

IIPPE Conference 2017

Travel directions

The Conference will take place at the Berlin School of Economics and Law, Badensche Strasse 50-51, 10825 Berlin. This is close to the underground station Bayerische Platz on the line U7. The NH City West Hotel and several of the other listed hotels are close to the underground station Berliner Strasse, which is also on the line U7. The arcana hotel / hostel is between the stations Bayerische Platz and Eisenacher Strasse, both on line U7. Details are shown on the map.

Tegel Airport arrivals

Tegel is Berlin's main airport, where most flights arrive. It is close to the centre of West Berlin.

To get into town you need to leave the airport by bus. The bus stop is in front of Terminal A (for those arriving at Terminal A, it is built as a circle with the exit between gates 1 and 15).

Tickets are available (1) at a window on the right-hand side of the main exit from Terminal A, (2) at a machine by the bus, or (3) from the driver. If you buy from the machine you need a ticket for zones A+B. A single ticket is valid for one journey of 2 hours, and costs €2.80. A day ticket (not available on the bus) costs €7.00. You have to stamp the ticket before getting on the bus, or on entering the bus for it to be valid.

You should get on bus 109, or the express version X9

You then have a number of alternatives:

- (a) You could get off the bus at the first underground station (Jakob-Kaiser Platz). This is on the underground line U7, and goes to the station right by the NH City West Hotel (Berliner Strasse), or the following one (Bayerische Platz) if you are going directly to the Berlin School of Economics and Law. You should take a train in the direction of Rudow.
- (b) The more interesting way is to take the bus 109 to the end of the line, Bahnhof Zoo (Zoo Station). This takes you along the Kurfürstendamm, the main commercial street of West Berlin. At Zoo, you need to take the underground line U9 towards Steglitz. Then it is just four (short) stops to Berliner Strasse station. If you are coming directly to the meeting place you should also get out here and walk, rather than change to the U7.

- (c) The express bus X9 also finishes up at the Zoo Station but takes a much less attractive route cutting through back streets and a (not particularly interesting) working class area. As in (b), you need to change to the U9 at the end of the line.

Schönefeld Airport

Many budget airlines arrive at what used to be East Berlin's airport. This is further out.

You have two choices:

- (a) Walk to the railway station (5 minutes under the covered walkway), and get a light railway (S-bahn) or normal railway to Bahnhof Zoo. You need to buy a ticket in the machine for zones A, B & C, which costs €3.40. (As above, it is valid for 2 hours, and must be stamped before use). This takes you right through the centre of old (East) Berlin and past all the new government buildings, with a great view. At Bahnhof Zoo you need to take the underground U9 in the direction of Steglitz, and get out at U-Berliner Strasse. This is right by the NH City West Hotel and is a short walk from the Berlin School of Economics and Law.
- (b) Take the bus in front of the terminal to the first underground station, Rudow (this takes less than 10 minutes). You need to buy a ticket for zones A, B & C for €3.40 either from a machine before getting on the bus, or from the driver. (If you buy it from the machine you must stamp it, either before or after getting on the bus.) Then take the underground line U7 (any train, it's the end of the line) to Bayerische Platz for the Berlin School of Economics and Law, or Berliner Strasse for the NH City West Hotel and the nearby hotels. It takes about 45 minutes.

Arrivals by train

Many trains arriving in Berlin from West Germany stop at Spandau on the outskirts of Berlin. Here you can transfer to the underground line U7 (any train, it's the end of the line) and get out at Berliner Strasse for the NH City West and close by hotels or at Bayerische Platz if you are going directly to the Berlin School of Economics and Law.

Those arriving by train from other directions will arrive at either Lichtenberg Station, the East Station (Ostbahnhof) or the new main station (Hauptbahnhof). In each case you should then take the light railway (S-bahn) on any west bound train to Bahnhof Zoo. At Bahnhof Zoo take underground line U9 towards Steglitz and get out at Berliner Strasse.