



**General Information** -travel, conference location and other useful information

### **Conference location**

The 2002 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, 6 of December, will be in the Henry Ford Building, which is located on university campus:

Henry Ford Building  
Garystraße 35  
14195 Berlin

Plenary sessions will take place in the same location. You will receive a detailed map on which all seminar rooms are indicated with your personal registration folder at the registration desk.

### **How to get to the conference venue**

#### **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 Garten, 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 section on hotel information below explains 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 section on hotel information below explains about how to get to each hotel from Station Zoo.

#### **How to get to the conference venue:**

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 details on transportation specific to your hotel in our hotel information below.

## **Conference schedule and format**

A short and a long version of the conference programme is available for download from the programme section of this website.

The registration desk will open on Friday, 6 December at 8.30 a.m. The conference begins at 9.20 a.m. and will end on Saturday, 7 December at 7 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. Please refer to our guidelines for submissions.

## **Registration fee**

Registration fees can be paid either in advance (Euros 100/Euros 25 reduced) or at the conference desk (Euros 130/Euros 55 reduced), as indicated in the registration form. 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 us at berlin-conference@pik-potsdam.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.

## **Do you need more information?**

We are constantly updating our 2002 Berlin Conference website. If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

## **Hotel Information**

This information shall assist you in finding accommodation for the time of your stay in Berlin. We have reserved a number of rooms in different hotels, all within close distance to the conference location. Please choose a hotel according to your personal preferences, and contact the hotel directly for a binding reservation under your name within the "Berlin Conference" contingent. Deadlines for reservations are indicated for each hotel. If we did not agree on alternative arrangements, all accommodation expenses are the responsibility of conference participants. For any further questions on this document, please contact us at [berlin-conference@pik-potsdam.de](mailto:berlin-conference@pik-potsdam.de)

Hotel "Albatros"

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Website (engl.): [www.albatros-hotel.de](http://www.albatros-hotel.de)

The "Albatros" is situated in the district "Wilmersdorf" in the hart of the western city of Berlin. The "Albatros" is a very young and modern hotel that offers comfortable rooms and high quality service for a comparatively low price. There are many public buses, subway and local train stations around the hotel. Many tourist attractions, such as Reichstag, Brandenburger Tor, Potsdamer Platz, Alexanderplatz or Kurfürstendamm can all be reached within 15 minutes. The conference center can be reached within 20 minutes.

Rooms	Number of rooms reserved  ("Berlin Conference")	20 double rooms with bathroom  13 single rooms with bathroom  5 single rooms with sink, (shower and toilet on the floor)  5 double rooms with sink (shower and toilet on the floor)
	Room rates (per room)	72,-EUR (double room w/ bathroom) 66,- EUR (double room w/bathroom for one person)  51,- EUR (single room w/bathroom)  38,-EUR (single room w/ sink)  45,- EUR (double room w/ sink)  Breakfast is included
All rooms are equipped with a wash basin, telephone and TV.		
Arrival	By taxi: it takes you about 20-30 minutes from all airports of Berlin to arrive at the hotel.  By bus and rail: from airport Schönefeld take the city train S45 (direction "Westend") until station "Heidelberger Platz". >From there, you can walk within a few minutes to the hotel (600 m).  From the central train station "Bahnhof Zoo" take subway line U9 (direction "Rathaus Steglitz") until station "Spichernstraße" there, change to subway line U1 (direction "Krumme Lanke") until the stop "Heidelberger Platz". From there it is only a few minutes to walk to the hotel.	

How to get to conference location	From the hotel you can walk to the subway station "Heidelberger Platz" within a few minutes. Take subway line U1 (direction "Krumme Lanke" until the stop "Thielplatz". From there, within a 5 minute walk, guided by signs, you will reach the conference location.
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## Hotel "Landhaus Schlachtensee"

Bogotastraße 9, D-14163 Berlin, Germany

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Homepage: <http://www.hotel-landhaus-schlachtensee.de/>

The "Landhaus Schlachtensee" is situated in the beautiful district "Schlachtensee" directly at a little lake. The surrounding is very green and within a few minutes walking you are in the wonderful woods of Berlin. The conference center can be reached within 20 minutes.

Rooms	Number of rooms reserved ("Berlin Conference")	10 single rooms 10 double rooms
	Room rates (per room)	80,- EUR (single room)  100,- EUR (double room)  Breakfast Included
	All rooms are exclusively furnished and equipped with bath/wc, telephone, cable-TV, radio, minibar, hairdryer and a roomsafe	
Arrival	By taxi: it takes you about 20-30 minutes from all airports of Berlin to arrive at the hotel.  By bus and rail: from station "Friedrichstraße" with city train S1 (direction "Wannsee") until stop "Mexicoplatz", from here you can walk to the hotel (about 2 minutes). Alternatively from station "Zoo" with subway line U9 (direction "Rathaus Steglitz") until station "Spichernstraße" then change to subway line U1 (direction "Krumme Lanke") until the final stop "Krumme Lanke". From there it is about 10 minutes to walk.	
How to get to conference location	From the hotel you can walk to the subway station "Krumme Lanke" within 10 minutes. The third stop is "Thielplatz". From there, within a 5 minute walk, guided by signs, you will reach the conference location.	

## Low Price/Student Accommodation:

„Studentenhotel Berlin“

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Website (engl.): [www.studentenhotel.de](http://www.studentenhotel.de)

The "Studentenhotel Berlin" is a nice budget price hostel, suitable not only for students. It is centrally located at the "Rathaus Schöneberg" (city hall Schöneberg) in one of the most attractive districts of Berlin. In the vicinity of the hostel there are many public buses, subway and local train stations. Places of interest like Reichstag, Brandenburger Tor, Potsdamer Platz, Alexanderplatz or Kurfürstendamm can be all reached within 15 minutes. The conference center can be reached within 20 minutes from the hotel.

Rooms (no conference contingent reserved)	Dormitory (no reservation possible)	12,50 EUR Breakfast buffet and bed- linen included
	Room rates (per room)	33,- EUR (single room) 46,- EUR (double room) 63,- EUR (3 bed room) 84,- EUR (4 bed room) 126,- EUR(6 bed room) Breakfast buffet is included
	There are modern bath- and washrooms on all floors. Furthermore, there are 2 lounges and 2 bars.	
Arrival	By taxi: it takes you about 20-30 minutes from all airports of Berlin to arrive at the hotel.  By bus and rail: from the central train station "Bahnhof Zoo" take bus 146 until stop "Rathaus Schöneberg". From there it is only a few minutes to walk to the hostel.	
How to get to conference location	Take bus 104 or 204 to subway station "Fehrbelliner Platz". There, take subway line U1(direction "Krumme Lanke") until the stop "Thielplatz". From there, within a 5 minute walk, guided by signs, you will reach the conference location.	

<p>„Circus The Hostel“</p> <p>Rosa-Luxemburg-Straße 39-41</p> <p>D-10178 Berlin</p> <p>Germany</p> <p>Tel ++49-30-283 914-33</p> <p>Fax ++49-30-283 914-84</p> <p>eMail: <a href="mailto:info@circus-berlin.de">info@circus-berlin.de</a></p> <p>Website (engl.): <a href="http://www.circus-berlin.de/">http://www.circus-berlin.de/</a></p>		
<p>The "Circus Berlin" is located in the center of the eastern part of Berlin in the district "Mitte". The historic sights in the eastern city are very close. The conference center can be reached within 45 minutes from the hotel.</p>		
<p>Rooms (no conference contingent reserved)</p>	<p>Room rates (per bed)</p>	<p>13,-EUR (6 bed room) 16,- EUR(4-5 bed room) 18,- EUR(3 bed room) 21,- EUR (double room) 28,- DM (single room) Breakfast is not included (3,50 EUR)</p>
	<p>There are modern bath- and washrooms on all floors. There is a fee for bed linen of 2,-EUR per stay.</p>	
<p>Arrival</p>	<p>By taxi: it takes you about 20-30 minutes from all airports of Berlin to arrive at the hotel.</p> <p>By bus and rail: from the central train station "Bahnhof Zoo" take subway line U2 (direction "Pankow") until stop "Rosa-Luxemburg-Platz". From there it is only a meters to walk to the hostel. Alternatively, the central station "Alexanderplatz" (subway and city trains" is in walking distance to the hostel.</p>	
<p>How to get to conference location</p>	<p>Take subway line U2 from the hostel (direction "Ruhleben") until stop "Wittenbergplatz". There, connect to subway line U1(direction "Krumme Lanke") until the stop "Thielplatz". From there, within a 5 minute walk, guided by signs, you will reach the conference location. All in all, it will take you about 45 minutes from the hostel to the conference location.</p>	

**Other hostels:**

The Clubhouse Hostel Berlin: [www.clubhouse-berlin.de](http://www.clubhouse-berlin.de)

Globetrotter Hostel Odyssee: [www.globetrotterhostel.de](http://www.globetrotterhostel.de)

Sunflower Hostel: [www.sunflower-hostel.de](http://www.sunflower-hostel.de)

Youth Hostel Berlin:

[http://web01.jugendherberge.de/asp/visitenkarte\\_hvz.asp?templ=lvbkarte.asp&IDJH=613](http://web01.jugendherberge.de/asp/visitenkarte_hvz.asp?templ=lvbkarte.asp&IDJH=613)

For additional information on accommodation in Berlin, have a look at the official web-site of the city of Berlin under: [www.berlin.de](http://www.berlin.de) (engl.). If you prefer to look for accommodation independently from our offer, you can use the online-booking service of the Berlin Tourist Association on this web-site.



