

**2004 Berlin Conference**  
**on the Human Dimensions of Global Environmental Change**  
***"Greening of Policies – Interlinkages and Policy Integration"***  
**3-4 December 2004**

**- Organizational Information -**

**8 October 2004**

**General Information**

*travel, conference location and other useful information*

**Conference location**

The 2004 Berlin Conference on the Human Dimensions of Global Environmental Change will take place at the [Freie Universität Berlin](#), which is located in the Dahlem area in the south-western district of Berlin-Zehlendorf.

A separate email as well as the website will inform you of the exact location of the panel and plenary rooms as well as the registration desk. At the registration desk you will then also receive as part of your personal conference folder a detailed map of the conference venue.

**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 within walking distance from the conference venue. Once you arrive at Thielplatz station on 5 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.

***Moving about in Berlin***

Two links might be helpful:

- online map of Berlin: <http://www.fahrinfo-berlin.de/gis2/gis?gis-mode=interaction&fahrinfo=from&language=en>

- website of the Berlin public transport company with the journey planning option (in English): <http://www.fahrinfo-berlin.de/fahrinfo/bin/query.exe/en?L=bvg&>

### **Conference schedule and format**

The programme is available for download from the conference website. The registration desk will open on Friday, 3<sup>rd</sup> December at 8.00 a.m. The conference begins at 9.00 a.m. and will end on Saturday, 4<sup>th</sup> December at 6.00 p.m. We will have both plenary and panel sessions. Panels will last 1 ¾ hours each. Most panels will consist of three presentations, followed by a discussion.

### **Submission of completed papers/Proceedings**

Deadline for submission of papers is the 15<sup>th</sup> of November 2004 to be sent by email to [bc2004@zedat.fu-berlin.de](mailto:bc2004@zedat.fu-berlin.de) in word or rtf-formatting. Upon entry we will post them on the conference website. All abstracts have already been posted on the conference website. All papers will be made accessible during the conference. According to the conference all papers will be reviewed for publication as part of the conference proceedings.

### **Registration fee**

Registration fees can be paid either in advance (Euros 100/Euros 25 reduced rate) or at the conference desk (Euros 130/Euros 25 reduced), as indicated in the [registration form](#). In order to assist our planning in preparing conference folders, catering etc., it would be appreciated if all participants registered by fax as early as possible, best by the 15<sup>th</sup> of November.

### **Visa**

For a formal invitation letter for visa purposes, please contact us at [BC2004@zedat.fu-berlin.de](mailto:BC2004@zedat.fu-berlin.de).

### **The weather in Berlin**

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 possibility. Rain, however, is not uncommon.

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

We are constantly updating our 2004 Berlin Conference website. Please visit in regular intervals.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to [contact](#) us.

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