

# CoMPPrag2018: Getting to Bochum

## By train

Bochum is located in the Ruhr region, a polycentric urban area with more than 5 million inhabitants. As the largest urban area in Germany (and the third-largest in the European Union), each city of this region has very good train connections to the major cities in Europe. Just check <https://www.bahn.com/en/view/index.shtml> for train connections to Bochum main station.

## By car

One of the annoying effects of being located in the Ruhr region is that the highways in the Ruhr region are crowded. Hence, if you like traffic jams, use a car for your trip to Bochum, but we suggest to use public transportation for your arrival to Bochum.

## By airplane

The closest international airport is [Düsseldorf Airport](#) (DUS). There are plenty of train connections from this airport to Bochum main station. The train ride takes about 30 minutes.

At the airport, you first have to take the SkyTrain to the railway station “Düsseldorf Flughafen”. From this station, several direct connections to Bochum main station are available. Using SkyTrain is included in your airfare (in fact, no-one will check your ticket in this cabin railway). At the railway station, you should buy a return ticket to Bochum at the ticket station and with ticket vending machines, respectively.

For more information about using the SkyTrain, click [here](#).

## From Bochum main station to the workshop

The workshop takes place in room **SSC 2/119** at the Ruhr-University Bochum (building SSC, floor 2, room no. 119).

The best way to get to the university from Bochum main station is the subway **U35** (“Campus Linie”/Campus Line) bound for “**Ruhr-Universität – Querenburg – Hustadt**”. If you want to enter the U35 at Bochum main station, take the stairs to the subway level at the main entrance and buy a ticket for 4 rides with fare stage “A” (“4er-Ticket, Preisstufe A”) at one of the ticket vending machines. The ride to the university takes about 10 minutes.

You can get off at the station “**Ruhr-Universität**” and after the stairs turn right, heading straight towards the Central University Library and the Audimax. After about 100 m turn left to building SSC and follow the information signs. Click [here](#) to find the position of the SSC in Google Maps.