

## A starry location for your event

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## Your Events

Special events bring out the best of the ESO Supernova: engaging, exciting, educating — and exploring the Universe. Join us as an Event Partner and we can host your perfect event as of spring 2018, when the facility opens.

The building contains a large exhibition area, which spirals gently up and down through the whole building, and a spacious area known as the Void. The Void is beautifully illuminated by natural light during the day and lit at night to reproduce the southern sky. There are also two seminar rooms, a roof-top terrace, a foyer and a digital planetarium. The ESO Supernova offers a generous space for private events, large or small, for up to 600 guests. Depending on your needs, you can use the planetarium as a unique venue for your event, the Void for press conferences held in a modern environment, the exhibition area for an exciting and surreal event, or the seminar rooms for a more classic approach.

By selecting the ESO Supernova as your event venue you will be contributing to our overall outreach and educational programme. Thank you for helping us to guarantee free access for students, teachers and all those interested in astronomy. ze Löcher? bles?

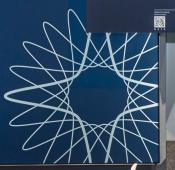
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#### About Us

The ESO Supernova Planetarium & Visitor Centre is a cutting-edge astronomy centre for the public located at the site of ESO Headquarters in Garching bei München, providing you with an immersive experience that will leave you in awe of the Universe we live in. The ESO Supernova provides school classes and families with an unforgettable learning experience, where even the most abstract and distant topics in astronomy and physics are explained and visualised in an innovative way.

The heart of the ESO Supernova is a planetarium with state-of-the-art projection technology and a scientifically accurate three-dimensional astronomical database, which ensures a unique and authentic immersive experience that allows you to fly to the stars and even to the edge of the Universe. Our programme of shows, suitable for all ages, is displayed on the 360-degree dome that is 14 metres in diameter. Each show also contains a live component, moderated by one of our presenters in German and English.

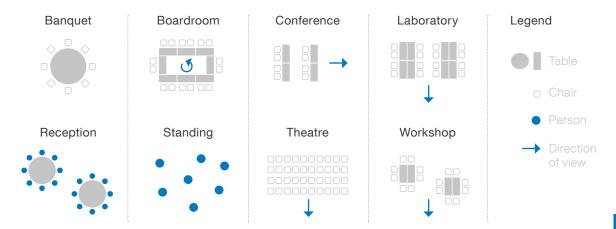
The ESO Supernova Planetarium & Visitor Centre is a cooperation between the European Southern Observatory (ESO) and the Heidelberg Institute for Theoretical Studies (HITS). The building is a donation from the Klaus Tschira Stiftung (KTS), a German foundation, and ESO runs the facility.



# Venue Overview

	Area	Height	Capacity (approx.)	
Seminar Room	83/166 m²	2.75 m	Boardroom: 28/56 Conference: 32/62 Laboratory: 40/80	Standing: 100/200 Theatre: 60/120 Workshop: 44/88
The Void	140 m²	14.70 m	Banquet: 48 Reception: 100	Standing: 160 Theatre: 109
Planetarium	107 m²	10.6 m	Theatre: 109	
Exhibition Area	2192 m <sup>2</sup>	2.80–6.76 m	Reception: 100	
Foyer Area	200 m <sup>2</sup>	2.80 m	Standing: 240	Reception: 100
Roof Terrace	160 m <sup>2</sup>	N/A	Standing: 190	Reception: 50
Whole Facility	2500 m <sup>2</sup>	Varies	600 people in the entire building at once	

#### Possible configurations



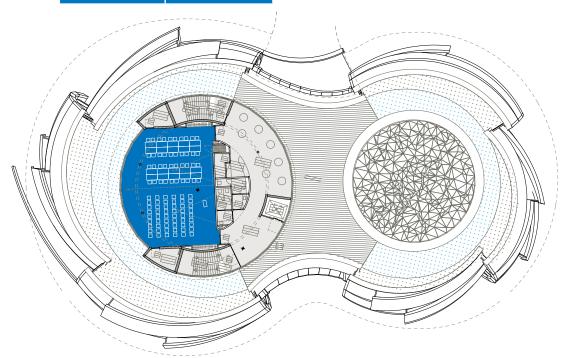


## Seminar Room

	Specifications		
	Full Room	Half Room	
Area	166 m²	83 m <sup>2</sup>	
Height	2.75 m	2.75 m	
Capacity	Boardroom: 56 Conference: 62 Laboratory: 80 Standing: 200 Theatre: 120 Workshop: 88	Boardroom: 28 Conference: 32 Laboratory: 40 Standing: 100 Theatre: 60 Workshop: 44	

The seminar room is situated on the fourth floor of the ESO Supernova. It is perfect for business meetings, workshops, conferences, press events, seminars, etc. The room can be split in half to form two smaller rooms: Sagittarius and Scorpius. There is also a small neighbouring foyer where finger food and light refreshments can be served. An open-air rooftop terrace with a view of the Alps in clear weather can also be used for coffee breaks or lunch.

Available services: Video projector, microphone, sound system, presentation screen, speaker lectern.



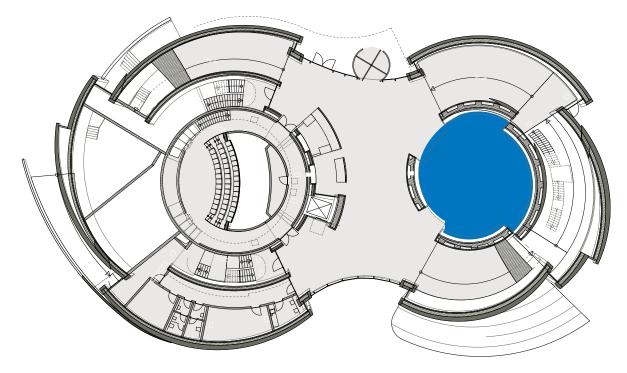


## The Void



Are you looking for a spectacular location for a special occasion? Then the ESO Supernova Void may be the solution. Shaped like a sphere, it is a unique place, 14.7 metres tall, with a total area of 140 square metres. With its glass ceiling, the room has warm, natural light during the day and a view of the sky at night.

**Available services:** Video projector, microphone, sound system, presentation screen.



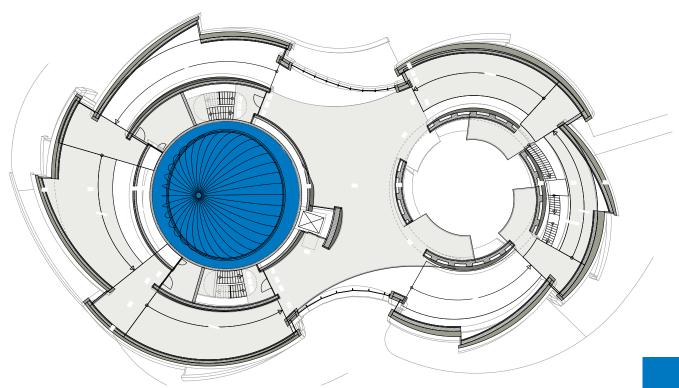


## Planetarium



As the largest tilted planetarium in Germany, Austria and Switzerland, the ESO Supernova is truly unique. Apart from the stunning shows, the planetarium is an excellent location for events such as public talks, conferences, product/service launches, press conferences, etc. With a 14-metre dome, at 25 degrees inclination, the planetarium can display any video content in up to UHD or 4k fulldome resolution.

**Available services:** Immersive and conventional high-resolution video projection, theatrical lighting, microphone, multi-channel sound system, live playback system, speaker lectern.

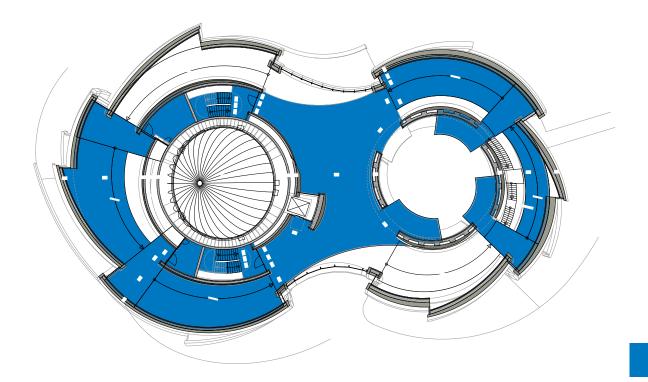




# Exhibition Area

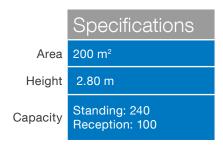
	Specifications
Area	2192 m <sup>2</sup>
Height	2.80–6.76 m
Capacity	Reception: 100

The ESO Supernova has a 285-metre-long exhibition area that starts at the first floor, continues up in a spiral to the second and third floors and then goes down again. Covering almost 2200 m<sup>2</sup>, this space will showcase 13 different astronomical themes, all displaying breathtaking views of the Universe and the world's most advanced observing facilities. This visually stunning combination of science and technology can provide a unique and intriguing backdrop for a corporate event!

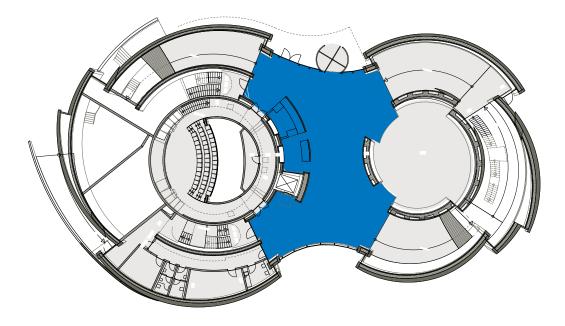




## Foyer Area



The foyer area on the ground floor can host a reception with round tables or a cocktail party. The reception area can act as a bar for finger food and drinks. Cloakrooms and restrooms are available one level down.

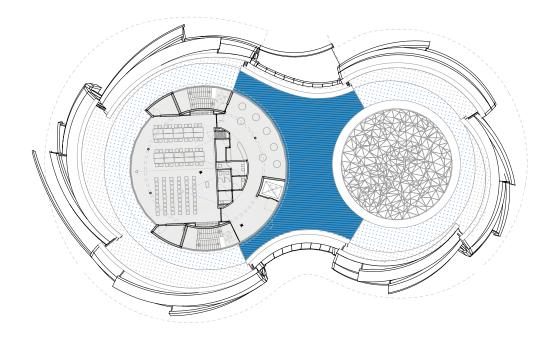




## Roof Terrace

	Specifications
Area	~160 m²
Capacity	Standing: 190 Reception: 50

Enjoy a great view from the ESO Supernova terrace! In good weather you will be able to see the Alps, creating a perfect backdrop for an informal event or an after-hours business cocktail. The terrace has a foyer where refreshments can be served. The seminar room is close by.





## Whole Facility

#### Specifications

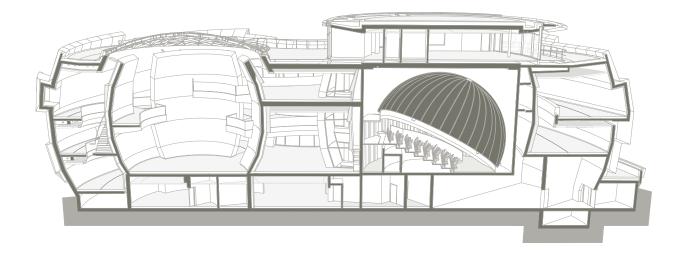
600 people in the

entire building at once

Area 2500 m<sup>2</sup>

Capacity

If you are organising a more complex event and need several of our rooms you can also reserve the entire facility. Parallel round-table discussions, plenary talks, poster exhibitions, and more can all happen at the same time in the ESO Supernova. In total, we can host up to 600 guests (+ staff) at any one time. See our detailed descriptions of each room to see how they match your particular needs.





## Other Services

At the ESO Supernova you will have access to the following facilities:

- Wifi
- Parking (capacity for up to 44 cars)
- Taxi booking service
- Cloakroom

We can link you up with vendors who can deliver additional services like projectors, screens, stages, sound system etc.

We collaborate with a number of catering suppliers in the region, or you can work with your own preferred caterers.

On request, we can also offer a tour of the exhibition or a planetarium show. We can also produce special content for the planetarium: logo sequences, star/ Solar System scenes etc.



#### Location

Our address is:

#### **ESO Headquarters**

Karl-Schwarzschild-Str. 2 85748 Garching bei München Germany

Our GPS coordinates are:

48° 15' 36.90" N 11° 40' 15.16" E

The town of Garching lies about 15 kilometres northeast of Munich. ESO Headquarters are located roughly a further 2 kilometres northeast of Garching, in the Forschungszentrum area, and they are easily accessible by public transport. There is a direct underground line (U6) from central Munich (Marienplatz) to the stop Garching Forschungszentrum, as well as a regular bus service. Both Munich Airport and the main Munich railway station (Hauptbahnhof) can be reached by public transport. Taxis are also an option.

Bus unloading/parking is located in front of the ESO Headquarters. Vans and cars may use the car park, if space is available.

Disabled parking is available in the car park close to the entrance.



To request additional information or a quote, please contact us.

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