

Venue

Berlin is the largest city in Germany with about 3.4 million inhabitants. The German capital is known best for its history, its lively nightlife, many cafes, restaurants and bars as well as its numerous museums, palaces and other historic sites.

Scarred by devastation in World War II and divided by the Wall through the Cold War era, the reunited cities of East and West Berlin entered a new period of dynamic change with the opening of the Wall in November 1989. Situated in the heart of a changing Europe, Berlin today is a young, creative city with increasing popularity, particularly among young people.

The Freie Universität was founded in 1948 in response to the restrictive policy that the Eastern section of Berlin was imposing on the traditional Humboldt University. This explains the choice of the name Freie Universität ("free University"). The Henry Ford Building was inaugurated in 1954 by US Secretary of State, John Foster Dulles, as a symbol of academic freedom in the world.

Conference site

Henry Ford Building on the campus of the Freie Universität Berlin

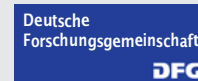


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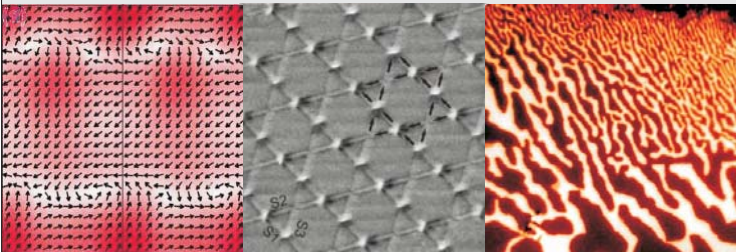
The 20th International Colloquium on Magnetic Films and Surfaces will be held in the Henry Ford Building on the campus of the Freie Universität Berlin. The university is located in Berlin-Dahlem, a green residential area in the south-west of Berlin, not too far away from the lake Wannsee. Close access to the efficient subway network connects the site conveniently to all the Berlin central areas.

The 20th International Colloquium on Magnetic Films and Surfaces (ICMFS2009) is a satellite conference to the International Conference on Magnetism, held July 27-31, 2009 in Karlsruhe, Germany. The ICMFS2009 brings together scientists from all areas of magnetism in lower dimensions. The Colloquium aims at a free exchange of new results and ideas for advancing the field of magnetism at surfaces, interfaces and in nanostructures.

There will be no parallel sessions. Besides oral presentations of invited and selected contributed papers, there will be ample space for poster discussions.

Topics will include:

- Interface Magnetism
- Nanomagnetism
- Exchange Coupling
- Spin-Dependent Transport
- Spin Injection
- Fast Magnetization Dynamics
- Hybrid Magnetic Structures
- New Directions



We are looking forward to welcome you to Berlin, which provides a wealth of attractions in arts, cultural events as well as historic and modern sights.

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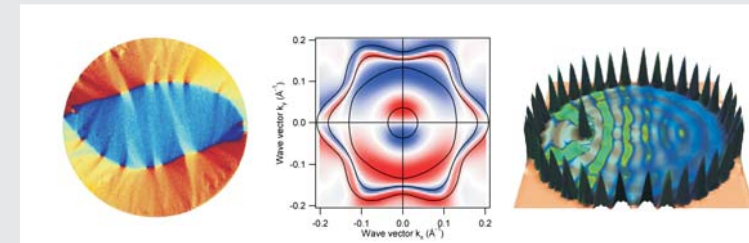
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Important Dates

October, 2008: 2nd Circular & Call for Papers
 Jan. 02, 2009: Abstract Submission opens
 Feb. 28, 2009: Abstract Submission ends
 May 01, 2009: Acceptance notification for abstracts
 June 01, 2009: Early Registration ends
 July 20, 2009: ICMFS 2009 opens

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