



BND School 2025 - Newsletter

Dear participant!

Thank you for your participation in the BND School 2025, taking place from 7 – 17 September, 2025 at the Holthurnsche Hof at Berg en Dal (Nijmegen, The Netherlands). The BND School date is approaching fast. At this point, we take the opportunity to highlight some parts of the program.

Holthurnsche Hof

All speakers and participants are staying at Hotel Holthurnsche Hof Berg en Dal, for navigation you can use [Google Maps](#)

The easiest way to get from the centre of Nijmegen to the conference location by public transport is to take the frequent bus line 8 (get off at bus stop Groot Berg en Dal). After this bus stop it is a 10-minute walk to the Holthurnsche Hof.

To plan your trip by public transport you can use <https://9292.nl/en/>, you can also buy a ticket in this app. Parking near the hotel is free of charge. You are expected to arrive at the Holthurnsche Hof on Sunday September 7, where you can check in for your room any time after 15.00 pm. At the last day of your stay you should leave the room before 11.00 am.

Welcome at brewery “De Hemel” on Sunday evening September 7

On Sunday, September 7, starting at 7 p.m., we would like to welcome you to the “De Hemel” in the center of Nijmegen, where we can get to know each other in a relaxed atmosphere. This gathering is optional (and therefore at your own expense) <https://restaurantdehemel.nl/locatie/routebeschrijving/>

After the drinks you can take bus line 8 to the Holthurnsche Hof [Bus to Holthurnsche Hof](#)

This is the same Bus as you take to go from the train station Nijmegen directly to the Holthurnsche Hof.

Code of conduct

The organizers are committed to making this meeting productive and enjoyable for everyone involved, regardless of age, body size, disability, ethnicity, gender, marital status, nationality, physical appearance, political affiliation, pregnancy, race, religion or sexual orientation.

Participants are expected to adhere to the guidelines you can find at the Indico-page BND School 2025.

Any participant who wishes to report a violation of this code of conduct and/or wishes to speak in confidence can contact the schools confidential advisor at **+491631547672**

Social Activity

On Saturday, we will have a social event day. Starting at 11:00 a.m., electric bikes and lunch packages will be ready for you. Sascha Caron and Harm Schoorlemmer will show you the most beautiful places in Nijmegen and its surroundings. This day also includes dinner but this time not at the Holthurnsche Hof.

Project work – Student presentations

In addition to the daily lectures, time has also been set aside for student presentations. For these student presentations, we will ask you to briefly introduce yourself and your work.

Participation certificate

On the last day of the BND School, you will receive a certificate of participation.

More information can be found at <https://indico.imapp.ru.nl/e/BND2025>

We are looking forward to welcoming you!

The Local Organization Committee BND School 2025

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