

# QUICK REFERENCE: 'GETTING TO VAD2022'

VAD2022 takes place at the University of Freiburg, Kollegiengebäude I, Platz der Universität 3, 79098 Freiburg. GPS coordinates are: latitude: 47.99415298483091, longitude: 7.847422294927534.

The **registration desk** will be at the Eingangshalle of KG I (on the ground floor, directly to your right if you enter via the main entrance of KG I). The NomadIT VAD2022 **conference office** is located in Room 1036, and will be staffed throughout the conference.

The keynotes, plenaries, Baden-Württemberg day events, as well as panels, roundtables and labs, will take place in KGI, in rooms outlined in the timetable.

**Face masks, either FFP2 or surgical, are recommended but not obligatory at the University of Freiburg. See here for the [University's hygiene protocol](#).**

[Our travel page](#) outlines different ways into the city; below are details of local travel.

## Getting to the venue

Delegates should arrive via the main entrance as that is where the reception desk will be located. The main entrance of KG I is located towards Rempartstraße, KG IV and the little green park called "Alleegarten". You'll find a small square here – Platz der Universität – and will see the main entrance of KG I.

A map of the university in relation to the city can be found [here](#). Also see our map below. The university aerial layout can be found [here](#).

### Arriving by coach

[The University of Freiburg campus](#) is a 9 minute walk from the coach station.

On foot:

- Take the stairs to the Stühlingerbrücke bridge above the coach station (29m)
- Turn left and continue onto Bertoldstraße (450m)
- Turn right onto Rotteckring (200m)
- Turn left onto Rempartstraße (20m)

### Arriving by car

You can easily reach Freiburg by highway from Basel, Mulhouse, Strasbourg, or Karlsruhe. Exit: "Freiburg Mitte" – then exit "Stadtmitte/Universität"; Werthmannstraße – Rempartstraße; use the parking garage "Universitäts-Parkhaus" which is located next to KG I.

### Arriving by train

[Train timeline](#). From main station to the main Campus (City centre) by foot:

- 4 minutes via Eisenbahnstrasse (300m)
- turn right onto Rotteckring
- 4 minutes via Rotteckring (350m)

- Turn left onto Rempartstraße (20m)

By tram: Line 1, 3, or 5 – direction “Bertoldsbrunnen”; get off at “Stadttheater/Universitätszentrum”.

### Arriving by plane

Approx. 1 hour bus ride from the EuroAirport Basel-Mulhouse-Freiburg; 2 to 3 hours by train or car from Strasbourg, Stuttgart, or Frankfurt airports.

## Public transport in Freiburg

Public transport in Freiburg is very good and affordable. Tickets can be [bought online](#). Mobile tickets can be purchased [here](#). They can be used on all buses, trams, and local trains in the area. The RVF area is divided into three zones on which the ticket price depends.

**It is also worth noting that in Germany the use of face masks is obligatory on public transport.** So remember to pack or purchase some FFP or surgical masks; although they are optional at the conference venue.

A single ride is €2.20 for Zone A (Freiburg city area), €3.80 for Zone A/B and €5.40 for Zone A/B/C. You can buy a pack of eight tickets for €15.40 valid within Zone A from the VAG Pluspunkt shop (Salzstraße 3), located near the Martinstor downtown.

In the shop you can also pick up tickets using a point system: 20 points cost €13.70 and in each direction you will use 3 points in Zone A, 5 points if you cross into Zone B, and 7 points if you cross into Zone C. You will most likely only use the tram and bus systems in Zone A for the majority of your stay.

If you come for a short stay or a weekend, buy a Regio 24 ticket which will give you 24-hour unlimited travel within Zone A for one person for €5.50 and up to five people for €9.90. The Regio 24 is also available for 2 or 3 zones, 12 for one person and 24 for up to five people. These tickets will allow you to use all of the public transport within Freiburg, and you are also allowed to take the DB Regio trains that service the greater region.

## Bike rental

[Frelo Bike Renting](#) allows you to rent bikes all over town to be able to travel flexibly and quickly from A to B in the “Bike City” of Freiburg. How does it work? All you have to do is [register](#) via the Frelo-App, find your nearest Frelo Station and rent a bike via the App

## Useful locations

- **7th June Young Scholars Day** event (only for the pre-registered) will be held at Arnold-Bergstraesser-Institut für kulturwissenschaftliche Forschung which can be found at Windausstraße 16.

- **7th June Welcome Reception** will be held at the Historical Merchants' Hall ('Historisches' or 'Altes Kaufhaus') which can be found at Münsterplatz 24. (Entry is possible from 16:45 - we kindly ask everyone to show up in time.)
- **8th June Jazz Concert** will be held at Jazzhaus Freiburg which can be found at Schnewlinstraße 1.
- **10th June Culture Programme Event** will be held at E-WERK Freiburg e.V. which can be found at Eschholzstraße 77.
- The closest pharmacies to the university:
  - **Holzmarkt Apotheke** found at Kaiser-Joseph-Straße 255
  - **Löwen Apotheke** found at Kaiser-Joseph-Straße 205
  - **Brunnen Apotheke** Freiburg at Bertoldstraße 8
- The closest ATM's to the university:
  - **Baden-Württembergische Bank ATM** at Kaiser-Joseph-Straße 249
  - **Volksbank Freiburg ATM** at Kaiser-Joseph-Straße 250
  - **Postbank ATM** at Grünwälderstraße 14
- The main railway station is **Freiburg Hauptbahnhof** which can be found at Bismarckallee 5–7 is 5 min walking distance from the main venue.
- **Freiburg tourist information point** can be found at Rathausplatz 2-4

## What to do when you have arrived?

We normally recommend going first to your accommodation, leaving your luggage and only then coming to the venue at a time when the reception desk is open.

The **registration desk** will be at the Eingangshalle of KG I (on the ground floor, directly to your right if you enter via the main entrance of KG I) and open Tue: 09:00-16:00, Wed: 08:00-16:00, Thu: 08:00-16:00, Fri: 08:00-14:00.

Please ensure you check your panel's start time from the panel pages and acquaint yourself with the rest of the programme as well, to avoid missing out on things you'd have wanted to participate in: panels and keynotes will start on Wednesday, as well as labs and roundtables.

Once you've reached KGI and located the Reception desk, the student volunteers will check if you have registered and paid your conference fees, and if all is in order, they will hand you your programme, bag and badge. You can then go on to enjoy the conference.

If the reception desk finds you still owe for registration, they will direct you to stand in another queue, at **the NomadIT office in Room 1036** (and then once again at the Reception desk once your payment has been sorted...) Please remember if paying on

arrival, you can only pay in cash (euros) and we will add €20 to the bill of any who have not given us advance notice of this!

### **Catering**

Conference registration includes coffee/tea during two refreshment breaks on each day.

### **WiFi**

Delegates are encouraged to use their own Eduroam credentials, if they have them. Those without can request guest credentials from the registration desk.

### **Printing**

Printing can be done for 50 cents per page at the NomadIT office.

### **Events and meetings**

There is a lot organised for the week, and rather than repeat it here, we urge you to view [the timetable](#), as well as the pages for the [Young Scholars Conference](#) (only for the pre-registered), the [Baden-Württemberg Conference day](#), and the [Cultural Programme](#).

### **Online access to panels**

Make sure you are logged in on the conference website. Links to virtual rooms will then be visible within timetable items and on panel pages (beneath the abstract). Click to enter the zoom.

Please ensure you've read these guidelines: <https://nomadit.co.uk/vad/vad2022/hybrid>, especially if you are convening or chairing.

### **Emergency contact details**

- Conference phone number: +49 163 9893543
- Conference email: [vad@nomadit.co.uk](mailto:vad@nomadit.co.uk)
- Conference website: <https://nomadit.co.uk/vad/vad2022/> which will have a support bot present in the bottom right corner
- Police: 110
- Emergency: 112
- Taxi: +49 (0)761 55 55 55

### **The programme - online and off**

While a summary printed programme is available on reception, we advise referring directly to the website, on your mobile or other device, as it gives more detail and is up-to-date.

### **Social media**

Conference news will be posted from the VAD Twitter (@VAD, @UniFreiburg, @AbiFreiburg) accounts - so make sure you like/follow those. The conference hashtags are #YSC22, #YSC2022, #VAD22, #VAD2022

Safe travels – see you soon!

Yours,

VAD2022 Conference Team

## Tuesday

09:00 - 16:00	Conference reception desk open ▼
10:30 - 16:45	Young Scholars Conference ▼
12:30 - 16:00	AEGIS Plenary Meeting ▼
17:15 - 19:00	Welcome reception by the city of Freiburg im Breisgau ▼

## Wednesday

08:00 - 16:00	Conference reception desk open ▼
09:00 - 10:30	Keynote: Akosua Adomako Ampofo, Professor of African and Gender Studies at the Institute of African Studies, University of Ghana (UG); President of the African Studies Association of Africa ▼
10:30 - 11:00	Coffee Break
11:00 - 12:30	Panels, Labs & Roundtables Session I ▼
12:30 - 14:00	Lunch break
14:00 - 15:30	Panels, Labs & Roundtables Session II ▼
15:30 - 16:00	Coffee Break
16:00 - 17:30	Panels, Labs & Roundtables Session III ▼
18:00 - 19:30	Cultural programme: Drinks ▼
18:00 - 20:00	VAD Members Meeting 2022 ▼
20:00 - 22:00	Cultural programme: Jazznight at the Jazzhaus Freiburg ▼

## Thursday

08:00 - 16:00	Conference reception desk open ▼
08:45 - 09:00	Baden-Württemberg Conference Day: Welcome address (Room 1009) ▼
09:00 - 10:30	Baden-Württemberg Conference Day: Roundtable RT07 (Room 1009) ▼
09:00 - 10:30	Panels, Labs & Roundtables Session IV ▼
10:30 - 11:00	Coffee Break
11:00 - 12:30	Baden-Württemberg Conference Day: Roundtable RT08 (Room 1009) ▼
11:00 - 12:30	Panels, Labs & Roundtables Session V ▼
12:30 - 14:00	Lunch break

12:30 - 14:00	Baden-Württemberg Conference Day: Networking Event BWS Plus (Prometheushalle) ▼
14:00 - 15:30	Baden-Württemberg Conference Day: Roundtable RT10 (Room 1009) ▼
14:00 - 15:30	Panels, Labs & Roundtables Session VI ▼
15:30 - 16:00	Coffee Break
16:00 - 17:30	Baden-Württemberg Conference Day: Films by junior artists of the Filmakademie Baden-Württemberg (Room 1009) ▼
16:00 - 17:30	Panels, Labs & Roundtables Session VII ▼
18:00 - 20:00	VAD Young Scholars Award Ceremony with live music presentation and reception ▼

## Friday

08:00 - 14:00	Conference reception desk open ▼
09:00 - 10:30	Panels, Labs & Roundtables Session VIII ▼
10:30 - 11:00	Coffee Break
11:00 - 12:30	Panels, Labs & Roundtables Session IX ▼
12:30 - 14:00	Lunch break
12:45 - 13:45	Meet the Editors of Africa Spectrum ▼
14:00 - 15:30	Panels, Labs & Roundtables Session X ▼
16:00 - 18:00	Cultural programme: Guided city tour ▼
19:00 - 20:45	Cultural programme: Afropean Future ▼
21:00 - 23:00	Cultural programme: Voice is Vision ▼

## Saturday

10:00 - 12:00	Cultural programme: Guided city tour ▼
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Conference Venue

KG I

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7 June Venue for the Young Scholars Day

Arnold-Bergstraesser-Institut für kulturwissens...

8 June Venue for the Evening Reception by ...

Historical Merchants' Hall

8 June Venue for the Jazz Concert

Jazzhaus Freiburg

10 June Venue for the Cultural Programme

E-WERK Freiburg e.V.

Useful locations

Freiburg(Breisgau) Hbf

Tourist Information Freiburg

Mensa Rempartstraße

Directions from Freiburg(Breisgau) Hbf to ...

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Accommodation

Covid Test Station - Free

All items

This map was created by a user. [Learn how to create your own.](#)

The map displays the city of Freiburg, Germany, with a yellow line highlighting a specific route. The route starts near the Freiburg(Breisgau) Hbf and winds through the city center, passing by various landmarks and venues. Key locations marked on the map include the University of Freiburg, Freiburg(Breisgau) Hbf, and several conference venues. The map also shows the city's layout, including streets, parks, and landmarks like the Freiburg im Breisgau City Center and the Freiburg im Breisgau City Center.