

Travel information

Local organization

The local organizer for the conference is Dana Meir. If you arrived at Midreshet Sde Boker and you dont know where to go, or if you got lost on the way, please contact Dana for help at 052-4438086

What to bring

Please remember that night in the desert are cold, so while we expect nice weather during the days (bad weather will be more exciting because of the possibility for viewing beautiful desert floods) please remember to bring a sweater or warm jacket. For tjhose planning to attend spa night a bathing suit will be useful.

Communication

There will be WIFI service for laptop users.

Accomodations and meals

Accomodations are at 3 venues on location, University guest house, Beit hamburg, Beit sefer Sade. We have made individual reservations to participants at these venues according to the information that you provided us with. Accomodations are paid by the workshop.

Meals, breakfast, lunch and dinner are at Beit sefer sade, on location, except, lunch wednesday which is part of the excursion, dinner thursday which is part of spa night. The monday dinner will be a special workshop dinner. All meals are paid by the workshop.

Activities

There is a workshop dinner, monday at 7:00PM, an excursion to Ramon Crater and a bedouin lunch on wednesday 9-4/5 and a spa night at Neve Midbar Spa with dinner thursday 5-9. all activities are free, but you need to register.

Transportation

The workshop will provide free shuttle service from Beer Sheva to Sde Boker on monday, tuesday and thursday at 8:55 from the beer Sheva North (University) train station. Service back to Beer Sheva will be provided monday, tuesday, thursday and friday after the workshop activities end.

Directions by car

Best to check with google maps or an equivalent web site. However, here is a description coming from the north:

Take road 6 to the south and after Kiryat Gat it becomes automatically road 40. You then arrive at the Beit Kama light, followed by the Lahav-Dvir light, then Lehavim light and then the Tzomet Goral light which just has a turn left. You take that turn (continuation of road 40) and continue straight all the way until you hit a T intersection where you turn left towards Eilat (still road 40). You pass a couple of lights and eventually get to Tzomet Hanegev where you continue straight, at this point the road becomes just one lane, you pass Mashabei Sade and then in Tzomet Tlalim you take a left to Sde Boker, Mitzpe Ramon, Eilat (still 40). You drive until hitting a T intersection where you take a right (still 40) unto Mizpe Ramon and Eilat. You will see a left to Kibutz Sde Boker, you continue straight for another 2-3 KM and then you see a sign to Midreshet Ben-Gurion (or Sde Boker) and to Ein Avdat. You take the left turn and drive till the roundabout which you cross, into the midrasha gate and then straight for a few hundred meters and the venue (beit hamburg, beit sefer sade etc.) will be on your right.