

IGU Urban Geography Commission: Emerging Urban Transformations

Annual Meeting 2012, TU Dortmund, August 21-27, 2012

Accommodation in Dortmund

You need to book accommodation in Dortmund for five nights between August 21 (Tuesday) and August 26 (Sunday). When contacting the hotel of your choice, quote the booking reference mentioned in the list of hotels below.

We have secured special rates and contingents of rooms at a number of hotels in Dortmund – all marked on the map. To help you make your choice, please consider the following:

- **Location:**

Please take note, that TU Dortmund has a suburban campus, so you need to think about transport. Public transit will involve either a 6-minute local train (S1) ride from the main station (the most convenient option) or a trip using tram (U-Bahn) and/or bus (~20 min.). We shall provide more specific information on public transit once we know which hotel you have booked into.

In any case, we shall have our conference dinner as well as pick-up points for our excursions in or close to the city centre. Therefore, hotels below are listed according to centrality, focussed on the main station public transit hub. That is also why **we would recommend** that you book into the most conveniently located hotels: the **Mercure** or the **Park Inn** (# 1 and 2 on the list).

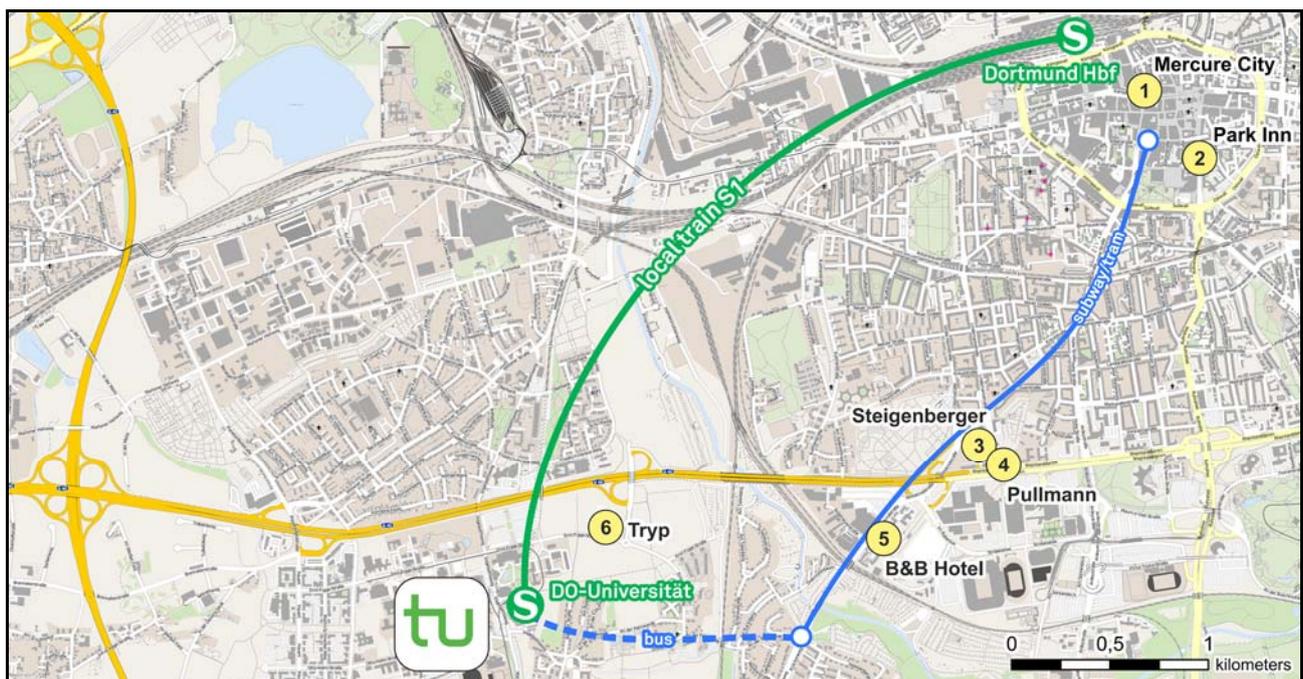
- **Rates, categories, and location:**

As you can see below, single rates are pretty similar for most hotels. In general, there is a trade-off between centrality and “luxury”. The B&B hotel (# 5) is kind of the budget option – we have seen even cheaper rates, but have not had good feedback on those hotels.

Most hotels will offer certain upgrade options (bigger rooms, inclusive deals etc.).

All these rates include breakfast. However, please note that most hotels do not offer free internet/wireless, though some do so in the lobby/lounge. We shall probably be able to make internet access available at the university campus.

As an option to economize further: **All hotels offer twin rooms.** If you want to share a room with separate beds, tell the hotel when booking, and they will arrange for a twin room.



No.	Name	Category	Address	single	double
(1)	Mercure Dortmund City (http://www.mercure.com/gb/hotel-2900-mercure-hotel-dortmund-city/index.shtml) info: 3 stars; nice and tidy business-style hotel, recently renovated; its greatest plus is its... location: extremely conveniently located to main station (5 min. walk) where local S1-trains to campus depart (most convenient way to get to campus) and other lines of public transit converge; also right in the centre of inner city/shopping district booking reference: IGU-Urban	***	Kampstr. 35-37	78 €	104 €
(2)	Park Inn Radisson (http://www.park-inn-dortmund.de/) info: officially 4 stars, so a little more luxurious, incl. fitness/wellness area location: also within former walls of old city, towards southeastern edge of central city; thus, slightly less convenient in terms of access to main station (10-15 min. walk); alternatively: subway and bus to campus or subway to main station, then local train booking reference: IGU-Urban	****	Olpe 2	75 €	95 €
(3)	Steigenberger (http://www.steigenberger.com/en/Dortmund/ see hotel brochure there) info: more luxurious at very good rates; nice fitness/wellness area location: however, not very central, not easy walking distance to city centre and less convenient for public transit to campus; requires either subway to main station, then local train or subway and bus to campus (~20 min.) booking reference: IGU-Urban	****	Berswordtstr. 2	76 €	90 €
(4)	Pullman (http://www.pullmanhotels.com/gb/hotel-2833-pullman-dortmund/index.shtml) info: 4 stars and some, the most luxurious of all these hotels, a touch more luxurious even than the Steigenberger, and at unbeatable rates for that; free internet in business lounge location: Pullman and Steigenberger are right next to one another, so also not easy walking distance to city centre and less convenient for public transit to campus; requires either subway to city centre/main station, then local train to campus or subway then bus to campus booking reference: IGU-Urban	**** S	Lindemannstr. 88	78 €	112 €
(5)	B&B Hotel Dortmund-Messe (http://www.hotelbb.de/de/dortmund-messe) info: 2 stars basic style, but very new and still in mint condition; rates include free parking and free wireless location: however, not very central and, in spite of being geographically located between city centre and campus, not that convenient for public transit to campus (needs subway and bus) booking reference: TU Dortmund (rooms reserved until February 25 only!)	**	Wittekindstr. 106	59 €	74 €
(6)	Tryp Hotel Dortmund (http://www.solmelia.com/hotels/germany/dortmund/tryp-dortmund/home.htm) info: 3 stars, business-style hotel, comparable to Mercure Dortmund City; however... location: walking distance (500 m) to campus (with S1 local train station) and conference venue; yet, rather boring (?) suburban greenfield location (check it out on google) and less convenient for exploring the city (there's no campus life at the university itself) booking reference: IGU-Urban	***	Emil-Figge-Str. 41	80 €	93 €

Any questions? If so, please don't hesitate to contact ludger.basten@tu-dortmund.de.