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TENTH CEPR CONFERENCE ON APPLIED INDUSTRIAL ORGANIZATION

Hosted and Supported by
University of Mannheim and ZEW

Mannheim; 14-16 May 2009

LOCAL INFORMATION

VENUE:

ZEW (Zentrum für Europäische Wirtschaftsforschung GmbH)
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Web: <http://www.zew.de/en/kontakt/anfahrt.php3>

A limited number of parking spaces is available for cars. Please send an email to the above-mentioned addresses so that we can reserve the parking spaces needed.

The **welcome reception** will take place at the building of the faculty of economics (next to ZEW)

University of Mannheim
Seminargebäude L7, 3-5, (4th floor)
68131 Mannheim

AUDIOVISUAL EQUIPMENT:

The conference room will be equipped with a data projector (PowerPoint, PDF), laser pointer, microphones, and laptop computer. Participants should send their PowerPoint presentations in advance of the meeting (licht@zew.de) so that they can be loaded onto the laptop. Overhead projects for slides are also available.

ACCOMMODATION:

For those participants requiring accommodation in Mannheim during the conference, rooms have been reserved at the following hotels (see Map below):

Best Western Delta Park Hotel
Keplerstraße 24
68165 Mannheim
Phone: ++49 (0) 621-44 51 0
Fax: ++49 (0) 621-44 51 88
www.delta-park.bestwestern.de

Balladins SUPERIOR HOTEL
(formerly known as Cruise Café Hotel)
C7, 9-11
68159 Mannheim
Phone: ++49 (0) 621 1592-0
Fax: ++49 (0) 621 22248
www.hotel-mannheim.com

All 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.

TRANSPORT:

The most convenient airport to fly into is **Frankfurt Airport**. The nearest train station is **Mannheim Central Station**.

Franfurt Airport to Mannheim:

There are direct trains from the airport (**Frankfurt Airport Long Distance Train Station**) to Mannheim. The journey time is approximately 30 minutes. At Frankfurt Airport look for signs to "LONG DISTANCE STATION". Tickets are available at the station or in the train; Credit card or cash (EURO) payment possible; A round trip ticket (standard fare second class) amounts to €45.

To get to the conference venue, when leaving the main station, walk across the tram tracks and then turn left. Now keep straight for approx. 300 meters; you will see a modern, cream-coloured building with blue window-frames right in front of you-the ZEW. Please see the map at the end of this document for further details.

Alternatively, there is an airport shuttle from the airport to Mannheim. Airport shuttle leaves Frankfurt Airport from the exit close to meeting point in Terminal 1. The journey lasts about an hour and the price is approximately €55.

To get to the conference venue from the airport shuttle: Go straight ahead towards the main station, then turn right at the junction. Now walk along the street until you reach the pedestrian's traffic light between L 9 and L 11. Cross the road and keep straight. Turn right at the corner, and you will see a cream-coloured building with blue window-frames right in front of you-the ZEW.

Other departures to Mannheim:

Mannheim Station is a central knot of the German high-speed rail system. Hence, Mannheim can be easily reached by train from other locations in Europe.

LOCAL CONTACT

In case of any queries during the conference, participants should contact the local organizers whose details are listed below:

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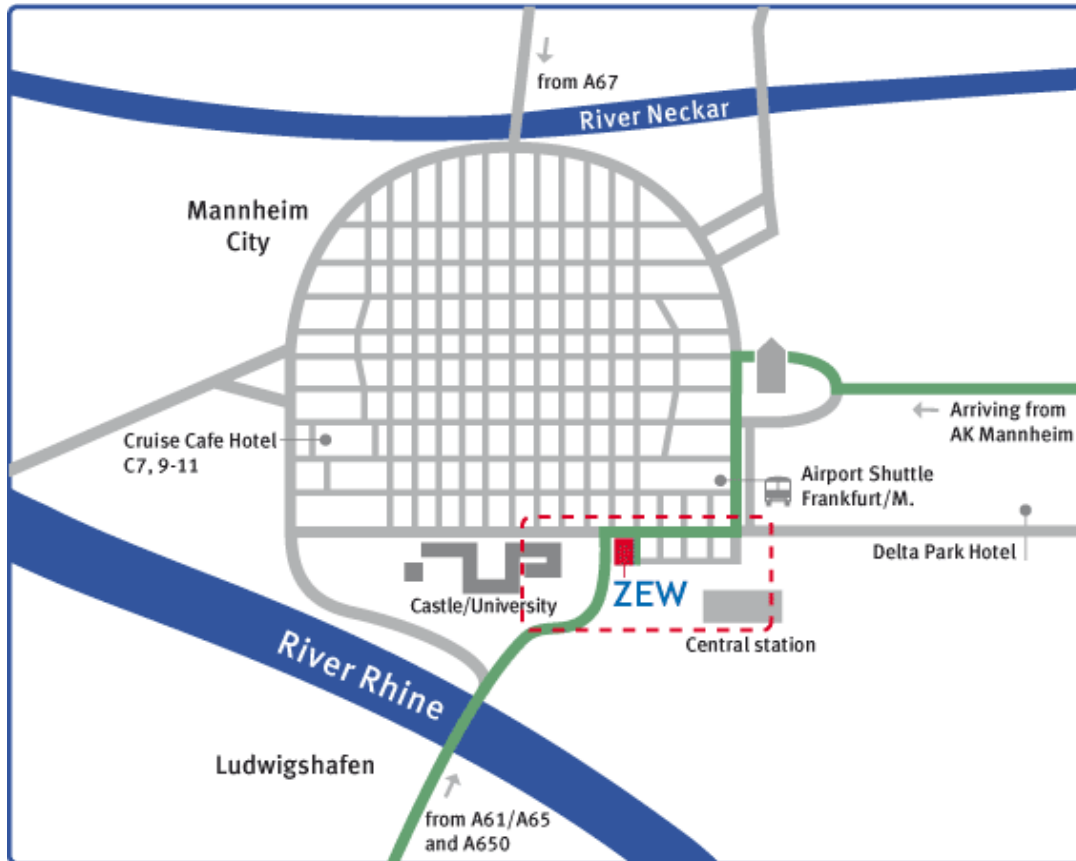
Useful websites:

Conference venue: <http://www.zew.de/en/kontakt/anfahrt.php3>

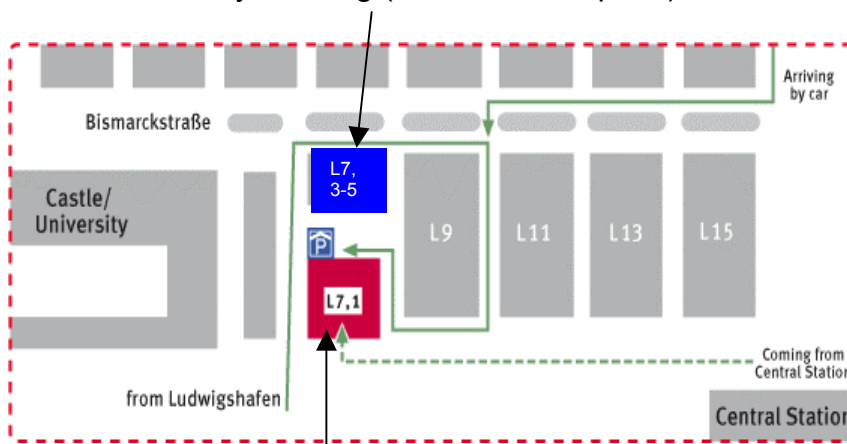
Frankfurt Airport: <http://www.airportcity-frankfurt.com/cms/default/rubrik/9/9682-html.htm>

German Railway System: <http://www.bahn.de/international/view/en/index.shtml>

Map of Conference Venue:



Faculty Building (Welcome reception)



ZEW (conference venue)