



# **(AC)<sup>3</sup> PhD Kick-off Meeting**

June 1<sup>st</sup> – June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2016

Kloster Nimbschen near Grimma

## **Agenda**

### **WEDNESDAY, 1 June (Kaysersaal)**

**14:00 – 15:30** Early career networks (*Vera Schemann*)

**15:30 – 16:00** *Coffee*

**16:00 – 17:30** Get to know hike

**17:30 – 18:00** What is good scientific practice? (*Karin Boessenkool, Susanne Crewell*)

**19:00** *Dinner*

**20:00** Poster session with subsequently Party

### **THURSDAY, 2 June (Kaysersaal)**

**09:00 – 11:00** How to manage your PhD

- Cluster Breakout groups

**11:00– 11:30** *Coffee*

**11:30 – 12:00** Election of student representatives

- One per institution
- One overall

**12:00** *Lunch*

**13:00** Departure

## Questionnaire for Early-Career Scientist (ECS)

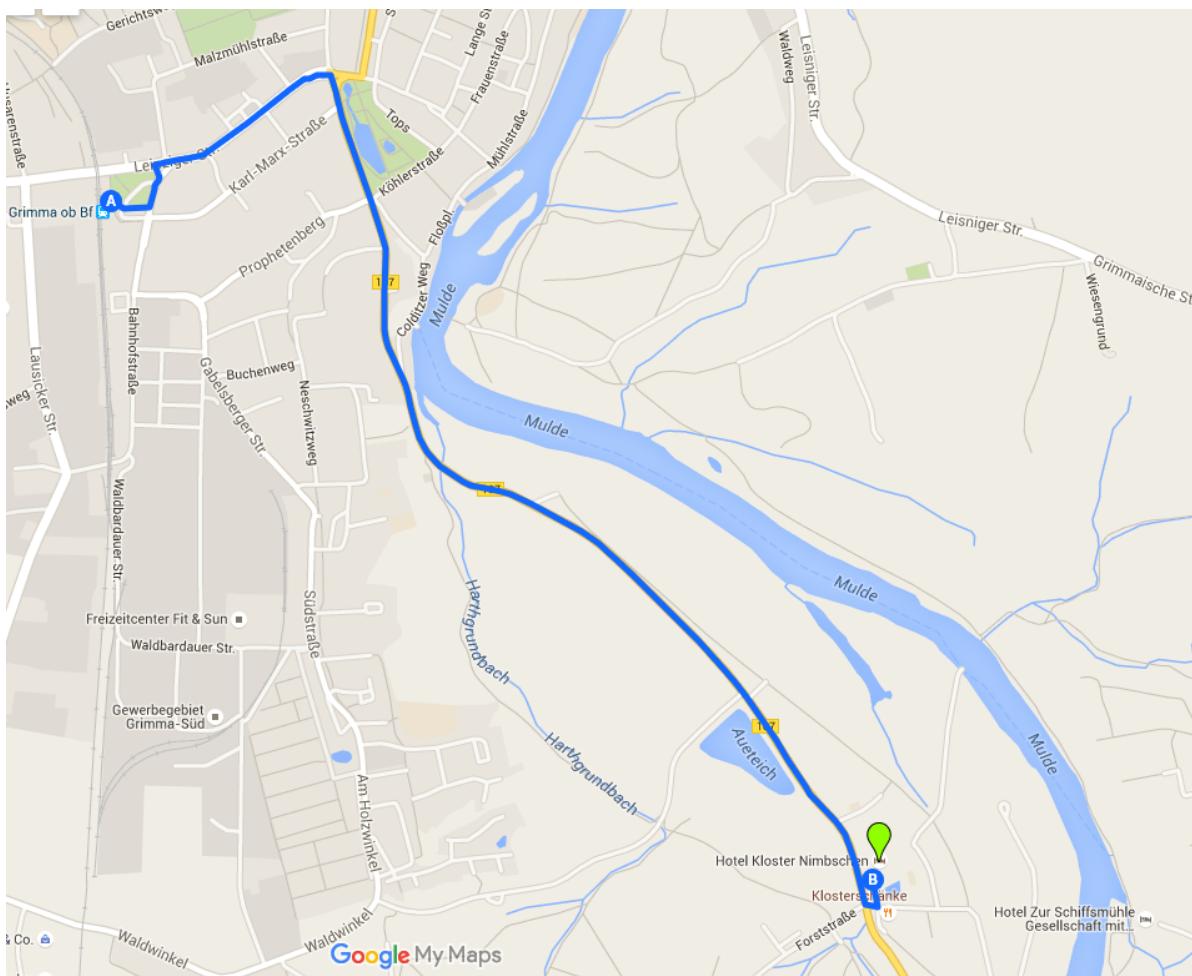
If you are a PhD student or postdoc, please take the time to fill out this questionnaire before the meeting.

1. Is the topic of your PhD close to your Master topic? Do you think that you need special training?  
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2. Would you be interested in attending workshops and/or intensive training courses on specific themes relevant to (AC)<sup>3</sup>?
  - o Polar Meteorology
  - o Cloud physics
  - o Sea Ice
  - o Remote Sensing (spectral range?, parameter?)
  - o none
3. Would you be interested in obtaining hands-on expertise with complex simulation codes?
  - o Training course at ECMWF
  - o COSMO/CLM Training workshop by DWD
  - o (AC)<sup>3</sup> course on LES or Regional Climate models
  - o other.....
4. Would you be interested in organizing a workshop on a specific theme relevant to (AC)<sup>3</sup>? If yes, which theme would you be interested in and how would the organization of the workshop benefit your work?  
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5. Is your subproject in cooperation with another institute involved in (AC)<sup>3</sup>? If not, would you like to visit one (which) and how would your research benefit from this visit?  
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6. Would you like to invite an early career scientist from abroad working on a similar or complementary topic? If yes, who, how would this person contribute to (AC)<sup>3</sup> and how would your research benefit from this visit?  
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7. Would you be interested in taking part in mentoring sessions on career planning, work-life balance, communication skills, etc.? If yes, indicate the themes you are interested in:  
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# How to get to Nimbschen?

The (AC)<sup>3</sup> Kick-off meeting will take place at the **Kloster Nimbschen** near Grimma (<http://www.kloster-nimbschen.de/>). The hotel is located 3,5 km away from the train station in Grimma (see map). We will organize transfer shuttles from the train station to the hotel if we know your arrival time until 25 May 2016.

Address: Hotel Kloster Nimbschen GmbH  
Nimbschener Landstraße 1  
04668 Grimma  
Phone: +49(0)3437 / 995-0



## Arrival:

- If you come **by train**, the trip lasts:
  - About 6h30 from Bremerhaven (3 connections in Bremen, Hamburg, Leipzig)
  - About 5h20 from Bremen (2 connections in Hamburg, Leipzig)
  - About 5h40 from Köln (2 connections in Frankfurt, Leipzig)
  - About 2h40 from Potsdam (2 connections in Berlin, Leipzig)
  - About 30 min from Leipzig (each hour)

- If you come **by car**, there are enough parking facilities in front of the hotel
- If you come by plane, the easiest way is to land at Leipzig/Halle Airport and take the train to Grimma (1h15). For further information please see <http://reiseauskunft.bahn.de/bin/query.exe/>
- If you come **by bike**, there is a nice cycle track crossing Liebertwolkwitz, Großpösna, Naunhof and Parthenstein. Overall it is about 33 km from Leipzig city center. You can also take your bike on regional trains.