

Workshop Bad Roads Well Built 2026

Sharing Experiences on Constructing Test Tracks for the
Automotive Industry

12th&13th of March 2026 in Darmstadt, Germany

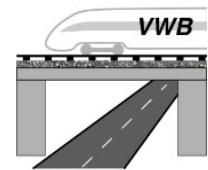
Focus: Pavement Surface Engineering and new PG Information



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Program

- **12th of March 2026: Visit of the Daimler Truck Test Track,**
begins at 2:00 pm in 76744 Wörth am Rhein
We offer a bus shuttle, leaving at 12:15 pm from Darmstadtium,
returning approx. 6:30 pm (detailed agenda of the Daimler visit will follow).
- **12th of March 2026: Dinner** (self-paid)
begins at 7:00 pm in the restaurant Oberwaldhaus, Dieburger Straße
257, 64287 Darmstadt.
- **13th of March 2026: Main Workshop**
begins at 9:00 am at Justus-Liebig-Haus, Große Bachgasse 2,
64283 Darmstadt → (!! new location, please see page 3 !!)

Registration fee: in person or online via videoconference per person

- Early-bird fee 275 Euro (till Dec. 31st 2025)
- Regular fee 325 Euro (from Jan. 1st 2026)

Additional offer for companies

- For companies, we offer the possibility to present their products or their company in the lounge/break area during the event.
The new location offers more space for poster presentations and exhibitions of samples.
- Cost for self-presentation of companies is 500,00 €.
(The width of the standard presentation space per company is approx. 1,5 m. If you need more space for sample exhibitions, please contact us)

Registration
click here

or



https://www.verkehr.tu-darmstadt.de/vwb/startseite_sw_rd/workshops/brwb/regist

Please check our website

<https://www.brwb.org/>

For questions, please contact Dr. Gerhard Faust <faust@vwb.tu-darmstadt.de>

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March 13th Justus-Liebig-Haus Darmstadt

Moderators: Prof. Dr.-Ing. Jia Liu and Bernd Pfau

Where the rubber hits the Road - Pavement Surface Engineering -

	Topic	Speaker
9:00 am - 9:05 am	Welcome and Opening	Prof. Dr.-Ing. Jia Liu (Head of Institute of Transportation Infrastructure Engineering)
9:05 am - 9:20 am	Welcome Address from TU Vice President	Prof. Dr. Thomas Walther Vice President Innovation and International Affairs (TU Darmstadt)
9:20 am - 9:45 am	Where Science hits the Road - Research activities and challenges in the construction and maintenance of sustainable roads	Prof. Dr.-Ing. Jia Liu (Head of Institute of Transportation Infrastructure Engineering)
Skid Resistance		
9:45 am - 10:15 am	Skid Resistance - Theory and application of grip in track pavement surface engineering	Dr. Robert Rasmussen (Transtec Group, USA)
10:15 am - 10:45 am	Basalt Tiles for Automotive Testing - Low friction breaking tests	Bc. Lumir Chmelar (Eutit s.r.o., Czechia)
10:45 am - 11:15 pm	Coffee Break	
Tire Testing		
11:15 am - 11:45 am	Tire Emission Testing - Noise, tire wear and air emission	Prof. Dr. Joachim Taiber (Imperial College London, UK and Director Intern. Alliance for Mobility Testing & Standardization) Prof. Dr. Robert Shorten (Head of School, Dyson School of Design Engineering, London, UK)
11:45 am - 12:15 am	Grip Performance - New developed testbench	Markus Winter (Kokusai Europe GmbH, Director Marketing & Sales, Germany)
12:15 pm - 1:11:45 pm	Lunch Break	
New Proving Ground, new Technology and next Excursion		
1:45 pm - 2:45 pm	New Proving Ground and Technology - The new BMW PG Sokolov, Czech Republic - ELMAS (Electromagnetic Subroadscan)	Dipl.-Ing. Steffen Weißert (BMW AG, Munich, Germany) Dipl.-Ing. Holger Jahrow (BMW AG, Munich, Germany) Dipl.-Wirtsch.-Ing Tom Scholz (WPW, Leipzig, Germany) Dipl. Geophysiker Johannes Preuß (Geophysics + Drones + Prospecting, Dresden, Germany)
2:45 pm - 3:15 pm	Stellantis Proving Grounds Worldwide - Special information about the PSA PG in Belchamp and preparation of site visit 2027	Dipl.Wirt.-Ing. Christian Kraske (Stellantis, Global Head Stellantis Proving Grounds, Germany)
3:15 pm - 3:30 pm	Final Discussion and Closure	Prof. Dr.-Ing. Jia Liu

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Additional Information

We changed the workshop location !

The new location, **Justus-Liebig-Haus** is located in the city center of Darmstadt, near the Darmstadtium and the Welcome Hotel.

The Justus-Liebig-Haus has an underground parking garage (access Holzstraße 6, 64283 Darmstadt). If you are coming by bus or tram, use the station "Schloss" or "Schulstraße" (see attachment).

- If you have problems with the registration tool, with the bank transfers or want to pay by credit card (only in exceptional cases), please get in touch with us via e-mail at brwb@vwb.tu-darmstadt.de
- You will have the possibility to attend the workshop march 13th 2026 via video conference (ZOOM meeting) too.
 - Link for participation via ZOOM will be distributed to the registered participants the week before the workshop.
 - If you attend online, you can ask questions via the ZOOM chat. The questions will be collected by the BRWB team and forwarded to the presenters during the Q & A session.
- For dinner the day before we will meet again in the restaurant Oberwaldhaus (same location as last year).
- For companies we offer to post vacancies/applications for interns and new employees on a pin board in the conference area.
- The workshop is a public event, photos will be taken, but published only after consultation with the persons concerned.
- All these events will take place under the reservation of:
 - Possible changes due to the infection situation
 - New requirements of the German Infection Protection Act
 - New guidelines of the TU Darmstadt

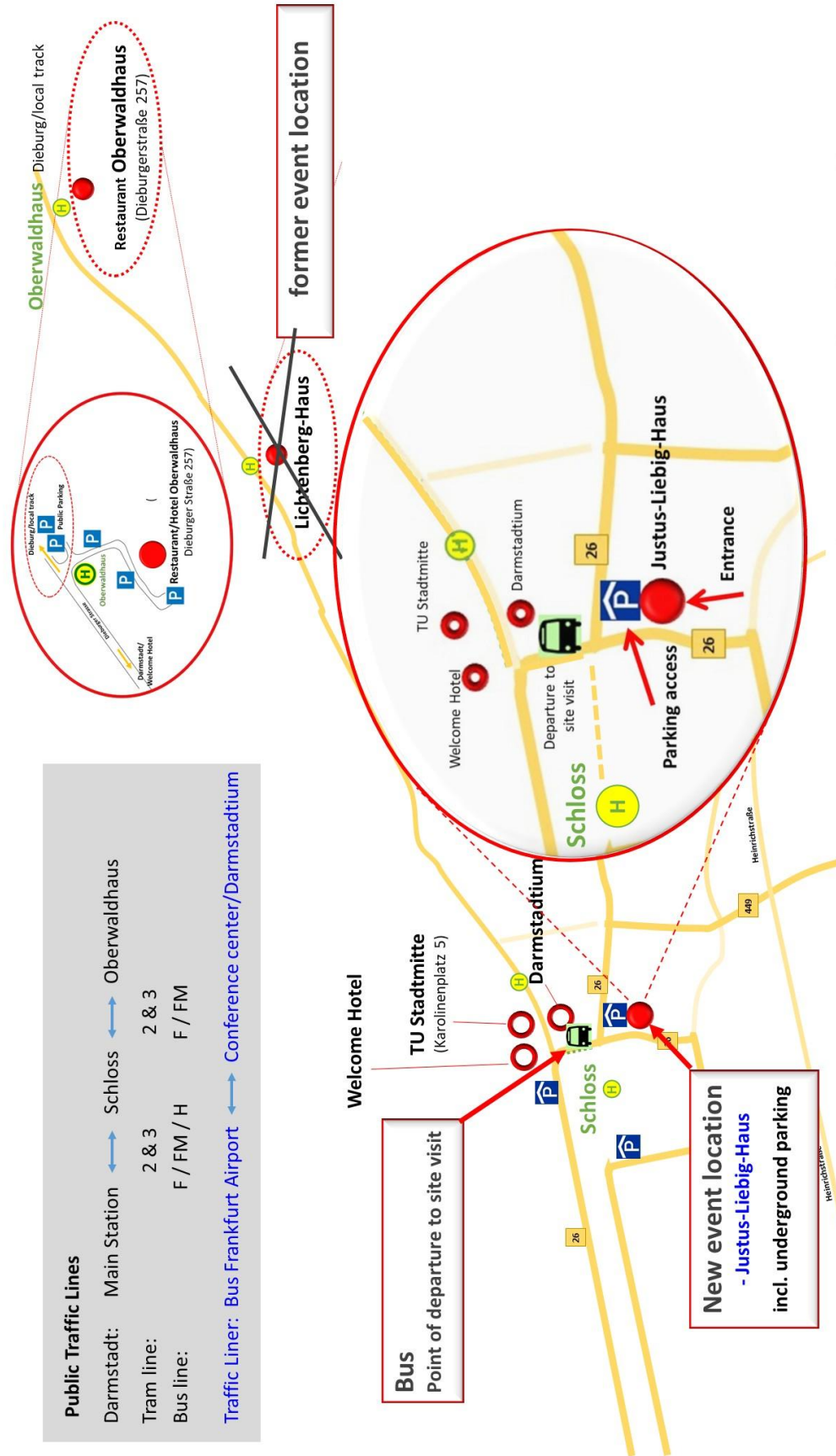
Public Traffic Lines

Darmstadt: Main Station ↔ Schloss ↔ Oberwaldhaus

Tram line: 2 & 3 2 & 3

Bus line: F / FM / H F / FM

Traffic Liner: Bus Frankfurt Airport ↔ Conference center/Darmstadtium



Eventlocations and Public Traffic Lines

Hotels in Darmstadt

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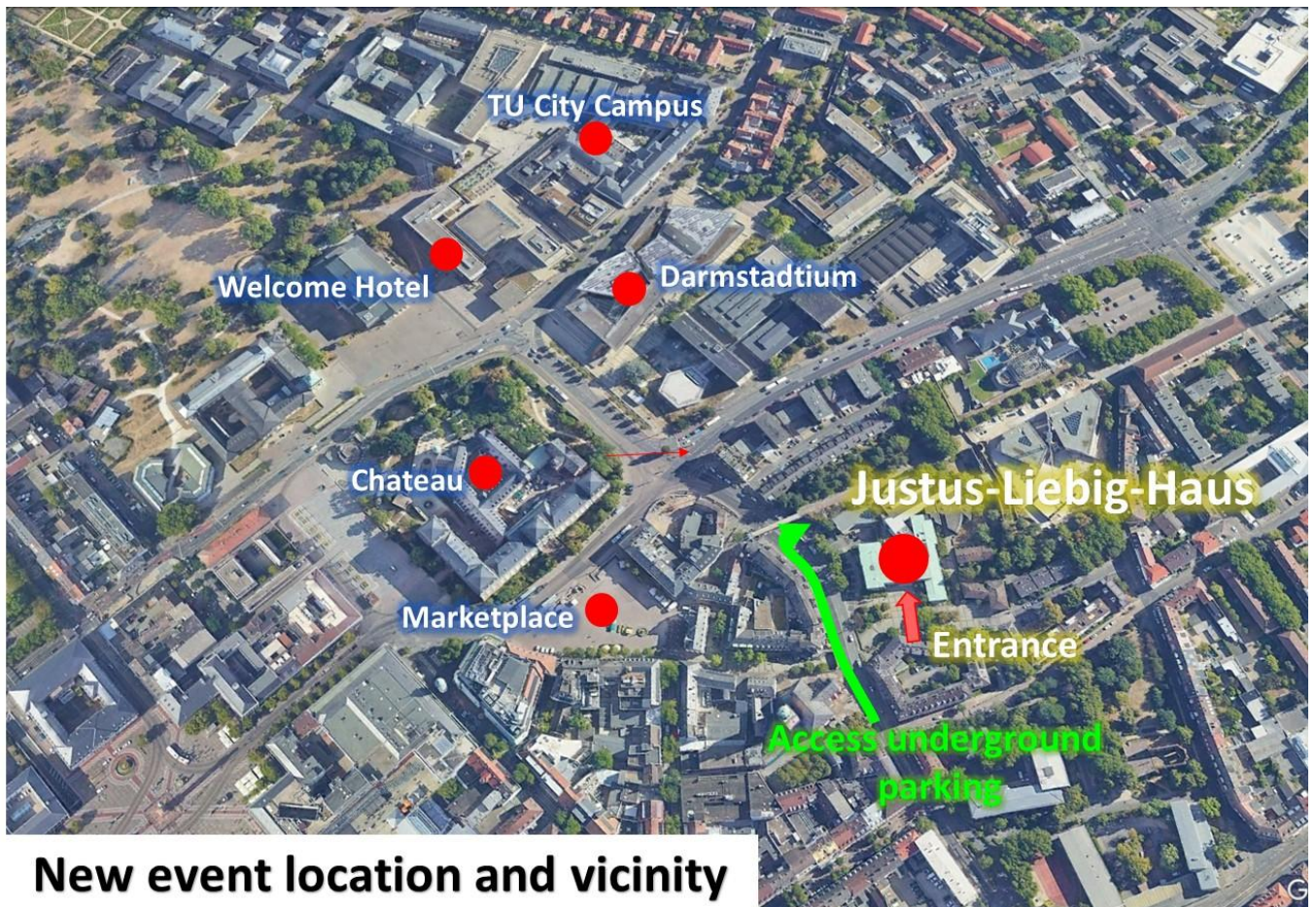
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<https://www.hotel-restaurant-oberwaldhaus.com/hotel>



New event location and vicinity