



Welcome to the 79th Annual Meeting of The Meteoritical Society

You are cordially invited to attend the 79th Annual Meeting of The Meteoritical Society, which will take place 7-12 August 2016 in Berlin, Germany.

The meeting is jointly organized by the [Museum für Naturkunde Berlin](#) and the [Geoscience Department of Freie Universität Berlin](#). It will be held on the Dahlem Campus of Freie Universität Berlin in the modern [Henry Ford Building](#) conference center.

Oral sessions will take place in state-of-the-art auditoria, plenary sessions also in the main auditorium that seats 1000, and where the public Barringer Invitational Lecture will also be presented. Poster sessions will take place on-site, too.

Conference registration on Sunday, 7 August 2016, starting at 4pm, will take place at the [Thaer Saal of Humboldt Universität zu Berlin](#) in Berlin-Mitte, directly adjacent to the Museum für Naturkunde. From 6 pm that day, the Welcome Party will be held at the Museum. The Wednesday conference day will be dedicated to the Awards Ceremony that will be followed by several excursion options (such as “Historical Potsdam” or “Cultural Berlin”), before the Conference Banquet will be held in the “Wasserwerk”, the intriguing location of the former Berlin sewage works.

Please use the following link to provide us with an indication whether you plan to attend the conference, propose a special session topic, or are interested in any of the planned excursion options: https://www.hou.usra.edu/meeting_portal/iofi/?mtg=metsoc2016

For further details see the conference website (<http://www.metsoc-berlin.de/>) or contact us by email (metsoc2016@mfn-berlin.de)

We are looking forward to welcoming you in Berlin.

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