How to get there

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By car
A = Autobahn / highway
B = Bundesstrasse / federal road

1. From the south: From direction A45 from Frankfurt
From the exit ‘Do-Süd’ (Dortmund south), follow the B54 towards ‘Do-Zentrum’ (Dortmund city center). At exit ‘Do-Stadtkrone’ in the direction ‘Westfalenhallen’ (Dortmund exhibition center); then go straight on Ardeystrasse. The IfADo is located on the right hand side, directly behind the bus stop ‘Max-Planck-Gymnasium’ (high school).

2. From the west: From direction A40 from Essen
Take the B1 to the exit ‘Do-Mitte /ZVS’ (Dortmund center) and follow the signs to ‘WDR’ (West German Broadcast); at the end of the street turn right onto
Ardeystrasse. The IfADo is located on the right hand side, directly behind the bus stop ‘Max-Planck-Gymnasium.

3. **From the east: From direction A44 from Kassel**
   Take the B1 westwards to exit B54; continue in the direction ‘Hagen’ until you reach the exit ‘Do-Stadtkrone’. Here follow the direction ‘Westfalenhallen’. The IfADo is located on the right hand side, directly behind the bus stop ‘Max-Planck-Gymnasium’.

4. **From the north: From direction A1 from Bremen**
   From highway crossroad ‘Dortmund/Unna’ take the A44 towards ‘Dortmund’. At exit ‘Do-Stadtkrone’ in the direction ‘Westfalenhallen’; then go straight on Ardeystrasse. The IfADo is located on the right hand side, directly behind the bus stop ‘Max-Planck-Gymnasium’.

**From Dortmund Central Station**
Travel to ‘Dortmund Central Station’ (Dortmund Hauptbahnhof), from where it takes approx.10 minutes to reach the institute by cab. Alternatively take…

1. **City train/Subway (U)**
   Duration approx. 20 minutes; line U45 in the direction ‘Stadion/Westfalenhallen’. Then leave at the first stop ‘Max-Planck-Gymnasium’. The IfADo is directly located on the right.

2. **Train/Regional railway (S/RE)**
   Duration approx. 10 min; in the direction ‘Lüdenscheid’ (platform 2-4), leave at the first stop ‘Signal Iduna Park’ and take the right ascent to the Ardeystrasse. The IfADo is located on the right hand side, directly behind the bus stop ‘Max-Planck-Gymnasium’.

**By Plane**

1. From **Dortmund/Wickede Airport**, it takes approx. 30 minutes to reach the Institute by car or one hour by bus and train. Take the ‘AirportExpress Bus’ from the airport to ‘Dortmund Central Station’. Continue as described above.

2. From **Düsseldorf Airport** (first hovering from terminals to ‘Airport railway station Düsseldorf’) it takes approx. 1 hour by train to ‘Dortmund Central Station’ (either S1 or RE1). Continue as described above.