

Workshop Information

RSA Research Network Ecological Regional Development

First Workshop at the Institute of Ecological and Regional Development
11-12 June 2010, Dresden, Germany

HOW TO GET TO THE WORKSHOP VENUE



Source: Google Maps

Arriving by car

From the autobahn A4: take the A17 towards Prague. Take the exit for Dresden Südvorstadt. Then follow the signs for *Hotelroute A* until Fritz-Förster-Platz. From there, change to *Hotelroute D*. Continue to follow *Hotelroute D* (as above).

Arriving by train

There are good connections to the long-distance rail transport network. The hotel is approximately 2.5 km from Dresden Central Station.

You can take tram *line 9* towards Prohlis directly to Wasaplatz. The journey by taxi takes 7 minutes and costs roughly 8 €.

Arriving by plane

Dresden's international airport is 12 km from the hotel. The journey by taxi takes approximately 25 minutes and costs about 30€. Or you can take the S-Bahn (city train) *line 2* towards Pirna and alight at the Strehlen stop. From there, the hotel is about a 7-minute walk away.

From venue to city centre

From **Four Points by Sheraton Königshof** Hotel Dresden, you can easily reach all the sights via public transport. Stops are located right near the hotel. In about ten minutes, you can reach the lovely Old Town of Dresden. This is where you will find the famous Semperoper. The Frauenkirche and the Zwinger are also located here.

Public transport

Dresden has got a very good public transport system. Unfortunately, we can **not cover** your trips within the city (e.g. from workshop venue to dinner at restaurant). There is a variety of tickets, e.g.:

- Single-ticket 1.90 Euro (valid for 1 hour)
- Four-trips-ticket 7 Euro
- Day-ticket 5 Euro.

FURTHER INFORMATION ON PROGRAMME

Thursday

17:00 City Walk I

Meeting point: Luther monument on Neumarkt near the Frauenkirche (Church of Our Lady)

18:30 Dinner I

Restaurant "*Der Fliegende Holländer*", Weiße Gasse 4, city centre, in vicinity of Altmarkt/ behind Kreuzkirche (Church of the Holy Cross)

Friday

08:30 Workshop registration-desk opens

17:45 City Walk II (17:15 Common start from venue after last session)

Meeting point: Luther monument on Neumarkt near the Frauenkirche (Church of Our Lady)

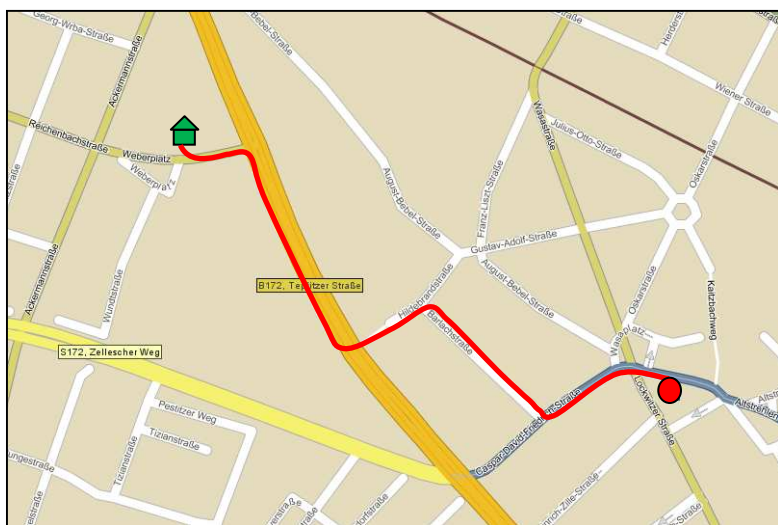
19:00 Dinner II

Restaurant "*Augustiner an der Frauenkirche*", city centre, An der Frauenkirche 17/16

INTERNET AVAILABILITY

Internet access (W-LAN) is provided by the *Four Points by Sheraton Königshof* (access fee: 3 €)

WAY FROM "GÄSTEHAUS" TO THE WORKSHOP VENUE



The Gästehaus is right near the IOER. Walking distance to venue: 1100m (15 Min.)

Source: NAVTEQ/MAP24

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR PRESENTERS

(from RSA Conferences)

For the workshop we ask you to remember some basic rules when making your presentation. In order that everyone has sufficient time to speak, it is important that you exercise discipline, particularly time management. These notes are intended to inform you of how each session will be organised. Please arrive at the appropriate room five minutes before the session is due to start. Introduce yourself to the other presenters and the chair. Give the chair your (written) biographical details for use when introducing you.

The chair will tell you at the beginning of the session how long your presentation can last. This will inevitably vary between sessions depending on the number of papers to be presented. In a one and a half hour session with three papers you should aim to **speak for no more than 20 minutes leaving 10 minutes for discussion.**

We have asked session chairs to be very strict in terms of time management so that each presenter has an equal amount of time.

During your presentation the session chair will pass you three cards indicating that your time allocation is coming to an end:

- Five minutes presentation time remaining.
- Two minutes presentation time remaining.
- If you are shown the RED card this means your time is over and you should stop your presentation.

Chairs have been asked to be polite but firm in ensuring that presenters do not over run their time. It is to be fair to other presenters in the session and to the audience who will wish to contribute in the discussion time. Within each session some time will be allocated for questions and discussion. The structure of the questioning, i.e. after each paper or after all the papers will be determined by the chair and will vary from session to session.

This workshop attracts participants from a wide range of disciplinary backgrounds, and you should not assume a high level of prior knowledge when preparing and presenting your paper and in particular acronyms and abbreviations should be fully explained the first time they are used.

We hope that everyone will abide by these simple rules. We thank you for helping to contribute to what we hope will be a successful and enjoyable workshop.