

EQUALSOC Mid-term conference

Hotel Information

The 2nd EQUALSOC conference will be held at WZB in Berlin, 11-12 April 2008. It starts early at Friday 11 April and ends on the evening of Saturday 12th. We recommend that you make reservations for three nights in Berlin.

A limited (but hopefully sufficient) number of special-price rooms have been reserved for the conference participants at the hotels listed below. For hotel reservations, please contact the hotel directly indicating “EQUALSOC” as reference to get the special rates. Please consider the reservation deadlines, and note that after these dates there is no guarantee for vacancies! Therefore, and due to other events taking place in Berlin at that time, it is highly recommended that you make your reservations in good time.

All reservations must be made directly with the Hotels. Please note that neither the WZB, nor the central EQUALSOC administration will make any reservations on behalf of any participant.

Maritim Hotel Berlin

- 104 Euro or 114 Euro for single rooms, (double: 127/137)
- <http://www.maritim.de/typo3/english/hotels/hotels/hotel-berlin.html>
- Stauffenbergstraße 26, 10785 Berlin.
- Reservations have to be made before 10 March 2008 at the latest by email to info.ber@maritim.de or phone +49 (0)30 2033-4410.
- *Comments:* The hotel is within walking distance to the venue (in fact, it is just on the other side of the street). However, although it is close to the conference venue, it is not very close to the “groovier” parts of Berlin.

Maritim Hotel “Pro Arte” Berlin

- 104 Euro or 114 Euro for single rooms, (double: 127/137)
- <http://www.maritim.de/typo3/index.php?id=1876>
- Friedrichstraße. 151, 10117 Berlin

- Reservations have to be made before 10 March 2008 at the latest by email to info.bpa@maritim.de or phone +49 (0)30 2033-4410.
- *Comments:* The hotel is probably also within walking distance to the venue. However this depends on what you mean by walking distance. In fact, it is about 2km. In any case there are excellent public transport connections between the hotel and the conference venue. On the plus side the hotel is very very close to the railway station “Berlin Friedrichstraße”, and to major tourist attractions, like the “Brandenburger Tor”, the Street “Unter den Linden” and the “Museumsinsel”.

Park Inn Berlin-Alexanderplatz

- 83 Euro (2007 rate. Might increase slightly in 2008)
- <http://www.berlin.parkinn.de/>
- Alexanderplatz 7, 10178 Berlin
- Reservations have to be made before 31 January 2007 at the latest by email to reservations.berlin@rezidorparkinn.com or phone +49 (0)30 2389-4333.
- *Comments:* With 4.3km away from the Venue, most people will not consider this hotel as being “within walking distance” to the conference venue. However there are direct underground and bus connections every few minutes. The “Park Inn” is located at Berlin Alexanderplatz, the center of East Berlin. You will have excellent connections in every direction from here. Alexanderplatz is very close to “Unter den Linden” and the “Museumsinsel”, and also to some of the groovier parts of Berlin, like “Prenzlauer Berg”, “Friedrichshain” or “Kreuzberg”. Note also that the Park Inn is cheaper than the other two.

Important notice: When making reservations for one of the two Maritim Hotels, please indicate accurately for which of the two hotels you want your reservation (the “Maritim Hotel Berlin” at Stauffenbergstraße is the one in walking distance to the venues).