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FACT SHEET

INTERNATIONAL SCIENCE & POLICY SYMPOSIUM (ISPS)

June 24th – 25th, 2026, Herrenhausen Palace, Hanover, Germany

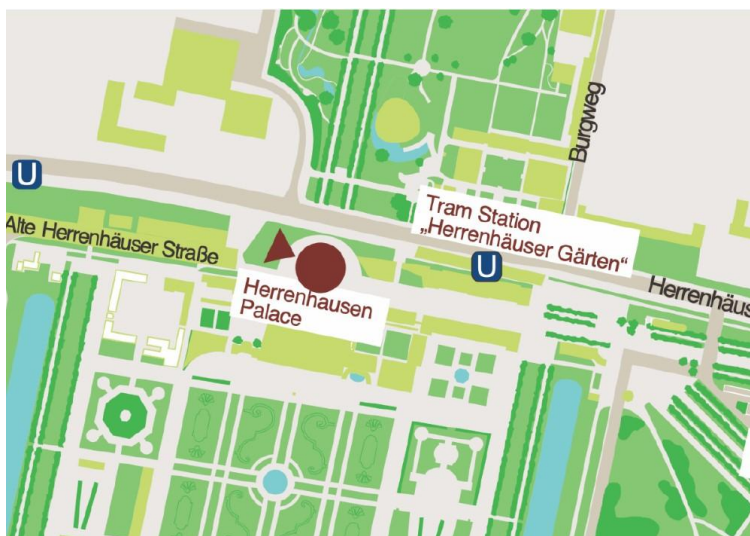
VENUE AND TIME

Venue:

Herrenhausen Palace
Herrenhäuser Straße 5
30419 Hanover, Germany

Directions (by public transport from tram stop “Kröpcke”, close to main station)

Take line 4 or 5 (towards “Garbsen” or “Stöcken”) and get off at tram stop “Herrenhäuser Gärten”. When leaving the tram, please cross the tracks and walk in the direction of travel. The entrance to the conference centre (three big wooden doors) is located in the right wing of the Palace next to the restaurant “Grauwinkels Schlossküche”.



Time: June 24th – 25th, 2026

Start: June 24th, 2026

12:00 – Registration and Light Lunch Buffet

13:00 – Opening & Welcome

18:00 – Reception and Dinner Buffet

End: June 25th, 2026

12:00 – Networking Lunch

GENERAL INFORMATION

**Useful mobile
numbers:**

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Program:

In order to save paper, the program of the symposium, the fact sheet and a list of participants will be provided digitally.

GET PREPARED

Weather & Clothing:

The weather in Hanover in June is generally mild to warm, with average temperatures ranging between 13°C and 22°C. Light clothing is usually sufficient, though a light jacket or sweater may be useful for cooler evenings. We highly recommend that you check the [14 day weather forecast for Hanover](#) before your trip to be well prepared for any changes.

Food:

There will be a buffet with a nice variety of vegetarian and vegan food available throughout the symposium. A menu and a list of allergens will be posted.

Unfortunately we cannot guarantee carbohydrate/ sugar and salt free meals.

If you are on a strict diet, we kindly ask you to bring your own food.

ACCOMMODATION & TRANSPORTATION

Public Transport:

We recommend you to use public transport in Hanover:

- **On your arrival at the airport:** Please buy a 2-Zone-Ticket AB (4,50 Euro)

before starting your journey. You can purchase tickets from the ticket machines in the stations or [online](#). Take the Airport train (S5) to Hanover Central Station (Hannover „Hauptbahnhof/ Hbf“) in order to go to your hotel.

The train runs regularly. The journey takes approximately 20 minutes.

Search connection:

www.sbahn-hannover.de/en/

Taxi:

- **On your arrival at the airport:** Taxi stands can be found straight in front of the terminal exits on the Arrivals level. The journey to downtown Hanover takes about 25 minutes depending on traffic.

Taxi companies at Hanover Airport

www.flughafentaxen.de

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Find your way:



Find your routes and public transport connections easily with the help of Google Maps:

<https://www.google.de/maps>

City maps are available from the Tourist Information Office at Hanover Central Station if not provided by your hotel.

Hotel recommendations in Hannover

Kastens Hotel Luisenhof (5*)

Luisenstraße 1-3, 30159 Hannover

T: +49 511 3044816

E-Mail: Reservierung@kastens-luisenhof.de

<https://www.kastens-luisenhof.de/>

InterCityHotel (4*)

Rosenstraße 1, 30159 Hannover

Grand Hotel Mussmann (4*)

Ernst-August-Platz 7, 30159 Hannover

T: +49 511 36560

E-Mail: reservation@grandhotel.de

<https://grandhotel.de/>

GrandPalaceHotel Hannover (4*)

Lavesstraße 77 30159 Hannover

T: +49 511 169921-0
E-Mail: hannover@intercityhotel.de
<https://hrewards.com/en/intercityhotel-hannover>

Central-Hotel Kaiserhof (4*)

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www.loccumerhof.de

Mercure Hotel Hannover Mitte (4*)

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<http://www.schweizerhof-hannover.de/hotel/>

Congress Hotel am Stadtpark GmbH & Co. KG (4*)

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www.congress-hotel-hannover.de

Elaya Hotel (3*) Friedrichswall 21

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<https://www.elaya-hotels.com/hannover-city/>

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<https://all.accor.com/hotel/1016/index.de.shtml#origin=mercure>

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<http://www.visit-hannover.com/en/Accommodation-Arrangements/Hotels-Accommodation>