



# International Symposium on Plasmid Biology

7–11 September 2026 in Berlin, Germany

Plasmids in bacterial success and adaptation to changing environmental conditions – ONE HEALTH perspective



## Welcome to Berlin

On behalf of conference chairs Elisabeth Grohmann (BHT, Berlin) & Kornelia Smalla (JKI, Braunschweig) we warmly invite you to the **International Symposium on Plasmid Biology** taking place from **7–11 September 2026** in Berlin, Germany.

Under the motto "*Plasmids in bacterial success and adaptation to changing environmental conditions – ONE HEALTH perspective*" the focus of the 2026 meeting besides the core themes will be very much on the role of plasmids in disseminating antibiotic resistance genes and their contribution to the connectivity between Human, Animal and Environment.

This will be a major event for everyone involved in plasmid research – whether you want to share your insights, keep up-to-date on the latest developments or want to connect with your colleagues and peers. Always stay informed by visiting our website or by [subscribing to our newsletter](#).

[www.plasmid-biology-2026.de](http://www.plasmid-biology-2026.de)

**Please note:** Be aware that at the same time another big event is held in Berlin (IFA 26), so demand for accommodation is high. We recommend booking your stay as soon as possible!

## Call for Abstracts

Take an active part in the scientific programme and submit your results from science and practice on the following topics:

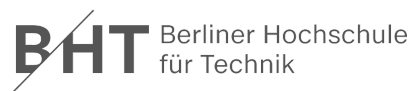
- Maintenance and Evolution of plasmids
- Sequence based plasmid taxonomy and database
- Conjugation, mobilization and other mechanisms of plasmid dissemination
- Plasmid-mediated dissemination of antibiotic resistance and other selective traits
- Plasmid-based technologies

**Deadline for abstract submissions: 24 April 2026**

More details on the topics and the submission process can be found on the corresponding website.

**Abstract submission**

**We look forward to your contributions!**



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### **Conference organisation**

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