



Save the date: 17-21 Aug 2026.

Cologne-Bonn Symposium 2026 - Habitats of Massive Stars Across Cosmic Time

Dear colleagues,

We are pleased to invite you to join the **Cologne-Bonn Symposium 2026: Habitats of Massive Stars Across Cosmic Time**, which will take place from **August 17–21, 2026** at the **University of Cologne**, Germany.

THE REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!

Please visit the conference website: <https://sfb1601.astro.uni-koeln.de/symposium2026>

Scientific Program

The symposium will feature invited review talks, contributed talks, and poster sessions addressing the formation, evolution, and feedback of massive stars across cosmic time.

The conference will cover key topics including:

- Massive star formation across different galactic environments
- Stellar feedback and its impact on the interstellar medium
- Chemical enrichment and the life cycle of baryonic matter
- Massive stars in nearby galaxies and at high redshift
- Synergies between observations, simulations, laboratory astrophysics, and instrumentation

Important Dates:

- Early-bird registration deadline: **April 1, 2026**
- Abstract submission deadline (talks & posters): **April 15, 2026**
- Regular registration deadline: **June 30, 2026**

Please note that payment is handled exclusively by credit card through the online registration system.

Abstract Submission

A LaTeX template for the abstract (.tex) is provided in the submission process. We kindly ask all contributors to use this template when submitting their abstracts, in order to ensure a consistent format. We will compile a book of abstracts before the conference.



Registration Fees

Details on registration fees (early-bird and regular) are available on the conference website.

The registration fee includes:

- Conference participation
- Welcome reception and coffee breaks
- Thursday afternoon excursion
- Conference dinner on Thursday evening
- Child care support

Further information on child care arrangements can be requested by contacting the LOC.

Venue

The conference will take place in the [main building of the University](#), in the big lecture theatre, Aula 1 & 2, Albertus-Magnus-Platz 1, 50931 Köln

Accommodation

A list of recommended hotels near the venue is provided on the conference website. As Cologne is a popular tourist destination, we strongly encourage early hotel booking.

Contact

For questions or further information, please contact the Local Organizing Committee at:
loc-msf2026@ph1.uni-koeln.de

We are excited to welcome you to Cologne!

With best regards,
The Local Organizing Committee