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# 26<sup>th</sup> $^{14}\text{C}$ conference @ Cologne, Germany



$^{14}\text{C}$  Team @ CologneAMS





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# Venue

- **Central location in Europe**
- **Well connected: air, train**
- **Mostly pleasant Sept. weather**
- **University founded in 1388**
- **One of the largest in Germany**
- **Vibrant academic community**



September Weather

**16–20 °C**  
(61–68 °F)

- Mostly Dry Days
- Comfortable Climate







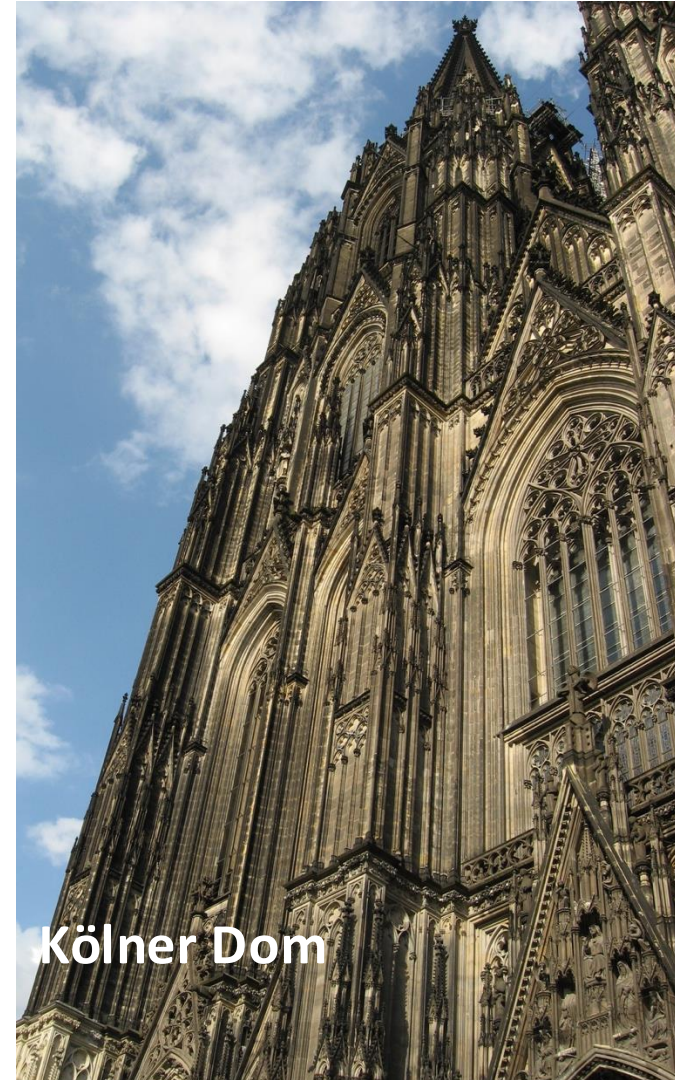
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# Cologne has over 2,000 years of history

- **Founded by the Romans in 38 BC.**
- **Cologne Cathedral, UNESCO World Heritage Site constructed from 1248 to 1880.**
- **More than 30 museums.**
- **Famous for Kölsch beer & open, tolerant atmosphere.**

Roman & medieval excavations



Kölner Dom



# Long tradition of particle accelerator research

## Operating two accelerators:

- 10 MV FN Tandem accelerator since the 1960s
- 6 MV Tandetron AMS system since 2010.



Samples are prepared next door in state-of-the-art labs at the Institute of Geology and the Institute for Nuclear Chemistry.







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# Dine with Rhinemaidens\* amongst castles!

\* Appearance not guaranteed

