



12th International Workshop on Ring Imaging Cherenkov Detectors  
RICH2025 in Mainz, Germany    15.-19. September 2025    [rich2025.gsi.de](http://rich2025.gsi.de)

## SECOND BULLETIN

September 2, 2025

Dear RICH Participants:

With less than two weeks to go until the start of the 12<sup>th</sup> international workshop on Ring Imaging Cherenkov Detectors (RICH2025) in Mainz, Germany, we would like to share the latest information about the workshop.

### Venue and Travel Information

RICH2025 is hosted by Goethe University Frankfurt, Justus Liebig University Gießen, Bergische Universität Wuppertal, and GSI. The workshop will take place September 15-19, 2025 at the [Erbacher Hof](#) conference center, Grebenstraße 24-26, Mainz, Germany. You will find a local map and information about travel by rail or plane on the [RICH2025 web site](#).

Buffet lunches are included in the registration fee and available Monday through Friday from 12:00-13:00 in the Erbacher Hof restaurant. Coffee and refreshments will be served in the Foyer outside the lecture hall.

### Scientific Program

The workshop will be in-person only, talks will not be broadcast online. The detailed scientific program is available on the [indico web site](#). Please check that the information about your presentation is correct and send any corrections to [rich2025@gsi.de](mailto:rich2025@gsi.de).

The registration desk will open at 8:00 on Monday, Sep 15, and the sessions will start at 8:30 every morning. The workshop will end after lunch on Friday, Sep 19.

#### Talks

All talks will take place in the Ketteler-Saal (shown as (1) in the map on page 2). Speakers are requested to upload their talks as PDF or Powerpoint files to indico before their session starts. Please contact the organizers if you are unable to do so. The contributed talks have been allocated 20 minutes, the overview talk 30 minutes, with 2-3 minutes for discussion after each talk.

#### Posters

The poster sessions will take place in the Kardinal-Volk-Saal (4) and the Alfred-Delp-Raum (5). The posters should be uploaded to indico before the first poster session and mounted on the poster boards provided on Monday morning and removed by Thursday evening. The recommended size is portrait A0. The program features three poster sessions, during the coffee breaks on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday, when the poster presenters are requested to be available in the poster halls for discussions.

#### Proceedings

RICH2025 will have peer-reviewed proceedings in the Elsevier journal "Nuclear Instruments and Methods in Physics Research, Section A." The submission deadline is January 15, 2026.

## Sponsors and Exhibitors

We gratefully acknowledge the financial support from CERN, DFG, GSI, and HFHF and the sponsorship from CAEN, Hamamatsu Photonics Deutschland, iseg Spezialelektronik, Kontron HARTMANN-WIENER GmbH, and Photek. The sponsors are welcome to set up their tables on Tuesday morning in the Kardinal-Volk-Saal.

## Social Events

### Welcome Reception (Monday)

You are invited to enjoy finger food and drinks during the welcome reception in the Foyer outside the lecture hall (2) on Monday evening, starting at 19:00.

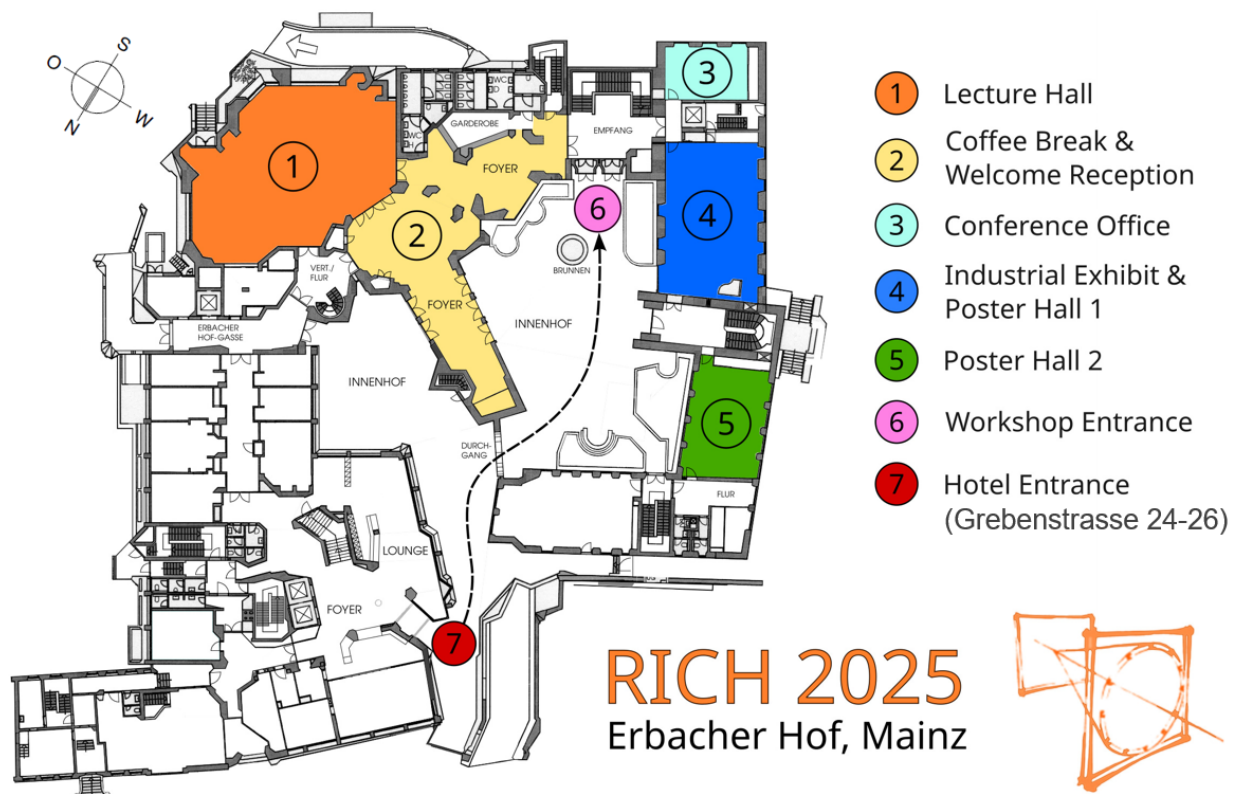
### Excursion (Wednesday)

After lunch on Wednesday, we will meet at the boat ramp at Mainz-Fischtor, where the Rhine River cruise will start at 14:00. The boat “[Robert Stolz](#)” will take us downriver, through the Upper Middle Rhine Valley UNESCO World Heritage Site via the Loreley to St. Goar, where the busses will be waiting to take us back to Mainz.

### Conference Dinner (Wednesday)

The busses from St. Goar will deliver us to the [Eisgrub Bräu](#) restaurant/brewery, Weißliliengasse 1A, a short walk from the conference venue, where the conference dinner is scheduled to start at 19:00.

## Layout of the Venue



## Contact Information

You can reach the local organizers by email at [rich2025@gsi.de](mailto:rich2025@gsi.de) and, during the workshop, by phone at +49.174.328.1340 or in person in the lecture hall (1) or in the conference office (3).

We are looking forward to seeing you all soon in Mainz.

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*for the Local Organizing Committee*