

**The CEPR/ESI 12th Annual Conference on  
'The Evolving Financial System and the Transmission Mechanism of Monetary Policy'**

**25/26 September 2008, Basel**

**Co-organised and hosted by the Bank for International Settlements**

## **Local Information**

### **Conference Venue**

#### **Bank for International Settlements**

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Switzerland

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### **Audio Visual Equipment**

An overhead projector, flip chart, laptop computer, laser pointer and data projector will be available in the meeting room. There are no computer or email facilities available for participants at the conference venue.

Speakers should send their final papers and presentations to Nadine Clarke ([nclarke@cepr.org](mailto:nclarke@cepr.org)) at least two weeks in advance (**Thursday 11 September**). Please note that all presentations will be joined into a master slide and should therefore be in Powerpoint format.

### **Car Parking**

Car parking **is not** available at the conference venue.

## **Accommodation**

For those requiring accommodation, rooms have been reserved at the following hotels in Basel (Please see the map on page 5 for exact locations of the hotels):

### **St. Gotthard Hotel**

Centralbahnstrasse 13  
4002 Basel

Tel. +41 61 225 1313

Fax: +41 61 225 1314

Website: <http://www.st-gotthard.ch/anglais.html>

The rate for a single standard per room per night is CHF 205 (including breakfast, excluding city tax).  
For a double standard room the rate is CHF 240 per night (including breakfast, excluding city tax).

Parking facilities are available at CHF 25 per day. A reservation is required.

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### **Hotel Schweizerhof**

Centralbahnplatz 1  
4002 Basel

Tel: +41 61 560 8585

Fax: +41 61 560 8586

Website: <http://www.schweizerhof-basel.ch/>

The rate for a single standard per room per night is CHF 200 (including breakfast, excluding city tax).  
For a double standard room the rate is CHF 250 per night (including breakfast, excluding city tax).

Parking facilities are available at CHF 23 per day. A reservation is required.

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### **Metropol Hotel**

Elisabethenanlage 5  
4002 Basel

Tel: +41 61 206 7676

Fax: +41 61 206 7677

Website: <http://www.metropol-basel.ch/english/>

The rate for a single standard per room per night is CHF 178(including breakfast, excluding city tax).  
For a double standard room the rate is CHF 225 per night (including breakfast, excluding city tax).

Parking facilities are available at CHF 15 per day. A reservation is required.

**Participants are reminded that incidental expenses such as the mini-bar, laundry, telephone, or any other service offered by the hotel, will not be covered and should be paid for on departure. All major credit cards are accepted. Those participants covering their own accommodation costs should settle their full hotel bill upon departure.**

## Directions

### **From the airport/station to the hotel**

The nearest airport to the hotel/conference venue is **EuroAirport Basel-Mulhouse-Freiburg**. As there are no train services between the airport and the Basel city centre, participants should travel by **taxi** (approximately CHF40) or **bus no.50** (20 minutes, CHF3.80) from the airport to Basel SBB train station.

Timetables for the bus can be downloaded from: [http://www.bvb.ch/fp\\_l50.htm](http://www.bvb.ch/fp_l50.htm) (Information available in German only)

Alternatively, participants arriving at **Zürich Airport** can take a train to Basel. There is a direct train service to Basel SBB, which takes approximately 1h20m. Costs are CHF35 for a single 2<sup>nd</sup> class journey and CHF58 for single 1<sup>st</sup> class.

Timetables can be downloaded: from <http://fahrplan.sbb.ch/bin/query.exe/en?s=Z%FCrich+Flughafen&z=Basel>

The train station is located within a few minutes walk from the hotels. Please see the map on page 4 for details.

### **From the hotel to conference venue**

The conference venue is a short walk from each hotel. Please see the map on page 4 for details.

## Meals

Breakfast should be taken at the hotel.

Lunch will be provided at the conference venue on Thursday 25 September in the 1<sup>st</sup> floor Foyer and on Friday 26 September on the Ground floor, rooms QRST.

The dinner on Thursday 25 September will take place in **Restaurant Gundeldingerhof**:

### **Restaurant Gundeldingerhof**

Hochstrasse 56  
4053 Basel

T061 361 6909

F061 361 8399

[info@gundeldingerhof.ch](mailto:info@gundeldingerhof.ch)

<http://www.gundeldingerhof.ch/>

The dinner on Friday 26 September will take place in the **BIS Sports Club**. Transport to and from the restaurant will be arranged for all participants.

Special dietary requests can be accommodated if indicated in advance.

## Local Contact

Should you need to contact someone **during the meeting** in Basel, please contact:

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## **Useful Web Links**

- Basel Tourism: <http://www.basel.com/en/welcome.cfm>
- Basel airport: <http://www.euroairport.com/EN/accueil.php>
- Zurich airport: [http://www.flughafen-zuerich.ch/dokumente/?ID\\_site=1&sp=de&doku=ZRHZufahrtEN.pdf&dtit=Zufahrt+Flughafen+Z%FCric h](http://www.flughafen-zuerich.ch/dokumente/?ID_site=1&sp=de&doku=ZRHZufahrtEN.pdf&dtit=Zufahrt+Flughafen+Z%FCric h)
- Public transport in Basel: [http://www.bvb.ch/liniennetz\\_2008\\_a3.def.pdf](http://www.bvb.ch/liniennetz_2008_a3.def.pdf)
- The conference venue: [www.bis.org](http://www.bis.org)
- Basel weather: [http://www.mybasel.ch/aktuell\\_wetter.cfm](http://www.mybasel.ch/aktuell_wetter.cfm)

**Map of Basel:**



**BIS conference venue**

**Restaurant Gundeldingerhof**