

Event attendance terms and conditions

Event

Workshop “Optical Pulses in Nonlinear Photonic Devices” (OPNPD 2026)

Event Organiser / we

Forschungsverbund Berlin e.V. („Veranstalter“ as per German law)
Rudower Chaussee 17
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Responsible institute: Weierstrass Institute for Applied Analysis and Stochastics

1 Scope

These Terms and Conditions apply to your purchase of the ticket and your attendance of the Event.

2 Registration and conclusion of contract

- 2.1 You may register for the Event via the Event Organiser's website only.
- 2.2 For a valid registration, you must fill in all the required fields in the order form (each marked with a “*”) and accept these Terms and Conditions. When we accept your registration, we will send you a confirmation of registration. You may only attend the Event if you have received a confirmation of registration.
- 2.3 The number of attendees may be limited. If attendance is not possible due to overbooking, you will be notified.

3 Fee

- 3.1 All fees include VAT at the statutory rate, where applicable.
- 3.2 Reduced fees granted for concessions (students etc.) are indicated, if applicable. Any reduced fee will only be granted on presentation of proper proof (student ID, identity card). Proof must be provided before the start of the Event. If you cannot provide proof, you must pay the difference between the full fee and the reduced fee at the start of the Event in order to attend.

4 Payment

- 4.1 Payment shall be made by the means specified at the time of registration (invoice/transfer). All prices and fees shall be due immediately upon confirmation of registration and must be credited to our payment account by the day of the Event at the latest.
- 4.2 Payment by invoice/transfer: If we do not receive your payment within 14 days of receipt of the invoice, we may withdraw from the contract. If we withdraw from the contract, you lose your right to attend. Bank charges incurred for the bank transfer shall be borne in full by you.

4.3 In the event of a chargeback, we are entitled to withdraw from the contract by e-mail. If we make use of our right of withdrawal, you will lose your right to attend.

5 Changes; Cancellation

5.1 We will charge a processing fee of EUR 20.00 for subsequent invoice transfers and rebookings.

5.2 If you wish to cancel your registration for the Event, you must notify us by e-mail to the following address: [....]

- (a) Cancellations up to 30 days before the Event will be refunded with a 20% processing fee.
- b) Cancellations up to 15 days before the Event will be refunded with a 50% processing fee.
- c) Cancellations made less than 15 days before the Event will not be refunded.

5.3 If you are unable to attend due to health or other reasons, you have the option of nominating a person to take over your registration. We will charge a processing fee of EUR 20.00 for rebooking.

6 Included services

6.1 The scope of our contractual obligations will be set out in the confirmation of registration.

6.2 We reserve the right to make changes to the Event's program at short notice, insofar as this is necessary and the overall character of the Event will not be significantly altered as a result, and, in exceptional cases, to appoint a comparably qualified substitute speaker. You will be informed of any changes in good time. However, you shall not be entitled to a refund or reduction of the ticket price.

6.3 We reserve the right to cancel the Event. In this event, you will be informed immediately. Any ticket prices paid will be refunded to you. Other than that, you shall not be entitled to any claims in connection with the cancellation of the Event, unless these claims are based on intentional or grossly negligent conduct on our part.

6.4 Travel and accommodation are not included in the ticket price.

6.5 Catering is only included in the ticket price if stated in the confirmation of registration.

7 Copyright and other intellectual property rights

7.1 The talks held and documents issued at the Event are protected by copyright and may only be used for personal use. Any rights of use are only be granted if expressly granted in a written document. Dissemination, duplication, distribution, processing or public reproduction in any way are not permitted unless with our written consent.

7.2 Audio and video recordings of the Event are not permitted.

8 Liability

8.1 We are liable without limitation for damage or harm resulting from injury to life, body or health that are based on an intentional or negligent breach of duty by us, our legal representatives or vicarious agents.

8.2 Notwithstanding section 8.1, we shall be liable for damage or harm caused by slight negligence in the event of a breach of material contractual obligations (cardinal obligations) and limited to typical and foreseeable damage or harm. Material contractual obligations are those whose fulfillment is essential for the proper execution of the contract and on whose compliance the contractual partner may regularly rely.

8.3 We shall not be liable for any other damage. This shall in particular apply to:

- Damage caused by force majeure, riots, war and natural disasters or other events which are beyond our control;
- The loss of, or damage to, your personal belongings; or
- Technical malfunctions that are beyond our direct control.

8.4 We shall be liable for our vicarious agents pursuant to the statutory provisions.

9 Miscellaneous

9.1 Amendments and/or additions must be made in writing (e.g. e-mail) in order to be valid.

9.2 Should individual provisions be invalid or lose their validity due to a circumstance occurring at a later date, the validity of the remainder of the contract shall remain unaffected. The invalid provision shall be replaced by a provision that comes closest to what the contracting parties would have wanted if they had considered the point in question. The same shall apply to any loopholes in these Terms and Conditions.

9.3 The law of the Federal Republic of Germany shall apply exclusively, with the exclusion of the UN Convention on Contracts for the International Sale of Goods. To the extent permitted by law, the place of jurisdiction shall be Berlin.

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