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The Social  
Challenges of  
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## Practical Information

### Venues and Dates

The 7th International Science Conference on the Human Dimensions of Global Environmental Change (Open Meeting), "Social Challenges of Global Change" will be held 26-30 April 2008 at the World Conference Center Bonn and the UN Campus Bonn, Germany.

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A number of side-events will take place at other locations in close proximity of the UN Campus, like the Deutsche Welle. Specific information will be made available at a later stage.

### Accommodation

Participants have to make their own accommodation arrangements. IHDP has reserved a large number of rooms in various hotels in Bonn that can be booked by participants of the conference to a special rate. The booking forms can be downloaded online.

## Transportation



Arrival by air transportation:

### Arrival at Cologne Airport:

- From Cologne-Bonn Airport there is a bus to Bonn (Number 670). The bus leaves approx. every 30 minutes. Signs will guide you from the arrivals area to the bus stop outside of the downstairs level of Terminal 2. The bus ride to Bonn takes about 25 minutes and you get off at the last stop, which is Bonn central bus and train station (“Bonn Hauptbahnhof”). The fare of a single ticket to Bonn central station costs EUR 6.30. Tickets can be purchased either at the ticket machine next to the bus stop or from the bus driver.
- Further instructions: see “Arrival by local public transport (ÖPNV)”
- A taxi from Cologne airport to the World Conference Center Bonn costs about 35-40 EURO.

### **Arrival at Frankfurt Airport:**

- If you arrive in Frankfurt: Follow the signs in the airport, Terminal 1 to the “Fernbahnhof”, which is connected to the terminal by a walkway. (There are several information booths in the airport where you can ask for directions.)
- There are several connections from Frankfurt Airport to Bonn main station (Bonn Hauptbahnhof). The most convenient option would be to take a direct connection by Intercity (IC) or EuroCity (EC) train. This direct train departs the “Fernbahnhof” about every two hours. The trip to Bonn Hauptbahnhof takes approx. 1 hour and 40 minutes. A single fare costs in between EUR 34 and EUR 40. You can buy tickets in the ticketing office “Reisezentrum” at the train station or with credit card at ticket vending machines. Please see [www.bahn.de](http://www.bahn.de) for detailed train schedules and further information.
- Further instructions: see “Arrival by local public transport (ÖPNV)”

### **Arrival at Düsseldorf Airport:**

- Düsseldorf airport has its own airport train station which is located at the eastern end of the airport grounds. It can be reached by using the SkyTrain which connects the terminals with the train station.
- The easiest way to get to Bonn central station (Bonn Hauptbahnhof) is to take a direct connection by Regional Express (RE). This train departs every hour. The trip to Bonn takes about one hour. A single fare costs approx. EUR 15-20. You can buy tickets in the ticketing office “Reisezentrum” at the train station or with credit card at ticket vending machines. Please see [www.bahn.de](http://www.bahn.de) for detailed train schedules and further information.
- Further instructions: see “Arrival by local public transport (ÖPNV)”

### **Arrival by car:**

#### **Parking**

Most hotels will have parking space available. Please note that there are only limited parking places in the vicinity of the conference venue. We advise to use public transport for local transfers.

#### **A3 from Leverkusen / Frankfurt:**

- A 59 towards Bonn as far as the Bonn Ost motorway junction
- A 562 towards Bad Godesberg / Rheinaue
- Cross the Rheinbrücke bridge
- Keep to right lane, Rheinaue exit
- Towards the Bundeshaus
- Left at 2nd traffic light towards Regulierungsbehörde, Telekom und Post
- Past the Post Tower
- Straight ahead as far as the barrier

A 555 from Cologne:

- A 555 towards Bonn to Bonn Nord motorway junction
- A 565 towards Bad Godesberg / Koblenz
- Bonn-Poppelsdorf exit towards B9
- Straight ahead across the Reuterbrücke bridge
- After bridge keep on left lane (do not turn left!) towards B9 / Koblenz
- Turn left into Heussallee towards Bundeshaus
- At second traffic light turn left into Görresstraße

A 61 from Cologne / Koblenz:

- At Meckenheim motorway junction take A 565 towards Bonn
- Bonn-Poppelsdorf exit towards B9
- Straight ahead across the Reuterbrücke bridge
- After bridge keep left (half) towards B9 / Koblenz
- Turn left into Heussallee towards Bundeshaus
- At second traffic light turn left into Görresstraße

#### Arrival by local public transport (ÖPNV):

If you want to use the public transportation, Bonn has a multitude of options, including buses, trams (Straßenbahn) and the metro (U-Bahn). A map of public transport lines of the metro can be downloaded here: [http://www.vrsinfo.de/download/1\\_9\\_1\\_SVP2007\\_RegionBonn.pdf](http://www.vrsinfo.de/download/1_9_1_SVP2007_RegionBonn.pdf).

Metro:

- At Bonn central station take Underground (U-Bahn) line 16, 63 or 66 towards Bad Godesberg/Königswinter/Bad Honnef ("Bundesviertel").
- Get of at the Heussallee / Museumsmeile stop and follow the signs to the "Deutsche Welle" and "UN Campus".
- When you reach the street (Heussallee) go straight ahead until the junction with Görresstraße. Turn left into Görresstraße. We are 100 metres down the street on the right.

Bus:

- Catch the public bus Number 610 from Gate B4 at the central bus station ("Hauptbahnhof") and get of at the stop "Deutsche Welle" (Heussallee). Turn left into Görresstraße. We are 100 metres down the street on the right.

#### Tickets (Fahrscheine):

Every Participant will receive a conference ticket for public transportation during the 4 days of the meeting upon check in at the conference venue. For your way to the meeting you can purchase tickets from ticket machines at all U-Bahn and tram stops, or in the case of busses, from the bus driver. The ticket machines take coins and bills. If you cannot buy a ticket ahead of time at the ticket machine, you can get one from a machine inside a U-Bahn or tram. The price is the same, but please note that inside the tram and U-Bahn, the ticket machines will only take coins. Remember to always buy a ticket, as there are frequent

controls and the fine for not possessing a valid ticket is 40 Euro.

Types of public-transportation tickets:

Single fares (Einzelfahrscheine):

- Kurzstrecke (K): for short-distance rides (1-4 stops), price: 1.50 Euro
- CityTicket (Preisstufe 1b): for trips beyond four stops, within the city boundaries; price: 2,30 Euro
- CityPlusTicket (Preisstufe 2b): for trips to adjoining communities; price: 3.20 Euro.

Multiple fare ticket (4er Ticket):

- One ticket is valid for 4 trips, and can be used by one person 4 times or by a group of 2 to 4 people (who must be travelling together). These tickets are less expensive and more convenient for the frequent user of public transportation. For each ride and each person, they should be time-stamped in the bus, tram or U-Bahn when you get on in order to be valid. When going from the city centre (or from Bad Godesberg) to the conference venue by public transport, you will need to get a ticket of the category CityTicket (Preisstufe 1b).

Local area map of the conference venue

