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For more information and useful links please also check the website of the Local Committee: www.sir2007.de

Accommodation

A sufficient number of rooms has been reserved at several hotels and guesthouses in Leipzig. You may choose between different offers, as we have listed beneath. For booking please contact the hotel or guesthouse of your choice. You may also check the website of the Local Committee to get more information about the hotels and guesthouses: www.sisr2007.de.

Please notice! If you wish student accommodation at the student halls of residence of the university or at the ecumenical guesthouse please carefully check the information beneath.

We recommend to book your room well in advance, otherwise we cannot guarantee for prices and vacancies. The deadline for booking depends on the hotel/guesthouse.

Accommodation offers

Student Lodging

Ökumenisches Gästehaus (Ecumenical Guesthouse)

60 beds available in single, twin and three-bed rooms, partly en suite bathroom

16 € per person and night

Breakfast 4,50 €

Distance to conference venue: approx. 35 min by public transportation. To city center: approx. 20 min by public transportation.

The prices are only valid, if more than ten guests book a room. The booking has to be made as a group. Therefore rooms have to be reserved through e-mail until **April 29, 2007** under **contact@sisr2007.de**. Booking is binding. The rooms have to be paid cash in advance at the registration desk at the conference venue.

Address:

Weißdornstraße 102

04209 Leipzig

www.oekumenisches-gaestehaus.de

Student halls of residence of the University of Leipzig

The University of Leipzig offers vacant student rooms to guests. The number of rooms available will be known in April 2007.

15 € per night for students

16 € for other guests

For booking details please check the website of the Local Committee in April 2007: www.sisr2007.de

University Guesthouses

University Guesthouse "Ritterstraße"

10 rooms available

The guesthouse provides different types of apartments.

Type of flat	price per person	two people
1 room flat	€ 41,00	€ 47,00
3 room flat	€ 73,00	€ 73,00
Maisonette	€ 92,00	€ 92,00

Prices are without breakfast. Breakfast: approx. 5 €.

Distance to conference venue: approx. 15-20 min on foot or 10 min by public transportation. Located in the city center.

Please book until June 10, 2007!

Keyword: SISR Conference

E-mail: staeritz@rz.uni-leipzig.de

Address:

Ritterstraße 12

04109 Leipzig

Tel.: +49-341-97 32 030

Fax: +49-341-97 32 049

www.uni-leipzig.de/~abz/eng/ritterstr.html

Guesthouses

Pension „Zur City“

30 rooms reserved for conference participants.

Double room with double bed	25 € per person/night
Double room with two single beds	24 € per person/night
Single room	39 € per person/night
Apartment (3 persons, with kitchen)	30 € per person/night
Holiday flat (two double rooms, with kitchen)	22,50 € per person/night
Holiday flat (one bigger and one smaller double room, kitchen)	22,50 € per person/night

Prices are without breakfast. Breakfast per person/day: 6 €.

Arrival times have to be arranged with the receptionist.

Please notice: Payment cash when arriving.

Distance to conference venue and city center: approx. 10 min on foot or public transportation.

Please book until May 15, 2007!

Keyword: SISR Conference

E-mail: info@pension-leipzig.de

Address:

Karl Liebknecht 40

04107 Leipzig

Tel.: +49 – 341 – 211 33 05, 211 34 08

Fax: +49 – 341 – 211 33 48

www.pension-leipzig.de

Hotels

Seaside Park Hotel ****

50 rooms reserved for conference participants

Single room 75 €

Double room 99 €

Breakfast included. This is a special price for conference participants.

Located in the city center. Distance to conference venue: approx. 20 min on foot or 15 min by public transportation.

Please book until May 5, 2007!

Keyword: SISR Conference

E-mail: reservierung@parkhotelleipzig.de

Address:

Richard-Wagner-Str. 7

04109 Leipzig

Tel.: +49 – 341 – 98 52 0

Fax: +49 – 341 – 98 52 750

www.park-hotel-leipzig.de

Radisson SAS Hotel ****

20 rooms reserved for conference participants

Single room 82,50 €

Double room 98,50 €

Breakfast included.

Located in the city center. Distance to conference venue: approx. 15 min on foot or 5 min by public transportation.

Please book until May 15, 2007.

Keyword: SISR Conference

E-mail: Info.Leipzig@RadissonSAS.com

Address:

Augustusplatz 5-6

Tel: +49 – 341 – 21 460

Fax: +49 – 341 – 21 46 815

04109 Leipzig

www.leipzig.radissonsas.com

Hotel Michaelis

30 rooms reserved for conference participants

Single room 62 €
Double Room 79 €

Breakfast included. This is a special price for conference participants.

Located close to the city center. Distance to conference venue: approx. 10 min on foot.

Please book until May 23, 2007.

Keyword: SISR Conference

E-mail: hotel.michaelis@t-online.de

Address:

Paul-Grüner-Str. 44

04107 Leipzig

Tel.: +49 – 341 – 2 67 80

Fax: +49 – 341 – 2 67 81 00

www.hotel-michaelis.de

Hotel Markgraf

53 rooms reserved for conference participants

Single room 67 €
Double room 89 €
Double room as single room 77 €

Breakfast included.

Distance to conference venue: ca 15 min on foot or public transportation.

Please book until May 10, 2007.

Keyword: SISR Conference

E-mail: hotel@markgraf-leipzig.de

Address:

Körnerstr. 36

04107 Leipzig

Tel.: +49 – 341 – 30 30 30

Fax: +49 – 341 – 30 30 399

www.markgraf-leipzig.de

Hotel am Bayrischen Platz

20 rooms reserved for conference participants.

Single room	58 €
Double room	78 €

Breakfast included.

Distance to conference venue: approx. 15 min on foot or 10 min by public transportation. Distance to city center: approx. 10 min on foot.

Please book until May 15, 2007.

Keyword: SISR Conference

e-mail: info@hotel-bayrischer-platz.de

Address:

Paul-List-Straße 5

04103 Leipzig

Tel. +49 – 341 – 14086-0

Fax +49 – 341 – 14086-48

www.hotel-bayrischer-platz.de

Telekom Hotel

80 rooms reserved for conference participants

Single room	58 €
Double room	76 €

Breakfast included.

Distance to conference venue: approx. 30 min by public transportation. Distance to city center: approx. 15 min. by public transportation.

Please book until May 5, 2007.

Key word: SISR Conference

e-mail: rezeption.tagungshotel-leipzig@telekom.de

Address:

Zschochersche Str. 69

04229 Leipzig

Tel.: +49 – 341 – 48 59 27 0

Fax: +49 – 341 – 48 59 29 5

www.training.telekom.de

Hotel Garni

46 rooms reserved for conference participants

Single apartment	55 €
Apartment with one room for 2 persons	70 €
Apartment with two rooms for 1 – 2 persons	65 / 80 €

Breakfast included.

Distance to conference venue: approx. 25 min by public transportation. Distance to the city center: 10 min by public transportation.

Please book until May 5, 2007!

Keyword: SISR Conference

E-mail: info-garnileipzig@t-online.de

Address:

Gerichtsweg 12

Tel.: +49 – 341 – 12 78 0

Fax: +49 – 341 – 12 78 70 0

www.leipzig-hotel-garni.de

Other accommodation

There are more guesthouses with low prices that have only a few rooms, which could not be reserved in advance. You may check yourself on the website of the Local Committee www.sisr2007.de.

Practical Information

Please also check the website of the Local Committee www.sisr2007.de for more information, maps and useful links.

Transport Information

How to get to Leipzig

Leipzig is located in eastern Germany in a low-lying area in the northwestern part of Saxony.

Arrival by car

You can reach Leipzig by the motorways A9 (Berlin – Munich), A14 (Magdeburg – Dresden) and A38 (Leipzig southern bypass). For easiest access, take one of the following exits:

A9 Berlin – Munich:

Leipzig – Bad Dürrenberg – B87

Leipzig – West – B181 for the west of Leipzig

Leipzig – Großkugel – B6

A 14 Magdeburg – Dresden:

Leipzig – Mitte – B2, B184 for the city center

Internet: www.leipzig.de

Arrival by air: Airport Leipzig/Halle

Leipzig/Halle Airport is located right next to the motorway junction Schkeuditzer Kreuz (A9, A14), 18 kilometers from Leipzig.

A regular half-hourly or hourly Airport Express train service travels between Leipzig Main Station in the city center and the airport. The travelling time takes 14 minutes.

If there are no direct flights to Leipzig, we recommend flying to Berlin (about 2 hours away from Leipzig by rail), Frankfurt/Main or Hanover (both of which are about 3 hours away from Leipzig by rail). Leipzig is served by a regular rail service to and from the cities.

Airport Leipzig/Halle P.O.B. 1

04029 Leipzig

Phone +49 341 224 11 55

Fax: +49 341 224 11 61

E-Mail mail_flh@leipzig-halle-airport.de

Internet: www.leipzig-halle-airport.de

Arrival by train: Leipzig Main Station

The station boasts good and rapid links in all directions. A rapid link to Leipzig/Halle Airport has been established by an Airport Express train.

DB ReiseService

Phone +49 341 118 61

Internet: www.bahn.de

Leipzig Information/Leipzig Tourist Service e. V.
(Opposite the Main Station)

Richard-Wagner-Straße 1
D-04109 Leipzig
Phone +49 341 710 42 65
Fax +49 341 7104-271 or 276
E-mail: Info@LTS-Leipzig.de
Opening Hours: Mo - Fr: 9 a.m. – 6 p.m. & Sa/Su: 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Internet: www.leipzig.de

Taxi

Phone: 4884

How to get around in Leipzig

Please also check the website of the Local Committee www.sisr2007.de for more information, maps and useful links.

1. How to get to your hotel/guesthouse

Accommodation	Arrival by train / air	Arrival by car
University Guesthouses Ritterstraße 12	You reach the guesthouse within a five minute-walk from the main train station. Take the street “Ritterstraße”, that starts opposite the eastside of the main station (main entrance “Osthalle”). You may also take any tram heading for “Augustusplatz”.	Parking is not available on the premises. Public parking is available in the nearby underground car park at “Augustusplatz”.
„Villa Tillmanns“ Wächterstraße 30 04107 Leipzig	“Wächterstrasse” can be reached on foot or by tram. From the main station “Hauptbahnhof” tram line 9 heading for “Markleeberg-West” takes you to the stop at “Neues Rathaus”. There you can reach the guesthouse within three minutes walking distance. The guesthouse is already in sight. Cross the street “Karl Tauchnitz Straße” at the traffic light and turn right in front of the big Court building, where you already see the guesthouse to your right. Furthermore you can use bus line 89 from bus stop “Hauptbahnhof/Goethestrasse” (opposite the eastside of the main station) directly to the stop “Wächterstrasse”.	Parking is available on the premises. For transport information by car please check the website of the Local Committee.
Ökumenisches Gästehaus (Ecumenical Guesthouse) Weißdornstraße 102 04209 Leipzig	Take tram line 15 heading for “Miltitz” and get off at the stop “Parkallee” after a 20 minutes ride. You see the guesthouse at the street “Baumallee”.	Parking is available on the premises. For transport information by car please check the website of the Local Committee.
Student Halls of Residence	For information please check the website of the Local Committee in April.	
Pension “Zur City” Karl Liebknecht 40	From the main station take tram 10 in direction „Löbnig“ or tram 11 in direction „Markleeberg-Ost“, get off at the stop „Südplatz“. Walk back the street “Karl-Liebknecht-Straße” approx. 150 meters, the pension appears to your left.	Parking is available on the premises. For transport information by car please check the website of the Local Committee.

<p>Seaside Park Hotel Richard-Wagner 7 04109 Leipzig</p>	<p>The hotel is located opposite the main station. Leave the station through the main entrance and cross the street.</p>	<p>Parking is available on the premises. Follow the signs to the city center and main train station "Hauptbahnhof". For more transport information by car please check the website of the Local Committee.</p>
<p>Radisson SAS Hotel Augustusplatz 5-6 04109 Leipzig</p>	<p>You get to the hotel within a 5-minute walk. Leave the main station "Hauptbahnhof" through the eastern main entrance. Follow the street "Goethestraße", that starts opposite the eastside of the main station, to the square "Augustusplatz", there you see the hotel across the big street on the left side of the square. You may also take any tram line heading for "Augustusplatz", get off at this stop and see the hotel to your left.</p>	<p>Parking is available on the premises. Follow the signs to the city center and main train station "Hauptbahnhof", in front of the main station turn into "Goethestraße" to your right. For more transport information by car please check the website of the Local Committee.</p>
<p>Hotel Markgraf Körnerstr. 36 04107 Leipzig</p>	<p>From the main station take tram line 10 in direction "Löbnig" or 11 heading for "Markkleberg-Ost" and get off at the stop „Südplatz“. Walk a few meters counter direction of tram and turn right into "Körnerstraße". Or take tram 9 in direction "Markkleberg-West" and get off at the stop "Körnerstraße".</p>	<p>For transport information by car please check the website of the Local Committee.</p>
<p>Hotel Michaelis Paul-Gruner-Straße 44</p>	<p>From the main station take tram line 10 in direction "Löbnig" or 11 in direction "Markkleberg-Ost" and get off at the stop "Hohe Straße / LVB". Continue 100 m along "Karl-Liebnecht-Straße"; "Paul-Gruner-Straße" branches off to your left.</p>	<p>For transport information by car please check the website of the Local Committee.</p>
<p>Hotel am Bayrischen Platz Paul-List-Straße 5 04103 Leipzig</p>	<p>From the main station „Hauptbahnhof“ take tram line 16 heading for "Löbnig" get off at the 3rd stop "Bayrischer Platz". There you see the hotel right across the intersection.</p>	<p>For transport information by car please check the website of the Local Committee.</p>
<p>Hotel Garni Gerichtsweg 12 04103 Leipzig</p>	<p>From the main station take tram line 7 in direction "Sommerfeld" or 4 in direction "Stötteritz, Holzhäuser Straße". Get off at the 3rd stop "Gerichtsweg". You see the hotel on your right.</p>	<p>Parking is available on the premises. For transport information by car please check the website of the Local Committee.</p>
<p>Telekom Hotel</p>	<p>From the main station take tram</p>	<p>For transport information by car</p>

Zschochersche Str. 69 04229 Leipzig	line 3 in direction “Knautkleeberg” and get off at the stop “Elsterpassage” after approx. 15 min. Walk in direction of the tram along the street “Zschochersche Straße” about 180 m, the hotel is on the left side of the street.	please check the website of the Local Committee.
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2. Conference Venue

The University of Leipzig will be the venue for the 29th ISSR Conference.

Due to construction work on the main building of the university, there are two different main sites for the conference.

The **thematic sessions** will take place in the rooms of the New Humanities Building (“GWZ”, Beethovenstraße 15), where you will also find the registration desk, a cafeteria, Internet facilities etc. It will be the center of the conference. Thematic sessions will also be in the rooms of the Library Albertina and in the rooms of the Academy of Visual Arts (“HGB”), which are situated nearby.

The **plenary sessions** will take place in the auditorium of the University hospital “Operatives Zentrum” (Liebigstraße 20), which can be reached within a 15-20 min walk from the GWZ.

Addresses:

Thematic sessions, registration desk

Institut für Kulturwissenschaften
Neues Geisteswissenschaftliches Zentrum („GWZ“)
Beethovenstraße 15
04107 Leipzig
Tel.: 0341 – 97 35 6
Fax: 0341 – 97 35 698
www.uni-leipzig.de/kuwi/

Thematic sessions

Universitätsbibliothek Albertina (Library Albertina)
Beethovenstr. 6
04107 Leipzig

Hochschule für Grafik und Buchkunst („HGB“, Academy of Visual Arts)
Wächterstraße 11
04107 Leipzig

Opening plenary and plenary sessions

Hörsaal “Operatives Zentrum” (Auditorium of the University hospital)
Liebigstraße 20
04103 Leipzig

Welcome party

The welcome party on Monday evening will take place in a restored train station from the 19th century close to the building “Operatives Zentrum”, where the plenary sessions take place.

Gasthaus und Gosebrauerei “Bayerischer Bahnhof“
Bayrischer Platz 1
04103 Leipzig
www.bayerischer-bahnhof.de

How to get to the conference venue

1. From the main station “Hauptbahnhof” and from the city center

To “GWZ”: next tram stops: „Hohe Straße/LVB“ or „Neues Rathaus“

To “Operatives Zentrum”: next tram stop: „Bayrischer Platz“

To “GWZ” (thematic sessions, registration desk) Beethovenstraße 15 04107 Leipzig	To “Operatives Zentrum” (plenary sessions) Liebigstraße 20 04103 Leipzig
<p>From the main station „Hauptbahnhof“ take tram line 10 in direction “Löbnig” or tram 11 in direction „Markkleeberg-Ost“, get off at the 3rd stop „Hohe Straße/LVB“. Walk back a few meters, turn left into „Riemann-Straße“, cross the street “Harkortstraße”, there you already see the building. Turn right into „W.-Seyffert-Straße“ and again left into „Beethovenstraße“, where you see the main entrance.</p> <p>OR:</p> <p>Take tram line 9 in direction „Markkleeberg-West“ from the main station and get off at the stop „Neues Rathaus“. Here you see the big Court Building, cross the street „Karl-Tauchnitz-Straße“ at the traffic light and pass this building, behind it you see the conference venue in the „Beethovenstraße“ to your right. There also will be signs to show you the way.</p> <p>OR:</p> <p>Catch the bus No. 89.</p> <p>It brings you from the train station to the congress venue. Get in on “Goethestraße” (opposite the eastside of the train station). The bus drops you off on “Wächterstraße”. There we will have signs prepared which lead you to the congress venue. The bus takes about 10 min and a short walk (2 min) follows.</p> <p>Approx. 15 min.</p>	<p>From the main station „Hauptbahnhof“ take tram line 16 heading for “Löbnig”, get off at the 3rd stop “Bayrischer Platz”. Cross the intersection into „Nürnberger Straße“, the „Liebigstraße“ branches off to your right after a few meters following „Nürnberger Straße“; follow the „Liebigstraße“ 200 m, the building „Operatives Zentrum“ appears to your right.</p> <p>Approx. 15 min.</p>

To the Welcome Party at “Bayerischer Bahnhof”

The welcome reception will be on Monday evening close to the building “Operatives Zentrum”, where the opening plenary session takes place. From the main station „Hauptbahnhof“ take tram line 16 heading for “Löbnig”, get off at the 3rd stop “Bayrischer Platz”. Across the intersection you will already see the restored portal of the terminus “Bayerischer Bahnhof”, you will find the entrance next to it.

2. How to get to the conference venue from your accommodation

To “GWZ”: next tram stops: „Hohe Straße/LVB“ or „Neues Rathaus“

To “Operatives Zentrum”: next tram stop: „Bayrischer Platz“

Accommodation	To „GWZ“ (thematic sessions, registration desk) Beethovenstr. 15 04107 Leipzig	To „Operatives Zentrum“ (plenary sessions) Liebigstraße 20 04103 Leipzig
<p>University Guesthouses Ritterstraße 12 04109 Leipzig</p>	<p>From the tram stop „Augustusplatz“ take tram line 10 in direction „Löbnig“ or tram 11 in direction „Markkleeberg-Ost“, get off at the second stop „Hohe Straße/LVB“. Walk back a few meters, turn left into „Riemann-Straße“, cross the street “Harkortstraße”, there you already see the building. Turn right into „W.-Seyffert-Straße“ and again left into „Beethovenstraße“, where you see the main entrance. Approx. 15 min. You may reach the GWZ also by a 15 min walk. For information please check the website of the Local Committee.</p>	<p>From the tram stop „Augustusplatz“ take tram 16 in direction „Löbnig“, get off at the second stop „Bayrischer Platz“. Cross the intersection into „Nürnberger Straße“, the „Liebigstraße“ starts to your right after a few meters walking down the street „Nürnberger Straße“; follow the „Liebigstraße“ 200 m, the building „Operatives Zentrum“ appears to your right. Approx. 15 min.</p>
<p>„Villa Tillmanns“ Wächterstraße 30 04107 Leipzig</p>	<p>3 minutes on foot, take „Wächterstraße“ to the right, turn left into „W.-Seyffert-Str.“, see the conference venue across the street „Beethovenstraße“.</p>	<p>From the stop “Neues Rathaus” take tram 2 in direction „Naundorfer Str.“, get off at the third stop „Bayrischer Platz“. Cross the intersection into „Nürnberger Straße“, the „Liebigstraße“ starts to your right after a few meters walking down the street „Nürnberger Straße“; follow the „Liebigstraße“ 200 m, the building „Operatives Zentrum“ appears to your right. Approx. 15 min.</p>
<p>Ökumenisches Gästehaus (Ecumenical Guesthouse) Weißdornstraße 102, 04209 Leipzig</p>	<p>Take tram 15 from the stop „Parkallee“ close to the guesthouse, get off at the main station „Hauptbahnhof“ and change tram to number 10 in direction „Löbnig“ or tram 11 heading for „Markkleeberg-Ost“. Get off at the 3rd stop „Hohe Straße/LVB“. Walk back a few meters, turn left into „Riemann-Straße“, cross the street “Harkortstraße”, there you already see the building. Turn right into „W.-Seyffert-Straße“ and again left into „Beethovenstraße“, where you see the main entrance.</p>	<p>Take tram 15 from the stop „Parkallee“ close to the guesthouse, get off at the main station „Hauptbahnhof“ and change to tram 16 in direction „Löbnig“, get off at the stop „Bayrischer Platz“. Cross the intersection into „Nürnberger Straße“, the „Liebigstraße“ starts to your right after a few meters walking down the street „Nürnberger Straße“; follow the „Liebigstraße“ 200 m, the building „Operatives Zentrum“ appears to your right. Approx. 40 min.</p>

	<p>OR: Get off at the stop „Goerdelerring“ and change to tram 9 in direction „Markkleeberg-West“. Get off at the stop „Neues Rathaus“. Here you see the big Court Building, cross the street „Karl-Tauchnitz-Straße“ at the traffic light and pass this building, behind it you see the conference venue in the „Beethovenstraße“ to your right. Approx. 40 min.</p>	
Student Halls of Residence	For information please check the website of the Local Committee in April.	
<p>Seaside Park Hotel Richard-Wagner 7 04109 Leipzig</p>	<p>From the main-station „Hauptbahnhof“ take tram line 10 or tram 11 in direction „Markkleeberg-Ost“, get off at the second stop „Hohe Straße/LVB“. Walk back a few meters, turn left into „Riemann-Straße“, cross the street “Harkortstraße”, there you already see the building. Turn right into „W.-Seyffert-Straße“ and again left into „Beethovenstraße“, where you see the main entrance.</p> <p>OR: Take tram 9 in direction „Markkleeberg-West“ from the main station and get off at the stop „Neues Rathaus“. Here you see the big Court Building, cross the street „Karl-Tauchnitz-Straße“ at the traffic light and pass this building, behind it you see the conference venue in the „Beethovenstraße“ to your right.</p> <p>OR: Get in bus 89 on Goethestraße (opposite the eastside of the train station). The bus drops you off on Wächterstraße. There we will have signs prepared which lead you to the congress venue. The bus takes about 10 min and a short walk (2 min) follows.</p>	<p>From the main station „Hauptbahnhof“ take tram line 16 in direction „Löbnig“, get off at the stop „Bayrischer Platz“. Cross the intersection into „Nürnberger Straße“, the „Liebigstraße“ branches off to your right after a few meters walking down the street „Nürnberger Straße“, follow the „Liebigstraße“ 200 m, the building „Operatives Zentrum“ appears to your right. Approx. 15 min.</p>

<p>Radisson SAS Hotel Augustusplatz 5-6 04109 Leipzig</p>	<p>From the tram stop “Augustusplatz” in front of the hotel take tram line 8 in direction “Militz”, get off at the second stop “Neues Rathaus”. Here you see the big Court Building, cross the street „Karl-Tauchnitz-Straße“ at the traffic light and pass this building, behind it you see the conference venue in the „Beethovenstraße“ to your right. Approx. 5-10 min. OR: Take tram line 10 in direction “Löbnig” or tram line 11 in direction „Markleeberg-Ost“, get off at the second stop „Hohe Straße/LVB“. Walk back a few meters, turn left into „Riemann-Straße“, cross the street “Harkortstraße”, there you already see the building. Turn right into „W.-Seyffert-Straße“ and again left into „Beethovenstraße“, where you see the main entrance. OR: You may also walk to the GWZ within 15-20 min. Please check the website of the Local Committee.</p>	<p>From the tram stop „Augustusplatz“ in front of the hotel take tram 16 in direction „Löbnig“, get off at the second stop „Bayrischer Platz“. Cross the intersection into „Nürnberger Straße“, the „Liebigstraße“ branches off to your right after a few meters walking down the street „Nürnberger Straße“; follow the „Liebigstraße“ 200 m, the building „Operatives Zentrum“ appears to your right. OR: Have a 10-15 min walk. Turn to your right after leaving the hotel and turn right again into “Grimmaischer Steinweg”, follow the street until “Nürnberger Straße” branches off to your right. Follow the street until “Liebigstraße” branches off to your left. Follow the „Liebigstraße“ 200 m, the building „Operatives Zentrum“ appears to your right.</p>
<p>Hotel Markgraf Körnerstr. 36 04107 Leipzig</p>	<p>From the tram stop „Südplatz“ take tram line 10 in direction „Wahren“ or tram 11 in direction „Schkeuditz“, get off at the next stop „Hohe Straße/LVB“. Follow the tram a few meters, turn left into „Riemann-Straße“, cross the street “Harkortstraße”, there you already see the building. Turn right into „W.-Seyffert-Straße“ and again left into „Beethovenstraße“, where you see the main entrance.</p>	<p>From the tram stop „Körnerstraße“ take tram line 9 in direction „Thekla“, get off at the stop „Bayrischer Platz“. Cross the intersection into „Nürnberger Straße“, the „Liebigstraße“ starts to your right after a few meters walking down the street „Nürnberger Straße“; follow the „Liebigstraße“ 200 m, the building „Operatives Zentrum“ appears to your right.</p>
<p>Hotel Michaelis Paul-Grüner-Straße 44</p>	<p>Walk the street „Karl-Liebnecht-Straße“ in direction city center until „Riemannstraße“, turn left into this street, cross the street “Harkortstraße”, there you already see the building. Turn right into „W.-Seyffert-Straße“ and again left into „Beethovenstraße“, where you see the main entrance. Approx. 10-15 min.</p>	<p>Walk the street „Karl-Liebnecht-Straße“ in direction city center until „Riemannstraße“, turn right into this street and walk to „Bayrischer Platz“. Cross the intersection into „Nürnberger Straße“, the „Liebigstraße“ starts to your right after a few meters; follow the „Liebigstraße“ 200 m, the building „Operatives Zentrum“ appears to your right. Approx. 10-15 min.</p>

<p>Hotel am Bayrischen Platz Paul-List-Straße 5 04103 Leipzig</p>	<p>You can reach the GWZ within a 15-20 min walk from the hotel. Cross the intersection at “Bayrischer Platz” and follow the street “Windmühlenstraße” until the street “Härtelstraße” branches off to your left (it starts as an alley through a building). Turn into this street and follow the street. You have to cross two bigger streets on your way: After crossing “Peterssteinweg” the street name changes into “Straße des 17. Juni”, after crossing “Harkortstraße” you already arrived in “Beethovenstraße”, where you see the “GWZ” to your left.</p> <p>You may also take tram line 9 in direction “Thekla” or line 2 heading for “Lausen” from “Bayrischer Platz”, get off at the 3rd stop “Neues Rathaus”. Here you see the big Court Building, cross the street „Karl-Tauchnitz Straße“ at the traffic light and pass this building, behind it you see the conference venue in the „Beethovenstraße“ to your right.</p>	<p>Step out of the hotel and walk a few meters towards the big intersection, until the „Nürnberger Straße“ branches off to your right. Turn into the street and turn right again after a few meters into „Liebigstraße“; follow „Liebigstraße“ 200 m, the building „Operatives Zentrum“ appears to your right. Approx. 5 min walk.</p>
<p>Hotel Garni Gerichtsweg 12 04103 Leipzig</p>	<p>From the tram stop „Gerichtsweg“ next to the hotel take tram 4 in direction „Gohlis“ or tram 7 in direction „Bölitze-Ehrenberg“ and get off at the main station „Hauptbahnhof“. Change tram to number 10 in direction „Löbnitz“ or tram 11 heading for „Markkleberg-Ost“. Get off at the third stop „Hohe Straße/LVB“. Walk back a few meters, turn left into „Riemannstraße“, cross the street “Harkortstraße”, there you already see the building. Turn right into „W.-Seyffert-Straße“ and again left into „Beethovenstraße“, where you see the main entrance.</p> <p>OR:</p> <p>Take tram 9 from the main station and get off at the stop „Neues Rathaus“. Here you see the big Court Building, cross the street „Karl-Tauchnitz-Straße“ at the traffic light and pass this building, behind it you see the conference venue in the „Beethovenstraße“ to your right.</p>	<p>From stop „Gerichtsweg“ next to the hotel take tram 4 in direction „Gohlis“ or tram 7 in direction „Bölitze-Ehrenberg“ and get off at the main station „Hauptbahnhof“. Change to tram 16 in direction „Löbnitz“, get off at the stop „Bayrischer Platz“. Cross the intersection into „Nürnberger Straße“, the „Liebigstraße“ starts to your right after a few meters walking down the street „Nürnberger Straße“; follow the „Liebigstraße“ 200 m, the building „Operatives Zentrum“ appears to your right.</p>
<p>Telekom Hotel</p>	<p>Walk the street „Zschochersche</p>	<p>Walk the street „Zschochersche</p>

<p>Zschochersche Str. 69 04229 Leipzig</p>	<p>Straße“ 180 m to the north. At the tram stop take tram line 3 in direction „Sommerfeld“ and get off at the stop „Goerdelerring“. Change to tram line 9 in direction „Markkleeberg-West“. Get off at the stop „Neues Rathaus“. Here you see the big Court Building, cross the street „Karl-Tauchnitz-Straße“ at the traffic light and pass this building, behind it you see the conference venue in the „Beethovenstraße“ to your right.</p>	<p>Straße“ 180 m to the north. At the tram stop take tram line 3 in direction „Sommerfeld“ and get off at the main station „Hauptbahnhof“. Change to tram line 16 in direction „Löbnig“, get off at the stop „Bayrischer Platz“. Cross the intersection into „Nürnberger Straße“, the „Liebigstraße“ starts to your right after a few meters walking down the street „Nürnberger Straße“; follow the „Liebigstraße“ 200 m, the building „Operatives Zentrum“ appears to your right.</p>
<p>Pension „Zur City“ Karl Liebknecht 40 04107 Leipzig</p>	<p>From the stop „Südplatz“ take tram line 10 in direction „Wahren“ or tram line 11 in direction „Schkeuditz“, get off at the next stop „Hohe Straße/LVB“. Follow the tram a few meters, turn left into „Riemannstraße“, cross the street “Harkortstraße”, there you already see the building. Turn right into „W.-Seyffert-Straße“ and again left into „Beethovenstraße“, where you see the main entrance. OR: Walk the street „Karl-Liebknecht-Straße“ in direction city center until „Riemannstraße“ and follow the instructions above. Approx. 15 min.</p>	<p>From the stop „Körnerstraße“ take tram 9 in direction „Thekla“, get off at the stop „Bayrischer Platz“. Cross the intersection into „Nürnberger Straße“, the „Liebigstraße“ starts to your right after a few meters walking down the street „Nürnberger Straße“; follow the „Liebigstraße“ 200 m, the building „Operatives Zentrum“ appears to your right. OR: Walk the street „Karl-Liebknecht-Straße“ in direction city center until „Riemannstraße“, turn right into this street and walk to „Bayrischer Platz“. Cross the intersection into „Nürnberger Straße“, the „Liebigstraße“ starts to your right after a few meters; follow the „Liebigstraße“ 200 m, the building „Operatives Zentrum“ appears to your right. Walking distance: approx. 15 min.</p>

General information

Public Transport

The public transport system of Leipzig (LVB) is efficient and based on trams and buses. The congress venue can be easily reached by bus or by tram from the main station or from your accommodation. Further information will be given in the delegate packs and at the website of the Local Committee.

Tickets have to be stamped in the tram and bus as soon as you enter. If you change tram or bus, keep your ticket that does not have to be stamped again.

Ticket fares within Leipzig (Zone 110)

→ Single Ticket: 1,80 €

→ short distance ticket up to 4 stops (no tram changing possible) 1,30 €

→ 4-rides-ticket: 6,80 € / short distance 5,20 €

Single tickets or one ride of the 4-rides-ticket are valid one hour after validation. You may change trams/busses.

→ Ticket for a day: 5,20 € – valid after validation until 4 a.m. of the next day.

→ Ticket for a week: 15,10 € – valid after validation until the next Monday, 4 a.m.

Tickets can be purchased in some tobacco shops, at some newsstands and at ticket machines at the tram/bus stops. There are also some LVB-kiosks in front of the main station.

Office of public transport Leipzig (LVB)

LVB Servicezentrum

Karl-Liebknecht-Str. 8

04107 Leipzig

Tourist Information

Leipzig Information / Leipzig Tourist Service e. V.

(Opposite the Main Station)

Richard-Wagner-Straße 1

D-04109 Leipzig

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Fax +49 341 7104-271 or 276

E-mail: Info@LTS-Leipzig.de

Opening Hours: Mo - Fr: 9 a.m. – 6 p.m. & Sa/Su: 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Internet: www.leipzig.de

Useful Phone-Numbers and websites

Airport Leipzig/Halle: +49 – 341 – 224 11 55 / www.leipzig-halle-airport.de

Train: DB ReiseService 11 8 61 / www.bahn.de

Taxi 4884

Visas and passports

EU citizens can enter on an official identity card. Citizens from non EU-countries need a valid passport.

Citizens from some non EU-countries may need a visa to enter Germany.

Information about visas for citizens of particular countries can be found on the web site of the **German Federal**

Foreign Office: www.auswaertiges-amt.de

Letters of acceptance / Invitation Letters

Citizens from some countries may need a letter of acceptance or an invitation letter to get a visa. Please contact the Local Committee:

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Health and emergencies

The ISSR recommends that participants take their own insurance to cover any travel or health problems.

Following a European Council decision of 22 December 2003, as of 1 June 2004 visa holders are as a rule required to have travel health insurance with a minimum coverage of EUR 30,000 that is valid for the entire Schengen area. Please check www.auswaertiges-amt.de for information.

Emergency call: 112

Telephone

Public telephones can be found in front of the GWZ and at Simsonstr./Mozartstr.

Time Zone

GMT/UTC +2 (Central European Summer Time)

Climate

The average summer temperature is about mid 20 °C (low 70 °F).

Nevertheless, the weather is very unsettled in Germany: There is no guarantee for sun, there is the possibility to have a rainy and rather cool week with temperatures not over 20 °C. On the other hand it could also get rather hot, with temperatures up to 30 °C.

National currency

Euro (€)

Change

Foreign currency and traveller's cheques can be exchanged at most banks (e. g. Deutsche Bank, Commerzbank, Dresdner Bank, HypoVereinsbank, Postbank, Sparkasse).

Money can usually easily be drawn from the cash machines/ATMs that are ubiquitous throughout the city. You should have no problem accessing your credit or debit account.

Credit cards

Large shops, petrol stations and hotels usually take major credit cards (Visa, MasterCard, American Express) but Germans are still less credit card-friendly than other Europeans. They are becoming more widely accepted, but don't assume that you will be able to use your card to pay for things or smaller amounts. We recommend inquiring first. Especially in restaurants and smaller shops one should ask in advance.

Cash cards (EC) are more widely accepted, but it's still better to inquire first. (Most shops require a minimum purchase of 5 or 10 € when paying with cash card.)

We recommend keeping a supply of cash on hand.

Please notice! Payment for accommodation and meals in the ecumenical guesthouse and student dormitories → CASH ONLY

Please pay in advance when registering at the conference.

Banking hours

Opening hours differ from bank to bank and depend on the day. As a common example: on Monday, Wednesday, Friday open from 9.00 a.m. to 1 or 2 p.m., on Tuesday and Thursday open until 6 p.m. Most banks are closed on Saturday; some are open until 1 or 2 p.m.

Post office

The main post office is open on Monday through Friday from 8.00 a.m. to 8.00 p.m. and on Saturday from 8.00 a.m. to 4 p.m.

There is a post office at the train station with opening hours from 6.00 a.m. to 10 p.m. during week and on Saturday and Sunday.

Electricity

220 V, 50 Hz

Electric Plug Details: European plug with two circular metal pins

Phoning

Country Dialing Code for Germany from abroad: +49

Leipzig code: 341 from abroad; 0341 in Germany

From Germany abroad: dial 00 and the national code

Telephone cards can be bought in tobacco shops, at newsstands or at the post office.

Be prepared to buy phone cards if you anticipate using phone booths, as many now do not take coins.

Mobile Phone

The GSM 900/1800 system is the network standard for Germany.

Driving while using a mobile phone without a 'hands-free' kit is against the law in Germany.

E-mail & Internet Access

Computers are available for Internet access in the GWZ. Further information about Internet cafés can be found in the program book of the conference and on the website of the Local Committee.

Liabilities

Neither the organizers of the congress and exhibition nor the organization office, nor Leipzig University is able to take any responsibility whatsoever for injury or damage to persons or property during the congress.

Photocopying

Commercial photocopying is located next to the conference venue.

Catering

There is a number of cafés around the conference side, which will have offers for lunch. For snacks and refreshments there is a cafeteria at the conference side.

Badges

Name badges will be issued to all participants upon arrival at the registration. Access to all sessions will only be granted with your personal badge. Participants are kindly requested to wear their badges during all meeting activities. Your badge will be requested for your dinner.

International Newspapers

International newspapers are available at newsstands at the main station.

Shops

Shops generally open on Monday through Friday between 8.00 and 10.00 a.m. and close between 6.00 and 8.00 p.m. depending on the size and location of the shop. On Saturday they close between 4 and 8 p.m.

Most shops in the city center and most grocery stores are generally open until 8.00 p.m. during week and on Saturday.

Shops at the main station are generally open until 10 p.m. and most of them are open on Sunday, too with different opening hours.

Museums and galleries

Information about Leipzig museums and galleries can be found at the official website of the City of Leipzig: www.leipzig.de and will be found in the program book of the conference.

Museums are generally closed on Mondays.

Some links:

Museum of Fine Arts – www.mdbk.de (Museum der bildenden Künste)

Gallery of Contemporary Art – www.gfzk.de (Galerie für zeitgenössische Kunst)

Links related to music – www.bach-leipzig.de – www.mendelssohn-stiftung.de

German contemporary history – www.hdg.de/zfl (Zeitgeschichtliches Forum)

City of Weimar – www.weimar-klassik.de – www.weimar.de

City of Dresden – www.dresden.de

Restaurants

A plan with locations around the conference venue will be handed off with the conference book.

For further information also see: www.leipzig.de

Tipping

At restaurants service charge is always included in bills. Tipping is not compulsory, though it is appreciated. It is common, to round up the price as tips. Taxi drivers expect a small tip of around 10 %.

Leipzig city map

www.leipzig.de

German National Tourist Board

Official Tourism Website of Germany: www.germany-tourism.de

Excursions – Overview

Wednesday, July 25, afternoon

- 1 Leipzig – the heart of the “Peaceful Revolution”
(Guided tour in English or French)**
Departure: at 2.30 p.m. (main entrance of the Gewandhaus, Augustus Square)
Return: at 4 p.m. (main station)
Price: 10 € per person
- 2 Leipzig – city of music
(Guided tour in English or French)**
Departure: at 2.30 p.m. (main entrance of the Gewandhaus, Augustus Square)
Return: at 4 p.m. (main station)
Price: 10 € per person
- 3 Leipzig – discover the fair city and its unique arcades system
(Guided tour in English or French)**
Departure: at 2.30 p.m. (main entrance of the Gewandhaus, Augustus Square)
Return: at 4 p.m. (main station)
Price: 10 € per person
- 4 Leipzig – Leipzig’s deviant religious groups
(Guided tour in English)**
Departure: at 2.30 p.m. (main entrance of the Gewandhaus, Augustus Square)
Return: at 4 p.m. (main station)
Price: 10 € per person
- 5 Leipzig – city of change regarding the architecture, urban development and heritage preservation
(Guided tour in English by bus and on foot)**
Departure: at 2.30 p.m. (bus parking area next to the East hall of the main station)
Return: at 5.00 p.m. (main station)
Price: 25 € per person
- 6 Leipzig – bus tour around the city and to the pearls of the outer districts
(Guided tour in English or French)**
Departure: at 4.30 p.m. (bus parking area next to the East hall of the main station)
Return: at 5.30 p.m. (main station)
Price: 15 € per person
- 7 Piano evening concert with masterpieces of Leipzig composers**
Time: 7.30 p.m. to 9.15 p.m.
Place: Mendelssohn House, Leipzig
Price: 15 € per person

Saturday, July 28 – Post-conference tours

- 8 Visit to the Saxon capital Dresden – baroque city of August the Strong
(Guided tour in English)**
Departure: at 9 a.m. (bus parking area next to the East hall of the main station)
Return: approximately at 7 p.m.
Price: 70 € per person (lunch included)
- 9 Visit to Weimar – the centre of the German classical period
(Guided tour in English)**
Departure: at 8 a.m. (bus parking area next to the East hall of the main station)
Return: approximately at 7 p.m.
Price: 75 € per person (lunch included)

Excursions – detailed information

For booking please fill out the annexed booking form

1 Leipzig – the heart of the “Peaceful Revolution” (Guided tour in English or French)

English guide: Prof Dr Detlef Pollack, Frankfurt Institute for Transformation Studies, European University Viadrina, Frankfurt (Oder)

French guide: Ms Gloria Conrad (Ph.D. student, Institute for Religious Education, University of Leipzig)

Duration: approximately 1.5 hours

Departure: at 2.30 p.m. (main entrance of the Gewandhaus, Augustus Square)

Return: at 4 p.m. (main station)

Price: 10 € per person

Price including:

→ English or French speaking guide (please note language on booking form)

→ 1.5 hours guided walking tour in the historic city centre of Leipzig

Autumn 1989: photos of the people praying for peace and demonstrating for freedom were televised worldwide. The peaceful revolution in Germany and with it the end of the cold war started in Leipzig. The guided walking tour will take you to original sites linked to the peaceful revolution: such as St. Nicolai church where inhabitants of Leipzig started their prayers for peace and freedom in the 80s, the Augustusplatz where the demonstrations took place and the »Round Corner«, the headquarters of the Stasi (the secret service in GDR) in Leipzig.

The excursion should be booked before the **1st of May 2007**.

For further information and booking please contact:

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For the tour “Leipzig – the heart of the peaceful revolution” please note booking number (1) and language (English or French) on booking form in the appendix.

**2 Leipzig – city of music
(Guided tour in English or French)**

Guide: Ms Beate Lindner (lecturer at the Dpt. of French Cultural Studies,
University of Leipzig)
Duration: approximately 1.5 hours
Departure: at 2.30 p.m. (main entrance of the Gewandhaus, Augustus Square)
Return: at 4 p.m. (main station)
Price: 10 € per person

Price including:

- English or French speaking guide (please note language on booking form)
- 1.5 hours guided walking tour in the historic city centre of Leipzig

Hardly any other city in the world has such a long and various musical history like Leipzig. Musicians like Johann Sebastian Bach (choirmaster for 27 years of the world famous Leipzig Thomas Boys' Choir), Robert Schumann, Richard Wagner or Mendelssohn as well as conductors like Kurt Masur, Herbert von Karajan and Riccardo Chailly etc. are inseparably linked to Leipzig. The world famous Gewandhaus Orchestra and the Gewandhaus concert hall have cultivated classical music and personify the city. Moreover, numerous music festivals (Bach-festival, Jazz-festival, Mendelssohn days, Classic open etc.) are held in the city all over the year and attract tourists from all over the world. We will show you round the centre and tell you about the City of Music in connection to its past and present in an 1.5 hours guided tour.

The excursion should be booked before the **1st of May 2007**.

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For the tour "Leipzig – city of music" please note booking number (2) and language (Englisch or French) on booking form in the appendix.

**3 Leipzig – discover the fair city and its unique arcades system
(Guided tour in English or French)**

Guide: Sprachenwelt Lindner
Duration: approximately 1.5 hours
Departure: at 2.30 p.m. (main entrance of the Gewandhaus, Augustus Square)
Return: at 4 p.m. (main station)
Price: 10 € per person

Price including:

- English or French speaking guide (please note language on booking form)
- 1.5 hours guided walking tour in the historic city centre of Leipzig

There are of course many reasons for visiting Leipzig, a city dating back over 800 years and a major city of both commerce and culture. Old exhibition buildings and shopping arcades are adjacent to architectural masterpieces in the city centre. When walking through the city you do not always need to use the main streets but you can also follow us through the many hidden arcades and throughway courts and will experience the real Leipzig which tourists seldom see. Dive in the flair of old traders, courtyard restaurant atmosphere and forgotten treasures of the city. You will be captivated by the old town hall, the St Thomas Church, the Old Stock Exchange, the authentic historic café and restaurant »Zum Arabischen Coffe Baum« and many other attractions.

The excursion should be booked before the **1st of May 2007**.

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For the tour “Leipzig – discover the fair city and its unique arcades system” please note booking number (3) and language (English or French) on booking form in the appendix.

4 Leipzig – Leipzig’s deviant religious groups (Guided tour in English)

Guide: Dr Heinz Mürmel
(Lecturer at the Dpt. of Religious Studies, University of Leipzig)
Duration: approximately 1.5 hours
Departure: at 2.30 p.m. (main entrance of the Gewandhaus, Augustus Square)
Return: at 4 p.m. (main station)
Price: 10 € per person

Price including:

- English speaking guide
- 1.5 hours guided walking tour in the historic city centre of Leipzig

Towards the end of the German Empire Leipzig had become the centre of religious and cultural reform movements which quite often looked for the same clientele. Intellectually respectively religiously orientated by ‘Eastern’ traditions they shaped public discussion to a remarkable extent rousing as well hopes as fears. They had come to Leipzig since this city was both liberal and wealthy promising progress. Leipzig’s reputation as cultural and publishing centre of the German Reich was an additional factor furthering this process. So, to give some examples, the influential “Theosophical Society” moved its German HQ to Leipzig in 1898 (being in close contact with the HQs in Adyar/Madras resp. New York). In 1903, Europe’s first Buddhist community was founded here (in June 1912 the General Secretary of the Mahābodhi-Society, Colombo, the Anagārika Dharmapāla, entitled the Leipzig branch to be Germany’s only legitimate society). The dazzling neo-Persian Mazdaznan movement sent its “ambassador to Europe” to this city in 1907/08 (from Chicago). Nobel prize winner Professor W. Ostwald’s activity as president and inspirator of the „Monist movement“ attracted worldwide attention. In close contact to these movements, Leipzig became a prominent site of reform groups like the vegetarian movement, the cremation movement etc. Visiting places where those groups resp. their members resided one learns something about the social background that is often erroneously described as being one of the upper classes.

The excursion should be booked before the **1st of May 2007**.

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For the tour “Leipzig’s deviant religious groups“ please note booking number (3) on booking form in the appendix.

5 Leipzig – city of change regarding the architecture, urban development and heritage preservation (Guided tour in English by bus and on foot)

Guide: Mr Niels Gormsen (architect and urban designer of the city of Leipzig, Baudezernent 1990-95)
Duration: approximately 2.5 hours
Departure: at 2.30 p.m.
(on the bus parking area next to the East hall of the main station)
Return: at 5.00 p.m. (main station)
Price: 25 € per person (minimum 30, maximum 45 persons)

Price including:

- English speaking guide Mr Niels Gormsen
- 2 hours bus tour, 0.5 hour walking tour

The combined bus and walking tour comprises a tour along the city centre with urban buildings of all phases of the 20th century; “Waldstrassenviertel” housing area for the upper middle class of the German imperial period of the 19th century – central sports grounds with football stadium and big gymnasium, college for physical education, now part of the university; the green belt along the river Elster; Lindenau: a district of urban renewal; Grünau housing district for 80000 inhabitants, founded in 1970, built up with GDR prefabrication system WBS 70, so called “Platte”, now in transition because of many empty flats – many houses have been pulled down - new family houses are built on the former site of a Soviet barrack; Plagwitz: former industrial district: since 1990 changing into a popular housing area along the river Elster and Karl-Heine-Kanal with a new bicycle path; many interesting industrial monuments, e.g. “Buntgarwerke”: a former cotton factory, now changed into loft-flats; a new marina on the river Elster; crossing again the green belt of the river Elster; Lassalle Str. Housing: for upper class people 19th century; Johanna Park. “Musikviertel” housing area: 19th century with some high-rise housing blocks instead of historical houses destroyed in the 2nd World War; University Library: 19th cent., reconstructed 1995 after war destruction; “Bundesverwaltungsgericht”: highest administrative court of Germany, built in 1885; “Pleissemühlgraben”: former mill ditch, 1000 years old, filled up in the 1950s because of industrial pollution, reopened after 1990, promoted by some artists und architects with the objective to restore the urban image; “Bayerischer Bahnhof”: portal of the oldest German terminus from 1846, at present temporary shifted because of the construction of the city underground tunnel; “Rossplatz” Housing: built in the 1950s; “Gewandhaus”: music hall, built in 1981; “Augustusplatz”: square where the Opera house was built in 1960; return to main station.

The excursion should be booked before the **1st of May 2007**.

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For the tour “Leipzig – city of change regarding the architecture, urban development and heritage preservation” please note booking number (3) on booking form in the appendix.

**6 Leipzig – bus tour around the city and to the pearls of the outer districts
(Guided tour in English or French)**

Guide: Sprachenwelt Lindner
Duration: approximately 1 hour
Departure: at 4.30 p.m.
(on the bus parking area next to the East hall of the main station)
Return: at 5.30 p.m. (main station)
Price: 15 € per person (minimum 30, maximum 45 persons)

Price including:

→ English or French speaking bus guide

→ 1 hour guided tour by bus around the city centre and to the pearls of the outer districts of the city of Leipzig

A one-hour bus tour will take you to different historical quarters of Leipzig starting at the biggest main station of Europe. You will discover the bourgeois north of Leipzig with its splendid Baroque Gohlis Castle as well as the former industrial west with its recently modernised loft-apartment houses. They are situated in an area with many green parks, canals and recreation areas. In the south of Leipzig you will be captivated by the beautiful National German Library, the Russian Church, the Old Fairground and the monument to the Battle of the Nations where Napoleon was successfully defeated in 1813. Your guide will tell you about the history, culture and famous people of the city, about anecdotes and authentic stories of Leipzig's past and present.

The excursion should be booked before the **1st of May 2007**.

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For the tour "Leipzig – bus tour around the city and to the pearls of the outer districts" please note booking number (6) and language (English or French) on booking form in the appendix.

7 Special piano evening concert with masterpieces of classical Leipzig composers, performed by Vladimir Ignatov, Talinn (Estonia)

Duration: approximately 1.5 hours
Time: 7.30 p.m. to 9.15 p.m. (15 min break included)
Place: Mendelssohn House
Price: 15 € per person

The Russian master pianist Vladimir Ignatov will lead you through the world of classical piano music by playing well-known masterpieces of different composers who have settled down in Leipzig within the last centuries such as Bach, Mendelssohn, Schumann, Wagner, Grieg, Liszt, Chopin etc. Although all concert houses of Leipzig are closed in July/August because of a concert summer break we have organised for you this special concert and have invited the brilliant pianist Vladimir Ignatov from Tallinn/Estonia to play for you. It will be a relaxing cultural evening of high class European piano music.

The excursion should be booked before the **1st of May 2007**.

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For the piano evening concert please note booking number (7) on booking form in the appendix.

**8 Visit to the Saxon capital Dresden – baroque city of August the Strong
(Guided tour in English)**

Guide: Ms Beate Lindner (lecturer at the Dpt. of French Cultural Studies, University of Leipzig)
Duration: approximately 10 hours
Price: 70 € per person (minimum 30 persons)
Departure: at 9 a.m.
(bus parking area next to the East hall of the main station)
Return: at approximately 7 p.m.

Price including:

- transfer Leipzig-Dresden-Leipzig by coach
- English speaking guide
- English guide in the Church of Our Lady (Frauenkirche)
- English guided tour in the historic city of Dresden, 2 hours
- 3-course menu for lunch (drinks not included)
- excursion by boat through Saxon Switzerland

After an hour bus ride we will arrive in Saxon's capital city of Dresden, famous for its splendid Canaletto view over the river Elbe to the historic city centre, the magnificent baroque buildings of August the Strong such as the Old Bailey and the reconstructed Church of Our Lady, the numerous museums and the world famous Semper Opera. You will get to know the highlights of the old city centre in an one hour walking tour organised by an English speaking city guide. Then you can relax at lunchtime while enjoying a 3-course-menu in a traditional Dresden restaurant before we go on travelling by boat on the river Elbe enjoying a unique view to a beautiful landscape, magnificent castles and vineyards – a UNESCO-world heritage site. Our coach will pick us up in Pilnitz in the late afternoon and bring us back to Leipzig in the evening.

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For the tour "Dresden" please note booking number (8) on booking form in the appendix.

**9 Visit to Weimar – the centre of the German classical period
(Guided tour in English)**

Guide: Ms Gloria Conrad (Ph.D. student, Institute for Religious Education, University of Leipzig)
Duration: approximately 11 hours
Price: 75 € per person (minimum 30 persons)
Departure: at 8 a.m.
(bus parking area next to the East hall of the main station)
Return: approximately at 7 p.m.

Price including:

- transfer Leipzig-Weimar-Leipzig by coach
- English speaking guide
- English guided tour in the city of Weimar
- 3-course menu for lunch (drinks not included)
- entrance fee to the Goethe-House
- English guided tour in the Goethe-House

A 2 hours bus ride will take you to Weimar in Thuringia, a leading cultural centre, where the spirit of German classicism still thrives, along with the spirit of both the Weimar Republic and the Bauhaus era. Prominent figures from history such as Cranach, Bach, Goethe, Schiller, Coudray, Nietzsche, Liszt, Kessler and Feininger all once lived and worked in Weimar and contributed to its unique aura. You will first visit the residence of Johann Wolfgang von Goethe, a magnificent example of interior design in the European Classicist style (from around 1800) belonging to the list of the UNESCO-world heritage sites. After lunch an English speaking tourist guide will lead you to historic buildings commemorating the great historic figures of German literature, music and paintings as well as through the picturesque and unique Park on the Ilm that features both classical and post-classical traits since Goethe has been so closely involved in the layout of this landscape park.

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**Booking for the excursions during the 29th ISSR conference in Leipzig
(July 23 – 28)**

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