

# IGU Urban Geography Commission: Emerging Urban Transformations

## Annual Meeting 2012

TU Dortmund, Germany  
August 21-August 27

### Travel to Dortmund

Dortmund is easily accessed from a number of intercontinental and international airports, in particular from:

- Düsseldorf (DUS)
- Frankfurt (FRA)
- Cologne/Bonn (CGN)
- Dortmund (DTM).

Dortmund is also a hub in the German (and European) high-speed rail network (with so-called ICE trains). Convenient rail services connect all those airports with the city.

- **Düsseldorf (DUS)** is the closest and most convenient intercontinental airport with frequent direct rail connections to Dortmund. ICE trains take 46 minutes (at 21 Euros), but the cheaper regional trains only take 50 minutes (at 11.40 Euros).

- **Frankfurt (FRA)** is the largest intercontinental airport in Germany, from where travel time to Dortmund by ICE trains (some direct) is approximately 2 hours 15 minutes (at around 80 Euros standard fare).

- **Cologne/Bonn (CGN)** is serviced by Germanwings and thus has some international flights, mainly from European holiday destinations. Train connections are a little less frequent and less convenient and take a little under two hours (just over 20 Euros).

- **Dortmund (DTM)** has its own international airport serviced primarily by Easyjet and Wizz Air. The former connects mainly to European holiday destinations, but also to London, the latter connects to many Eastern European destinations. There is a 22-minute shuttle bus ride to Dortmund's main railway station right downtown (6.50 Euros), but it only runs once an hour (currently on the hour). A 20-minute taxi ride to downtown Dortmund will cost you approximately 22-25 Euros.

Whichever way you arrive, from Dortmund main railway station take a local S-Bahn train (S 1 to Solingen) and get off at the third stop: Dortmund Universität (6 minutes travel time).

### Please take note:

Our annual meeting will finish in Cologne, from where the two intercontinental airports in Düsseldorf (DUS) and Frankfurt (FRA) are even easier to reach than from Dortmund. Regional trains from Cologne main station take less than 40 minutes to Düsseldorf Airport and ICE-trains as little as 50 minutes to Frankfurt Airport.

**Any questions?** If so, please contact Prof. Ludger Basten at [ludger.basten@tu-dortmund.de](mailto:ludger.basten@tu-dortmund.de).