Welcome to LAC 2015!

The **Linux Audio Conference** (LAC) is the annual international conference about free/open-source software for music, sound and other media with GNU/Linux as the main platform.

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LAC #13 launches...

- Scientific and technical presentations (P1)

- Workshops (P2, P5)

- Sound installations (Faculty Room, School of Music)

- Concerts (School of Music, Baron)

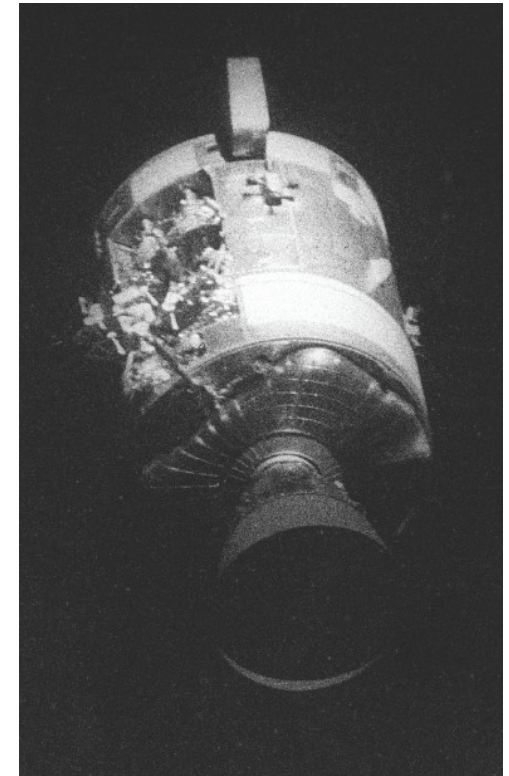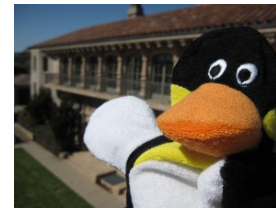- And more! (Hack&Roll space)

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… what could possibly go wrong?

A short diary:

- **December**: Janosch's car accident => CFP too late :(

- **5 wks** to go: No live stream? Oh no! Bring in Jörn and Robin!

- **4 wks** to go: Frank's on vacation skiing, yet another accident...

- **3 wks** to go: Jörn, Robin (via irc) and me trying to figure out how to make dvswitch work on Arch Linux.

- **2 wks** to go: Julius ill! Romain to the rescue!!

- **1 wk** to go: Fernando not coming either! What about Ping?

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But in the end...

- LAC #13 has landed, thanks to:

- Great review team!

- Great LAC team!

- Great sponsors!

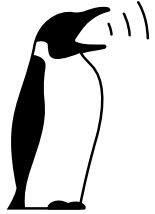- Extraordinary amount of support from many people and facilities at JGU, HKU, ZKM, …!
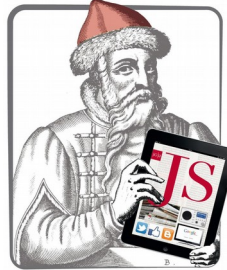
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MOD – Step onto the future

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music software for Linux,
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Program Overview

- **Main Track (P1):** Ambisonics, **Keynote** (2pm), <u>Lightning Talks I</u>, Musical Applications, **Fri:** Plugins and Modular Systems, <u>Lightning Talks II</u>, Synthesis, **Sat:** Real-Time, <u>Poster Session</u>, DSP Programming Languages, **1st Faust Open-Source Software Award** (4:30pm), **Closing Session** (5:15pm)

- **Workshops I (P2):** Open Source, **Workshops II (P5)**: MOD, Bruno Ruviaro (Open Educational Resources, Thu evening), Bitwig Studio Workshop (**P1**, Fri evening)

- **Sound Installations:** Faculty Room, School of Music

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Program Overview

- **Evening Concerts:** Thu, Fri, Sat 8pm at the Mainz School of Music, <u>Roter Saal</u> (pos. 3 on the map)

- **„Embedded Artist" Live Performance:** Fri 9:30pm at the Philosophicum, <u>Faculty Room</u>

- **Linux Sound Night:** Sat 10pm at the <u>Baron</u> (at the Forum, pos. 2 on the map)

- **Field Trip to Rüdesheim on Sunday:** Takeoff 10am at the <u>Muschel</u> (shell-like building, pos. 7 on the map)
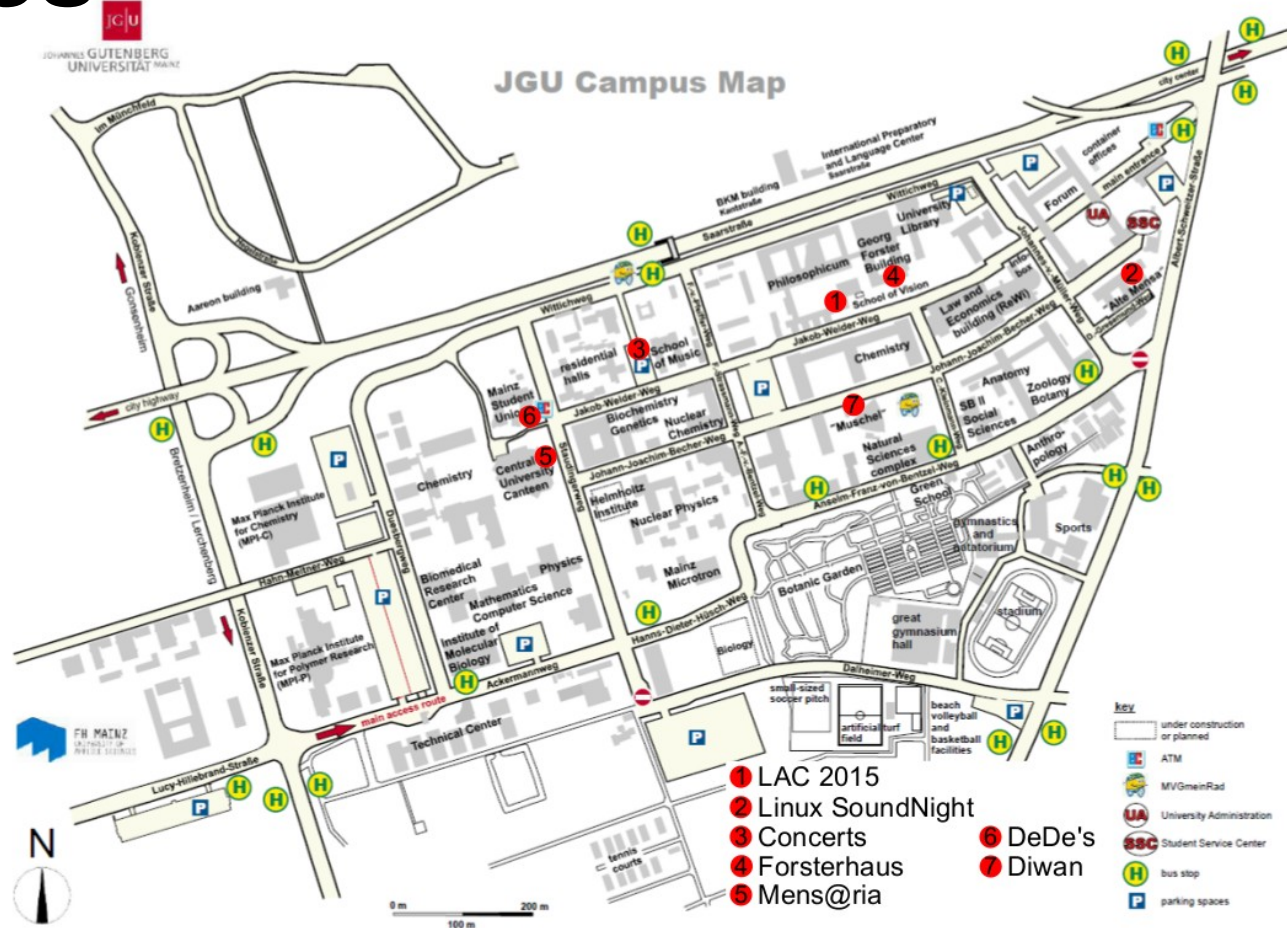
- **Please check:** http://lac.linuxaudio.org/2015/program

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Venues

JGU Campus Map

Key:
1. LAC 2015
2. Linux SoundNight
3. Concerts
4. Forsterhaus
5. Mens@ria
6. DeDe's
7. Diwan

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Welcome to LAC 2015!

On behalf of the LAC 2015 organization committee, I wish you all a **happy**, **peaceful** and **inspiring** conference!

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