

How to get to...

IGU Urban Geography Commission Emerging Urban Transformations

Annual Meeting 2012, TU Dortmund, August 21-27

NB: Modified programme and times

We have made some slight changes to the programme:

- please note the slightly earlier time for our evening reception on August 21;
- also note that the executive business meeting has been moved forward to Tuesday, August 21, 15:30

Arrival – Tuesday, August 21

We are starting our Annual Meeting with an **evening reception from 17:00 onwards** at the so-called **IBZ** (for “Internationales Begegnungszentrum”). This is a rather new building situated on the main campus of the Technische Universität, some 400 metres from the local train stop (“S-Bahn” stop: “Universität”) which most of you will take to get to the university from the city centre. The path to take from the stop will be clearly signposted.

We will be open for **registration at the IBZ from 14:00 onwards**.

Delegates involved in the first business meeting (for the executive) should aim to arrive at the IBZ for 15:30.

If you will go directly to the university campus due to late arrival times in Dortmund, we suggest that you tell your hotel beforehand that you’ll be checking in late.

Travel from airports to Dortmund

As stated before, the most convenient way to reach Dortmund from all major airports (except from Dortmund airport – see below) is by train. There is a very easy-to-use connection search portal of the German railway company DB (“Deutsche Bahn”) at ...

< <http://www.bahn.de/i/view/GBR/en/index.shtml> >.

If you arrive at...

- **Düsseldorf (DUS)**, take the Sky Train from the terminal building to the Airport Railway Station. From there, you can pick regional trains to Dortmund, which will take about 50 minutes (at 11.40 Euros) or the slightly faster (46 minutes) ICE trains (at 21 Euros).

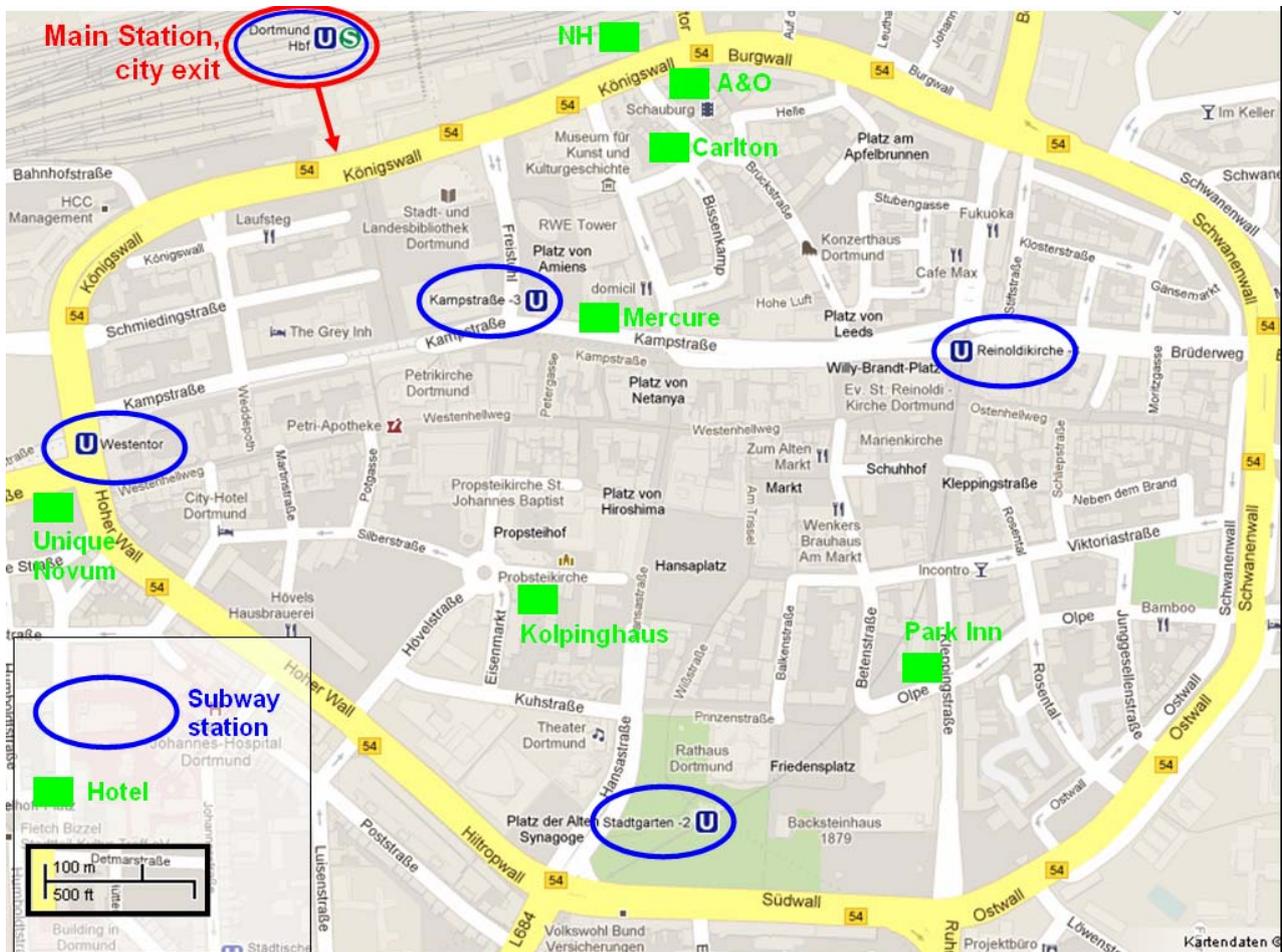
- **Frankfurt (FRA)**, just walk to the Long-distance Railway Station (“Fernbahnhof”) and pick a train to Dortmund. ICE trains (some direct) will take approximately 2 hours 15 minutes (at around 80 Euros standard fare).

- **Cologne/Bonn (CGN)**, walk to the train station and find a connection to Dortmund. These should take a little under two hours (at just over 20 Euros), since you’ll probably have to change at Cologne main station.

If you fly to **Dortmund (DTM)**, walk outside the terminal building (departure level) and take the direct Airport Shuttle bus to Dortmund city centre. This will take some 22 minutes and stop just opposite the main railway station.

In Dortmund...

Most of your hotels are in walking distance from the main railway station:



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To the “Technische Universität”

Simply walk – or take the “U-Bahn” subway to the main station (“Hauptbahnhof”), then take a local train of the S 1 line (“S-Bahn”) from platform 7, leaving at xx:13, xx:33 or xx:53. The third stop will be “Dortmund Universität” where you get off and leave the platform via the main stairs. You’ll emerge into a little square, and there’ll be signposts... A 5 minute walk will take you to the IBZ.

Any questions? If so, please contact Ludger Basten at ludger.basten@tu-dortmund.de.