

2001 Berlin Conference on the Human Dimensions of Global Environmental Change



“GLOBAL ENVIRONMENTAL CHANGE AND THE NATION STATE”

Berlin, 7-8 December 2001

-Travel, Conference Location and Other Useful Information-

Conference Location

The 2001 Berlin Conference on the Human Dimensions of Global Environmental Change will take place at the **Freie Universität Berlin** (“Free University of Berlin”), which is located in the Dahlem area in the south-western district of Berlin-Zehlendorf.

The registration desk and the opening session on Friday morning will be in the **Harnack-Haus**, which is located on university campus:

Harnack-Haus
Innestr. 16-20
14195 Berlin
Phone: ++49 (0) 30 - 84133800

Plenary sessions on Saturday as well as most panels will take place in the **Henry Ford Building** (Garystraße 35, 14195 Berlin), which is in two-minutes walking distance from Harnack-Haus.

You will receive a detailed map on which all seminar rooms and conference locations are indicated with your personal registration folder at the registration desk.

How to Get to the Conference Location

Arriving by air: There are three airports in Berlin: Tegel (TXL), Schönefeld (SXF), and Tempelhof (THF). Most international flights arrive at Tegel or Schönefeld. Both airports can be reached by public transportation. From Tegel Airport, take the Airport Express Bus X9 to Station Zoologischer Gar-

ten, locally also known as Station "Zoo" (*Bahnhof Zoo*). From Schönefeld Airport, take the metropolitan train (*S-Bahn*, marked by green "S" signs) S 9 to Station Zoologischer Garten. From Station Zoo, you can either take a taxi or use public transportation to get to your hotel. The hotel file on our website informs about how to get to each hotel from Station Zoo.

Arriving by train: All trains arrive or stop at Station Zoologischer Garten, locally also known as Station "Zoo" (*Bahnhof Zoo*). From Station Zoo, either take a taxi or use public transportation to get to your hotel. The hotel file on our website informs about to get to each hotel from Station Zoo.

To get to the conference location: If you travel by public transportation, take either the subway train no. 1 (*U-Bahn* in German, marked by blue "U" signs), or bus no. 110. Exit at the station "**Thielplatz**", which is just a few meters from the Harnack-Haus. Once you arrive at Thielplatz station on 7 December, there will be signs guiding you from the subway/bus station to the conference location.

You will also find transportation information specific to your hotel in our hotel information sheet.

Where to Stay

We have posted a hotel information sheet on our conference website. We have reserved a number of rooms for conference participants in hotels close to the conference venue.

Conference Schedule and Format

A short and a long version of the conference programme is available at our website at www.environmental-policy.de.

The registration desk will open on Friday, 7 December at 8.30 a.m. The conference begins at 9.30 a.m. and will end on Saturday, 8 December at 6.30 p.m. We will have both plenary and panel sessions. Panels last ninety minutes each. Most panels will consist of three presentations, followed by a discussion.

Submission of Completed Papers

We encourage presenters to submit their papers in advance to post them on the conference website. If you do not wish to submit your paper in advance, please bring a copy to the conference.

Registration Fee

Registration fees can be paid either in advance or at the conference desk, as indicated in the registration form (available at our web site). In order to assist our planning in preparing programme folders, catering etc., it would be appreciated if all participants registered by fax as early as possible.

Visa

For a formal invitation letter for visa purposes, please contact Klaus Dingwerth at dingwert@zedat.fu-berlin.de.

How is the Weather

Temperatures are rather low in December, quite often as low as between 0°C and 5°C (between 32°F and 41°F). Snowfall in early December is quite unlikely, but still a hypothesis with some degree of plausibility that has been verified at times in the past.

How to Get More Information

We are constantly updating our 2001 Berlin Conference website, at www.environmental-policy.de.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact our Assistant Co-ordinators, Klaus Dingwerth (programme, registration; dingwert@zedat.fu-berlin.de), Rainer Brohm (hotels, presentation equipments; rainer.brohm@berlin.de), and David Wabnitz (financial support; david.-wabnitz@ngi.de).

For general comments and suggestions, please contact Frank Biermann, Chair, Environmental Policy and Global Change Working Group of the German Political Science Association, at frank.biermann@pik-potsdam.de.