacuum as well as applications from vacuum interrupters, surface modification, beam sources, accelerators and fusion related topics up to space related technologies.

Held under the auspices of the IEEE and DEIS, the 28<sup>th</sup> ISDEIV is jointly hosted by the Leibniz Institute for Plasma Science and Technology (INP) and the Institute of Physics of the Greifswald University. Oral sessions, poster sessions and an industrial exhibition take place at the Institute of Biochemistry of the University of Greifswald, whose support the organizers greatly acknowledge. In addition, a one-day tutorial workshop and a panel discussion 'Limits for Breakdown Strength in Vacuum' are offered to the symposium participants.

The LOC greatly acknowledges the sponsorship of the companies Plansee, ABB, Siemens and Specialised Imaging as well as the support of other industrial exhibitors. We are also grateful for the support provided by the German Science Foundation. Thanks to the financial support, the reduced fee for almost 40 young scientists, the organization of the tutorial workshop, of invited talks and the social program are made possible. The LOC highly acknowledges the help and guidance provided by the PISC members for the organization of the scientific program. We are also very grateful for the review of almost 200 scientific papers, submitted for the conference proceeding, by the Scientific Advisory Board.

We hope that this symposium will provide a great opportunity to exchange and discuss the latest research results and new scientific ideas as well as state-of-the-art technologies, new approaches and challenges for the future to support the progress in this field of activity. Lastly, we wish all participants a pleasant stay in Greifswald.

September 2018  
Dirk Uhrlandt  
Chairman of LOC



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# Committees

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# Scientific Program

## Topics

### A: BREAKDOWN AND FLASHOVER

- A1. Vacuum breakdown and pre-breakdown phenomena
- A2. Surface discharges and flashover phenomena

### B: VACUUM ARCS

- B1. Switching in vacuum and related phenomena
- B2. Interaction of vacuum arcs with magnetic fields
- B3. Vacuum arc physics
- B4. Computer modeling and computer aided design
- B5. Pulsed power physics and technology

### C: APPLICATIONS

- C1. Vacuum interrupters and their applications
- C2. Surface modification and related technologies
- C3. Electron, ion, neutron, X-ray and other beam and light sources
- C4. Accelerators and fusion reactor related issues
- C5. Space related technologies

## Awards

### WALTER P. DYKE AWARD 2018

*Isak I. Beilis, Tel Aviv University - Israel*

### ISDEIV BEST PAPER AWARD – JAPAN PRIZE 2016

*Haruki Ejiri, University of Tokyo - Japan*

### PAUL A. CHATTERTON YOUNG INVESTIGATORS AWARD 2018

*Awardees will be selected during the symposium*

### BEST VIDEO AWARD 2018

*Awardees will be selected during the symposium*

## Invited Speakers

### VACUUM-ARC ANODE PHENOMENA: NEW FINDINGS AND NEW APPLICATIONS

*Alexander Batrakov – Russian Academy of Sciences*

### ACTIVE SPECTROSCOPIC METHODS FOR DENSITY AND TEMPERATURE MEASUREMENTS

*Jürgen Baldzuhn - Max-Planck-Institut für Plasmaphysik*

### LASER DIAGNOSTICS FOR ELUCIDATION OF VACUUM ARC BEHAVIOR

*Akiko Kumada - The University of Tokyo*

### MODELING OF HIGH-CURRENT VACUUM ARC BEHAVIOR UNDER AXIAL MAGNETIC FIELDS

*Lijun Wang - Xi'an Jiaotong University*

### IGNITION AND BEHAVIOR OF ARC SPOTS UNDER FUSION RELEVANT CONDITION

*Shin Kajita - Nagoya University*

### TECHNOLOGICAL CHALLENGES FOR LARGE-SCALE INDUSTRIAL SYSTEMS FOR TRIBOLOGICAL AND DECORATIVE PVD-COATINGS

*Roel Tietema - IHI Hauzer Techno Coating B.V.*

### DISCHARGES IN SPACE: PLASMAS FOR SATELLITE PROPULSION

*Jochen Schein - Universität der Bundeswehr München*

### VACUUM BREAKDOWN IN HIGH-GRADIENT PARTICLE ACCELERATORS.

*Walter Wünsch - CERN*

### HV HOLDING IN VACUUM, A KEY ISSUE FOR THE ITER NEUTRAL BEAM INJECTOR

*Antonio de Lorenzi - Consorzio RFX*



## Workshops

Sunday, 23<sup>rd</sup> September, 10:00 am - 5:00 pm  
Institute for Physics



### W I SHORT COURSE SCIENTIFIC WRITING

*Raymond Boxman and Edith Boxman - Tel Aviv University, Israel*

### W II INTRODUCTION INTO PLASMA PHYSICS

*Andre Melzer - Institute for Physics, University of Greifswald, Germany*

### W III OPTICAL METHODS IN PLASMA DIAGNOSTICS

*Dirk Uhrlandt - Leibniz Institute for Plasma Science and Technology, Greifswald, Germany*

## Video Award Session

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> September, 7:15 pm - 8:00 pm  
Pommersches Landesmuseum



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until 24<sup>th</sup> of September 4 pm to the conference office.*

## Panel Discussion

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> September, 8:00 pm - 9:00 pm  
Pommersches Landesmuseum



### LIMITS FOR BREAKDOWN STRENGTH IN VACUUM

*Flyura Djurabekova, University of Helsinki, Finland*

*Margarita Baeva, Leibniz Institute for Plasma Science and Technology, Greifswald, Germany*

*Alexander Batrakov, Institute of High Current Electronics, Tomsk, Russia*

*Matthew Hopkins, Sandia National Laboratories, Albuquerque, New Mexico, USA*

## Proceedings

Paper submission and review procedure are closed. All accepted contributions will be published in the ISDEIV conference proceeding, which will be provided in printed and electronic form at the beginning of the conference.

## Oral Sessions

### Opening Session - Monday 24<sup>th</sup> September // 08:30 - 10:15 - Insitute for Biochemistry Chair: Dirk Uhrlandt & René Smeets

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	08:50-09:00	Greeting - Director of the INP	Weltmann	Klaus-Dieter	
	09:00-09:10	Greeting - PISC Chairman	Falkingham	Leslie	
	09:10-09:20	Opening - Dyke Award Session	Smeets	René	
	09:20-10:15	Vacuum Arc Cathode Spot Theory. History and Evolution of the Mechanisms	Beilis	Isak	XXV

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# Social Program

## Welcome Reception

The welcome reception will take place at the Institute for Physics on Sunday, 24<sup>th</sup> of September, 6:30 pm.



## Scientific Evening Talk

Rainer Schimming will give the talk "Science Fiction Physics" at Pommersches Landesmuseum on Monday, 24<sup>th</sup> of September.



## Conference Excursion

We organized three excursion tours on Wednesday, 26<sup>th</sup> of September, to different interesting cultural institutions and technical facilities in the surrounding areas of Greifswald. After the excursions we meet at the moated castle Mellenthin on the island Usedom to enjoy a casual barbecue.

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### TOUR 1:

Historical Castle – Project Wind to Hydrogen – Boat Tour

The tour leads you to the historical castle of Klempenow, where you have the opportunity for a short walk around the castle from the 13th century. Following you visit the innovation project "Re-generative Hydrogen – RH2". The facility is located in close proximity to one of the biggest wind parks in Germany from which the electrical energy comes to produce the hydrogen. Thereafter you make a boat tour in the conservation area Peene River.

The tour ends on the Moated Castle Mellenthin on Usedom for a casual barbecue.

Departure:

Tour 1 A: 11:45 am

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### TOUR 2:

#### Former Nuclear Power Plant – Boat Tour – Test Facility and Museum Peenemünde

You will visit the former nuclear power plant in Lubmin, which was shut down before the completion of the plant. You get an unique insight into the structure components of a nuclear power plant. Afterwards you make a short boat tour from the small fishing harbor Freest to the nearby island Usedom to visit the technical museum Peenemünde on the premises of the former “Heeresversuchsanstalt Peenemünde” where the Nazi regime produced and tested missiles and weapons during the Second World War.

The tour ends on the Moated Castle Mellenthin on Usedom for a casual barbecue.

Departure:

Tour 2 A: 11:30 am

Tour 2 B: 11:45 am

Meeting Point: Institute for Biochemistry – Foyer

### TOUR 3:

#### Tour Greifswald – Historical Submarine – Test Facility and Museum Peenemünde

You start the excursion with a guided tour in the old town in Greifswald to learn more about the impressive Brick Gothic and the history of Greifswald. Afterwards the excursion leads you to the island Usedom to visit a russian submarine and the technical museum Peenemünde on the premises of the former “Heeresversuchsanstalt Peenemünde” where the Nazi regime produced and tested missiles and weapons during the Second World War.

The tour ends on the Moated Castle Mellenthin on Usedom for a casual barbecue.

Departure:

Tour 3: 11:45 am

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## Conference Banquet

The conference banquet will be held at the Stadthalle Greifswald on Thursday, 27<sup>th</sup> of September.



## Visit Wendelstein 7-X at IPP

Visit of the stellarator experiment Wendelstein 7-X at the IPP will be possible. After the last session on Friday, 28<sup>th</sup> of September, all interested participants will be transferred by bus to the IPP. *A preregistration is mandatory. Busshuttle from conference venue to IPP*



## Visit the Leibniz Institute for Plasma Science and Technology - INP

A visit of the laboratories of the INP will be possible during the lunch breaks. Times will be announced at the beginning of the conference.



## Accompanying Person Program

Monday, September 24<sup>th</sup>: Stralsund

12:30 Optional: Lunch at Institute for Biochemistry – Foyer

13:15 Departure (Transfer to Stralsund)

Meeting Point: Institute for Biochemistry – Foyer

Stralsund is a hanseatic town in Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania, located at the coast of the Strelasund (strait of the Baltic Sea). Since 2002, Stralsund's old town is honored as a UNESCO World Heritage.

We will visit one of the most famous attractions in Stralsund: the Ozeaneum - a public aquarium that received the European Museum of the Year Award in 2010. Afterwards we will discover the beauty of Stralsund during a guided walk.

18:30 Arrival in Greifswald

The tour ends at the Pomeranian State Museum in Greifswald.

There you can join the evening program of the conference.



## Tuesday, September 25<sup>th</sup>: Island of Rügen

10:15 Optional: Coffee Break at Institute for Biochemistry – Foyer

10:45 Departure (Transfer to Rügen)

Meeting Point: Institute for Biochemistry – Foyer

Germany's largest island by area is located off the Pomeranian coast in the Baltic Sea. The island is a very popular tourist destination and UNESCO awarded the status of a World Heritage Site to the Jasmund National Park. We start our excursion with a visit to the famous "Königsstuhl" (King's Chair): the best-known chalk cliff in the Jasmund National Park. In the afternoon we will visit the Treetop Path and discover the region's unique flora and fauna at eye-level with the treetops.

18:30 Arrival in Greifswald

The tour ends at the Pomeranian State Museum in Greifswald.

There you can join the evening program of the conference.

## Thursday, September 27<sup>th</sup>: Greifswald

12:30 Optional: Lunch at Institute for Biochemistry – Foyer

13:00 Departure

Meeting Point: Institute for Biochemistry – Foyer

We will start our Greifswald-Tour with a visit to the Caspar David Friedrich Center, which recalls the great painter and the greatest son of Greifswald. After a guided tour, you will gain an idea of the historical ambiance of soap-making in a reconstructed workshop. Founded in 1456, the University of Greifswald is one of the oldest universities in Germany and the Baltic Sea Region. During a guided tour, you will discover the magnificent Baroque hall and the former student jail.

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15:30	Bus Transfer
16:30	Boat Tour Conservation area Peene River
18:00	Bus Transfer
19:30	Barbecue Moated Castle Mellenthin
22:00	Bus Transfer to Greifswald

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17:30	Historical Castle of Klempenow
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22:00	Bus Transfer to Greifswald

Tour 2 A Bus3
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15:20	Ferry Trip
15:50	Walk to Museum
16:00	Museum Peenemünde
18:00	Bus Transfer
19:30	Barbecue Moated Castle Mellenthin
22:00	Bus Transfer to Greifswald

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# General Information

## Conference Venue

Institute for Biochemistry // University of Greifswald  
Felix-Hausdorff-Str. 4  
17487 Greifswald



Institute of Physics // University of Greifswald  
Felix-Hausdorff-Str. 6  
17487 Greifswald



Leibniz Institute for Plasma Science  
and Technology // INP  
Felix-Hausdorff-Str. 2  
17489 Greifswald



## Registration

Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> of September from 9:00 am  
Institute of Physics // University of Greifswald  
Felix-Hausdorff-Str. 6  
17487 Greifswald



Monday 24<sup>th</sup> to Friday 28<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 am  
Institute for Biochemistry // University of Greifswald  
Felix-Hausdorff-Str. 4  
17487 Greifswald  
1<sup>st</sup> Floor – Room D 112 - D 113



## Common Office

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> to Friday 28<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 am  
Institute for Biochemistry // University of Greifswald  
Felix-Hausdorff-Str. 4  
17487 Greifswald  
1<sup>st</sup> Floor – Room D 115

## Conference Office

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Services:

Registration

Payments

Oral Session (Data preparation)

Poster Session (Print)

Tour Booking

Name Badges

General Support

Video Hand Over

## Payment

Please pay the conference fee at your earliest convenience. We can only provide credit card or paypal payment on-site in Greifswald. If you have problems with the payment procedure, please contact the conference office or mail to [conferences@inp-greifswald.de](mailto:conferences@inp-greifswald.de)

## Conference Wi-Fi

Wi-Fi: Tagung

Password: xNZ473Wb

## Conference Contact

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mobile: +49 162 655 04 87

mail: [conferences@inp-greifswald.de](mailto:conferences@inp-greifswald.de)

## Accommodation

### Europa Hotel

Hans-Beimler-Straße 1-3

17491 Greifswald

Tel: (+49)3834 / 8010

Mail: [info@EUROPA-HOTEL-Greifswald.de](mailto:info@EUROPA-HOTEL-Greifswald.de)

[www.europa-hotel-greifswald.de/](http://www.europa-hotel-greifswald.de/)

### Mercure Greifswald (Conference Shuttle)

Am Gorzberg,

17489 Greifswald

Tel: (+49)3834 / 5440

Mail: [H5388@accor.com](mailto:H5388@accor.com)

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### Hotel Galerie

Mühlenstraße 10

17489 Greifswald

Tel: (+49)3834 / 7737830

Mail: [info@hotelgalerie-greifswald.de](mailto:info@hotelgalerie-greifswald.de)

[www.hotelgalerie.de/willkommen.html](http://www.hotelgalerie.de/willkommen.html)

### Hotel Kronprinz

Lange Str. 22

17489 Greifswald

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Mail: [hotel-kronprinz@t-online.de](mailto:hotel-kronprinz@t-online.de)

[www.hotelkronprinz.de/en/](http://www.hotelkronprinz.de/en/)

### Hotel Adler

Hans-Fallada-Straße 4

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[www.hotel-adler-garni.de](http://www.hotel-adler-garni.de)

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[www.hotel-am-dom-greifswald.de/](http://www.hotel-am-dom-greifswald.de/)

## Conference shuttle in Greifswald

### Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> of September

8:45 am from Hotel Mercure to Conference Venue

8:15 pm from Conference Venue to Hotel Mercure

### Monday 24<sup>th</sup> of September

7:45 am from Hotel Mercure to Conference Venue

8:45 pm from Conference Venue to Hotel Mercure

### Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> of September

7:45 am from Hotel Mercure to Conference Venue

9:15 pm from Museum to Hotel Mercure

### Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> of September

7:45 am from Hotel Mercure to Conference Venue

Bus shuttle from Conference Barbecue to Hotels

### Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> of September

7:45 am from Hotel Mercure to Conference Venue

10:15 pm from Stadthalle to Hotel Mercure

### Friday 28<sup>th</sup> of September

7:45 am from Hotel Mercure to Conference Venue

3:00 pm from Conference Venue to Wendelstein 7-X

4:30 pm from Wendelstein 7-X to Conference Venue

## Bus transfer – airport

**Important Note:** *For using the bus shuttle, a registration and booking is mandatory.*

### ARRIVAL

#### Bus 1-A

Saturday the 22<sup>nd</sup> of September, 6:30 pm from Berlin Südkreuz  
Please use the train S45 from platform 11 – train station Berlin Schönefeld SXF  
to Berlin Südkreuz. (33 minutes)

The bus station is on the Hildegard-Knef-Platz  
directly next to the railway station



#### Bus 2-A

Saturday the 22<sup>nd</sup> of September, 7:00 pm  
from airport Berlin Tegel (TXL)  
The bus station is next to the main entrance



#### Bus 3-A

Sunday the 23<sup>rd</sup> of September, 3:30 pm  
from airport Berlin Tegel (TXL)  
The bus station is next to the main entrance



### DEPARTURE

#### Bus 1-D

Friday the 28<sup>th</sup> of September, 1:30 pm  
from conference venue to Berlin TXL  
Arrival at Airport Berlin Tegel - 4:30 pm

#### Bus 2-D

Friday the 28<sup>th</sup> of September, 4:30 pm  
from Max Planck Institute (Wendelstein) to Berlin TXL  
Arrival at Airport Berlin Tegel - 19:30 pm

#### Bus 3-D

Saturday the 29<sup>th</sup> of September, 8:30 am  
from conference venue to Berlin TXL  
Arrival at Airport Berlin Tegel - 11:30 am

## Venue Map



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1 Institute for Biochemistry

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2 Institute of Physics

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3 INP

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## City Map

- 1 Institute for Biochemistry
- 2 Institute of Physics
- 3 INP
- 4 Pommersches Landesmuseum
- 5 Stadthalle Greifswald
- 6 Europa Hotel
- 7 Mercure Greifswald
- 8 Hotel Galerie
- 9 Hotel Kronprinz
- 10 Hotel am Dom
- 11 Hotel Adler







## City information

*The university and Hanseatic City of Greifswald is situated in the state Mecklenburg-Vorpommern at an equal distance of about 250 kilometres (160 mi) from Germany's two largest cities, Berlin and Hamburg, and 80 km (50 mi) from the Polish border. The town flanks the Baltic Sea, and is crossed by a small river, the Ryck. It is also located near Germany's two largest islands, Rügen and Usedom, and it is close to three of Germany's 14 national parks.*

*Greifswald was founded in 1199 when Cistercian monks founded the Eldena Abbey. In 1456, Greifswald's mayor Heinrich Rubenow laid the foundations of one of the oldest universities in the world, the University of Greifswald, which was one of the first in Germany, and was, successively, the single oldest in Sweden and Prussia.*

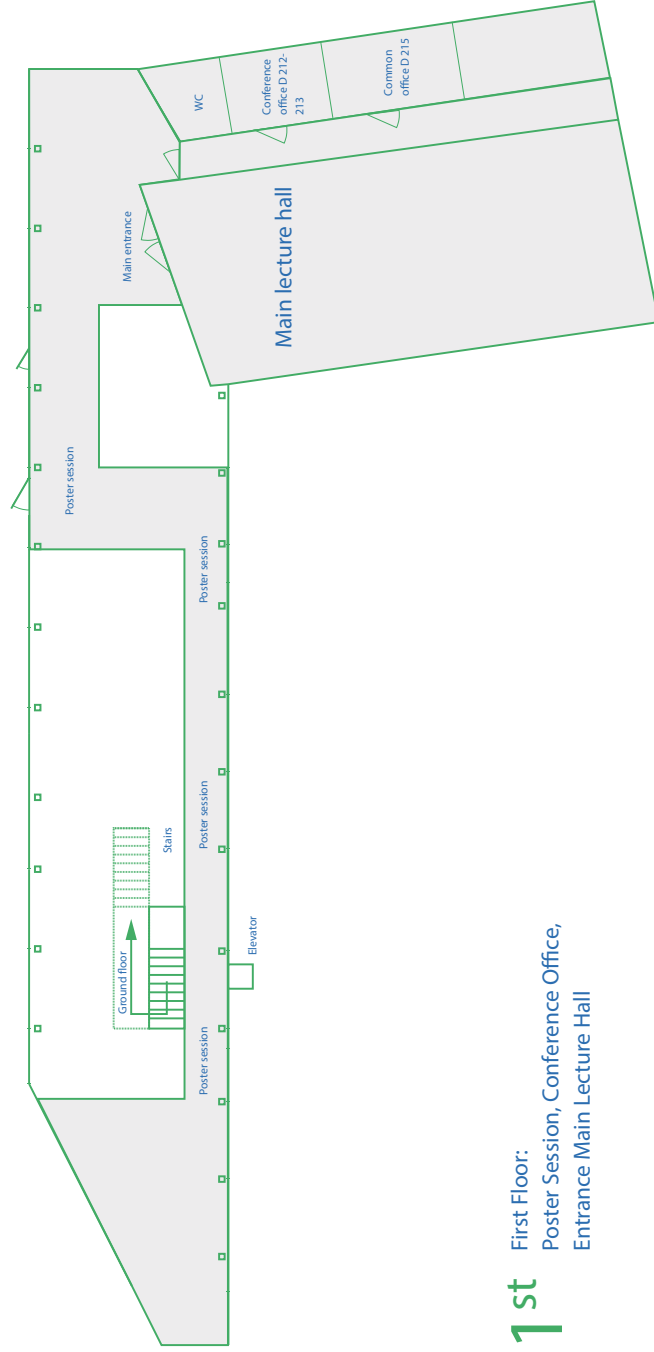
*Close to the Baltic Sea, today Greifswald provides the 57.000 inhabitants and 13.000 students an hanseatic appeal and maritime lifestyle. We are pleased to welcome you and our international community in Greifswald.*

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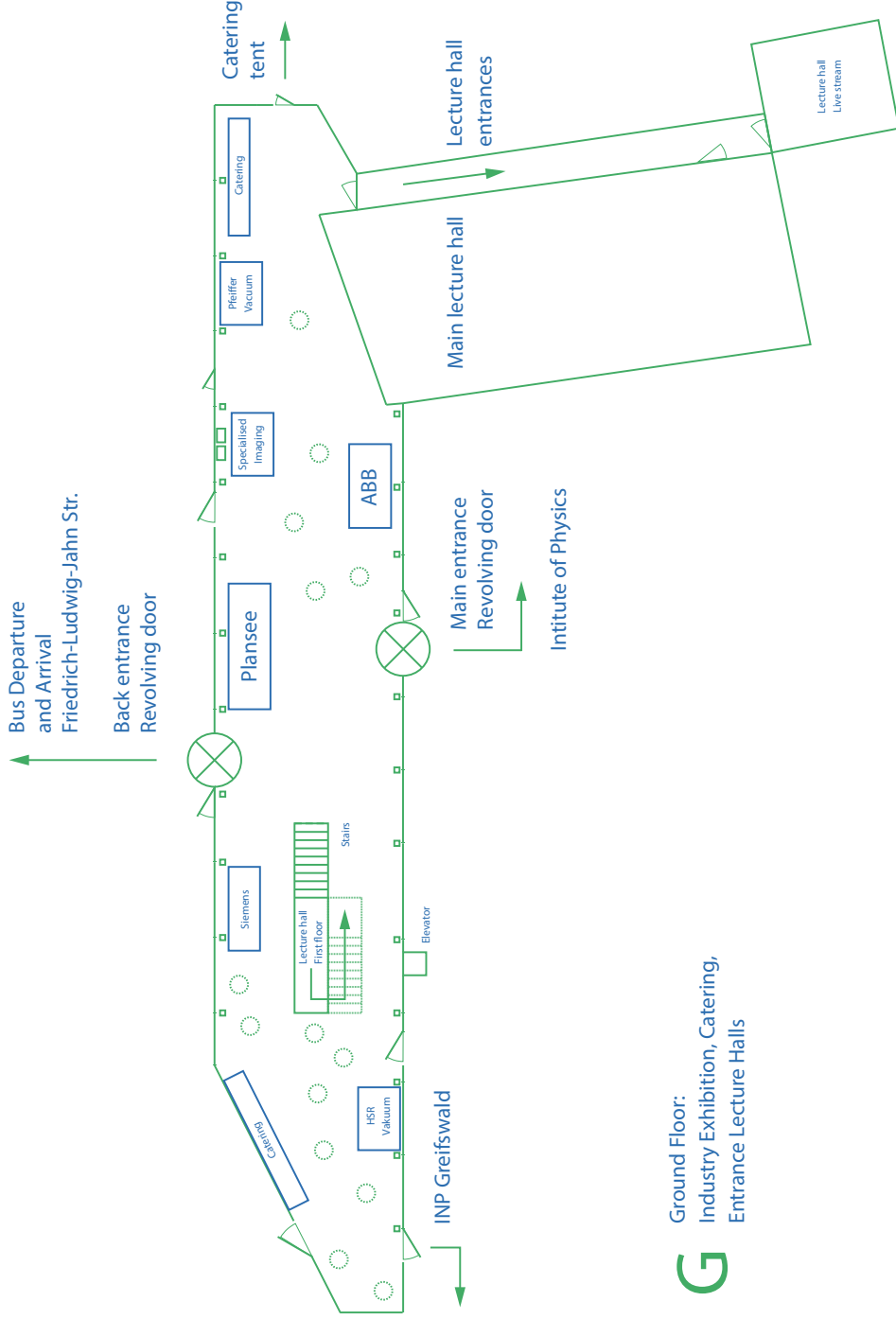
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# Floor Plan Conference Venue Institute for Biochemistry



**1<sup>st</sup>** First Floor:  
Poster Session, Conference Office,  
Entrance Main Lecture Hall



**G** Ground Floor:  
Industry Exhibition, Catering,  
Entrance Lecture Halls



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