

The Euro Area as an Economic Entity

A CEPR/ESI Annual Conference
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Local Information

Conference Venue

Training Centre of the Deutsche Bundesbank
Erbacherstrasse 18
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Germany

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Car parking space is available for participants.

Audio Visual Equipment

An OHP, data-projector (with laptop), whiteboard, laser pointer, microphones and flip chart will be available in the conference room.

These facilities should be requested 3 days in advance

PC, printer and photocopier facilities are available for participants

Faxes and Telephone Messages

Incoming faxes should be marked to the attention of the participant.

Incoming phone messages can be left for participants with reception

Accommodation

For those who have requested accommodation, a reservation has been made at the study centre.

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Erbacher Strasse 18
65343 Eltville
GERMANY

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The organizers will pay the hotel for up to 2 nights' accommodation. Participants are reminded however, that incidental expenses offered by the study centre, will not be covered and should be paid for on departure. Please keep all receipts as it may be difficult to claim reimbursement without them.

The rooms at the training centre have en-suite shower and toilet facilities, a direct –dial telephone and a radio alarm clock. All rooms are non-smoking.

Facilities at the study centre include a business centre, ninepin bowling alley, a billiard room, a party room (with a film screen), a table tennis table and a wine bar in the lower basement. There is a heated public swimming pool adjacent to the centre.

There are car-parking facilities at the study centre.

PLEASE NOTE: Payment for incidental expenses is by cash (Euros) only

Airport to Hotel

Participants should fly into Frankfurt Airport

Participants will be met at Frankfurt Airport, Terminal 1 Meeting point, upon arrival. Deutsche Bundesbank driving service will collect participants at certain intervals (according to arrival times). The journey is approximately 40 minutes. Details of the transfer times will be forwarded closer to the meeting.

The nearest train station is Eltville Station.

Meals

Meals will be at the training centre if not stated otherwise on the programme.

A breakfast buffet is served from 07.00 – 08.30.
Lunches from 12.30 – 13.30 (Friday 12.00 – 13.00)
Dinner from 17.30 – 18.30

Special dietary requests can be accommodated **if requested in advance** .

Local Contacts

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About Eltville

Eltville is a historic town of wine, sekt and roses in the Rheingau together with its incorporated districts of Erbach, Hattenheim, Martinthal and Rauenthal. The name 'Eltville' is derived from the Latin 'alta villa' meaning a settlement at a higher location. Eltville was granted its charter as a town back in 1332, thus making it the oldest municipality in the Rheingau. Eltville's picturesque old town centre opens up fascinating insights into its varied history: Construction of the Electoral Castle (Kurfürstliche Burg) was begun by archbishop Balduin von Trier, then regent of the Archbishopric of Mainz in 1330 and finally completed in 1348. For 150 years the castle served as residence of the archbishop-Electors of Mainz, The Gutenberg commemorative exhibition in the Electoral Castle also invited you for a visit. It impressively recalls the inventor of the art of printing with movable letters who was appointed a court nobleman here in 1465.

An interesting witness to medieval architecture is the Gothic parish church of St Peter and St Paul (constructed between 1353 and 1434), surrounded by splendid noblemen's mansions, picturesque patricians' houses and impressive half-timbered buildings. Do not fail to visit the fine old city tower, the Eltzer Hof, and the gateway of St Martin, the picturesque Bechtermünzer Hof as well as the enchanting Langwerther Hof and the Burg Crass by the romantic tow-path along the Rhine.

Eltville and its incorporated neighbouring towns are famous for the top-quality wines, highly regarded world-wide, matured on extremely fertile soils and climatically favourable southern slopes. Seldom will you find such a wealth of finest vineyards, such as, for instance, the Eltville Sonnenberg, Erbacher Marcobrunn, Hattenheimer Nussbrunnen, Steinberger (originally laid out by the monks from Eberbach Monastery), Martinshaler Wildsau and Rauenthaler Baiken.

But not only the wines from Eltville enjoy great renown, but the Eltville Sekt, a sparkling wine, also enjoys world fame! In the eighteen-thirties Matheus Müller began here, as one of the first on the Rhine, with the production of sparkling wines using the 'Methode champenoise'. Nowadays, 'MMExtra' is one of Germany's best known brands of sparkling wine.

Location Map

Please see the separate attachment with details of the study centre.