

## How to get to the workshop

- **Airplane:** Frankfurt/Main International Airport (FFM) is located only 30 km away from Mainz, within easy reach by car or train ([www.frankfurt-airport.de](http://www.frankfurt-airport.de)).
- **Train:** Mainz central rail station is placed within a 15 minutes walk from the university, alternatively city buses can be used ([www.bahn.de](http://www.bahn.de)).
- **Car:**
  - coming from northern direction: A66 until "Schiersteiner Kreuz", exit A643 direction Mainz, exit A60 direction Darmstadt, exit "Mainz-Finthen", follow sign "Saarstraße/Innenstadt" (through roundabout), exit "Universität".
  - coming from western/eastern direction: A60, exit "Mainz-Finthen", follow sign "Saarstraße/Innenstadt" (through roundabout), exit "Universität".
  - coming from southern direction: A63 until "Kreuz Mainz-Süd", exit A60 direction Bingen-Wiesbaden, exit "Mainz-Finthen", follow sign "Saarstraße/Innenstadt" (through roundabout), exit "Universität".

## Accommodation

Due to individual requirements, accommodation can be chosen out of a wide range of hotels which are listed on the homepage of the city of Mainz ([www.mainz.de](http://www.mainz.de)). Here, also a hotel reservation website is offered for your convenience.

## Workshop Venue

TraceSpec 2009 will be held at the campus of the University of Mainz in walking distance to the city center. Mainz - the metropolis on the Rhine, which Romans, electors and personalities such as Barbarossa and Gutenberg have left their mark on, has a picturesque old town. The landscape on the edge of the city is characterized by extensive winegrowing areas, where a walk between the vines at any time of the year lets you leave your everyday cares behind. Other surrounding areas are also delightful, and offer a wealth of opportunities for day excursions. Whether to Europe's major flight hub, the Frankfurt airport, or to the charming Rheingau region with its famous monasteries such as Eberbach situated in the hills, or on a romantic boat trip on the Rhine or a short tour through the splendid landscapes of the Hunsrück, Odenwald and Taunus.



## Conference Office

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# TraceSpec 2009

## 12th Workshop on Progress in Analytical Methodologies for Trace Metal Speciation

September 15-18, 2009  
Mainz, Germany  
organized by

The Johannes Gutenberg University of Mainz  
Institute of Inorganic and Analytical Chemistry



EVISA  
The European Virtual Institute for Speciation Analysis



IAEAC  
The International Association of Environmental Analytical Chemistry



## Invitation

The Johannes Gutenberg University, the European Virtual Institute for Speciation Analysis (EVISA) and the International Association of Environmental Analytical Chemistry (IAEAC) invite you to participate in the 12th Workshop on Progress in Analytical Methodologies for Trace Metal Speciation.

It is the major objective of the workshop to highlight the value of the enhanced information provided by speciation analysis and to demonstrate and discuss how this information can be used to tackle real-world challenges related to chemical species. Participants are invited to submit contributions for presentations in English on topics within the scope of the workshop.

## Scope of the Workshop

Session topics are:

- Tools for speciation analysis
- Environmental speciation analysis with a special focus on speciation in atmospheric sciences
- Speciation analysis in proteomics, metallomics and metabolomics
- Speciation analysis for the food and health sector
- Speciation analysis for the characterization of materials and industrial processes

## Invited Lectures

The following internationally recognized experts have accepted invitations to present plenary lectures:

Eva Krupp, University of Aberdeen, UK

*Mercury speciation in environment and life - from MeHg to Hg biomolecules,*

Spiros A. Pergantis, University of Crete, Greece

*Analytical Approaches for Investigating the Function of Elemental Species in Biological Systems*

Stan van den Berg, Liverpool University, UK

*Determination of metal speciation in natural waters by stripping voltammetry*

Mihaly Dernovics, Budapest, Hungary

*ESI-MS<sup>n</sup> in selenium speciation: focus on structure assessment*

Alex Baker, University of East Anglia, UK

*Iodine speciation in atmospheric aerosols and rainwater*

Jorma Jokiniemi, VTT, Espoo, Finland

*Physico-chemical characterisation of particle emissions from various industrial sources*

## Exhibition

The conference will feature an exhibition of instruments, equipment, leaflets and books. The exhibition will provide an excellently targeted opportunity to present and to learn about the latest scientific and technical developments.

## Submissions

Abstracts of contributions to be presented during the conference should be submitted using the abstract form available on the workshop website. Abstracts should be sent as an e-mail attachment to the conference office ([TraceSpec2009@speciation.net](mailto:TraceSpec2009@speciation.net)). **Submission deadline is April 30, 2009.** Authors will be notified of the acceptance of their contribution by May 31, 2009.

## International Scientific Committee

T. Hoffmann (Chair), University of Mainz (D)

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## Registration Fees and Instructions for Payment

| Registration fees:  | Before June 15 | After June 15 |
|---------------------|----------------|---------------|
| Regular participant | 240 €          | 300 €         |
| IAEAC/EVISA members | 180 €          | 225 €         |
| Students            | 100 €          | 120 €         |

The registration fee includes a copy of the conference Book of Abstracts and the programme booklet, the informal get-together party and the coffee breaks during the workshop.

Participants are requested to complete and return the registration form together with their payment. Payment of the registration fee should be made without charges to the beneficiary, to the order of IAEAC, preferably before June 15, 2009. Payment can be made by:

- bank transfer to the conference's IBAN account No. CH81 0483 5028 7720 0200 6 (EURO) at Credit Suisse, ST. ALBAN-GRABEN 1-3, 4002 BASEL, Switzerland (BIC/Swift Code: CRESCHZZ40A), indicating your name and "TraceSpec" as a keyword.
- Credit cards: Visa, MasterCard (please complete and sign the relevant part of the registration form and send it to the conference office).

Refunds can only be granted if notification of cancellation has reached the conference office before 15 June, 2009. No refunds can be granted after this date. Refunds (less € 40.00 for administrative costs) will be processed after the conference.

## Workshop website

[www.speciation.net/TraceSpec2009](http://www.speciation.net/TraceSpec2009)