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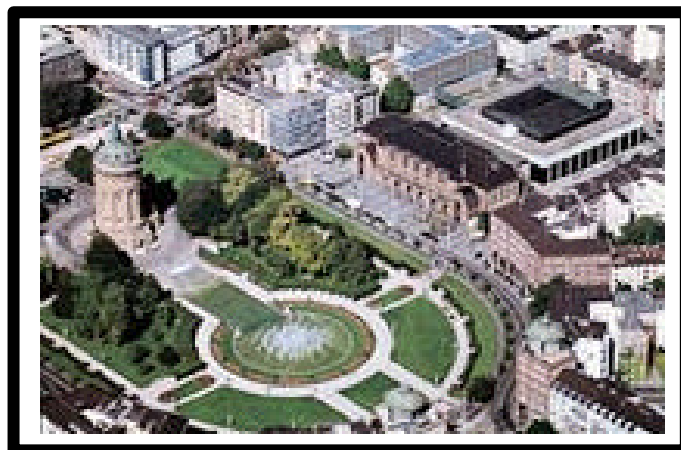
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Industrial Structure and Input Markets A CEPR/DFG/ZEW Conference

25/27 May 2000, Mannheim

Local Information



Mannheim

Conference Venue

Zentrum fuer Europaeische Wirtschachtsforshung (ZEW)
L 7, 1
D-68161 Mannheim
GERMANY

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Car Parking

Car Parking is available at the ZEW.

Audio Visual Equipment

An overhead projector, whiteboard, flipchart and PC/projector (for PowerPoint presentations) will be available for participants' use. **In the case of PowerPoint presentations, the relevant files should be submitted to the local organizers one week prior to the Conference.**

A photocopier will also be available for any printing requirements.

Faxes and Telephone Messages

Incoming faxes and telephone messages should be marked for the attention of:

Heidi Halder

Telephone: 00 49 621 1235 194
Facsimile: 00 49 621 1235 170

Accommodation

For those requiring accommodation, a reservation has been confirmed at the following Hotel:

Hotel Steigenberger – Mannheimer Hof
Augustaanlage 4-8
D-68165 Mannheim
Germany

Telephone: 00 49 (0) 621 40050
Facsimile: 00 49 (0) 621 4005 190



Facilities at the Hotel Steigenberger include a fitness centre, squash and tennis courts. CEPR will cover up to three nights accommodation for participants who have requested funding from CEPR. Please pay on departure and seek reimbursement from CEPR after the Conference. You will receive an Expense Claim form at the Conference. Additional nights will only be covered for participants who have requested and received authorization from CEPR. Incidental expenses such as the mini bar, telephone or any other service offered by the hotel, however, will not be covered and should be paid on departure.

The cost of a single room per night is 195 DM; the cost of a double room is 245 DM.

Car parking space is available at the Hotel.

Airport to Hotel

The nearest airport is **Frankfurt Airport**. Participants are advised to take a train from Frankfurt Airport to Mannheim Central Station. The journey should take approximately 31 minutes and should cost around 27 – 34DM. Alternatively, participants can take the Lufthansa Shuttle Bus from Frankfurt Airport to Mannheim Central Station. (Please refer to attached timetables).

For participants travelling by car, you are advised to take the A5 highway towards Basel. At the Manheimer Kreuz, you should take the A656 highway towards Mannheim-Mitte. Continue straight on this road for 2 km and the hotel is on your left in front of Mannheim's landmark 'Wasserturm', the Water Tower. (Please refer to attached map).

Central Station to Hotel

On leaving Mannheim Central Station, walk straight ahead up Kaiserring Street, until you arrive at the 'Wasserturm', the Water Tower. At the Water Tower turn right. Follow this road and take the fourth street on the right, Augustaanlage Street. The Hotel Steigenberger is situated on the right hand side of this street. (Please refer to the attached map).

Please note that CEPR does not reimburse taxi fares.

Hotel to Conference Venue

The Conference venue is within 10 minutes walking distance from the hotel. (Please refer to attached map).

Meals

Lunch and dinner will be provided each day of the Conference. Participants should take breakfast at the hotel each morning.

Special dietary requests can be accommodated **if requested in advance**.

General Information

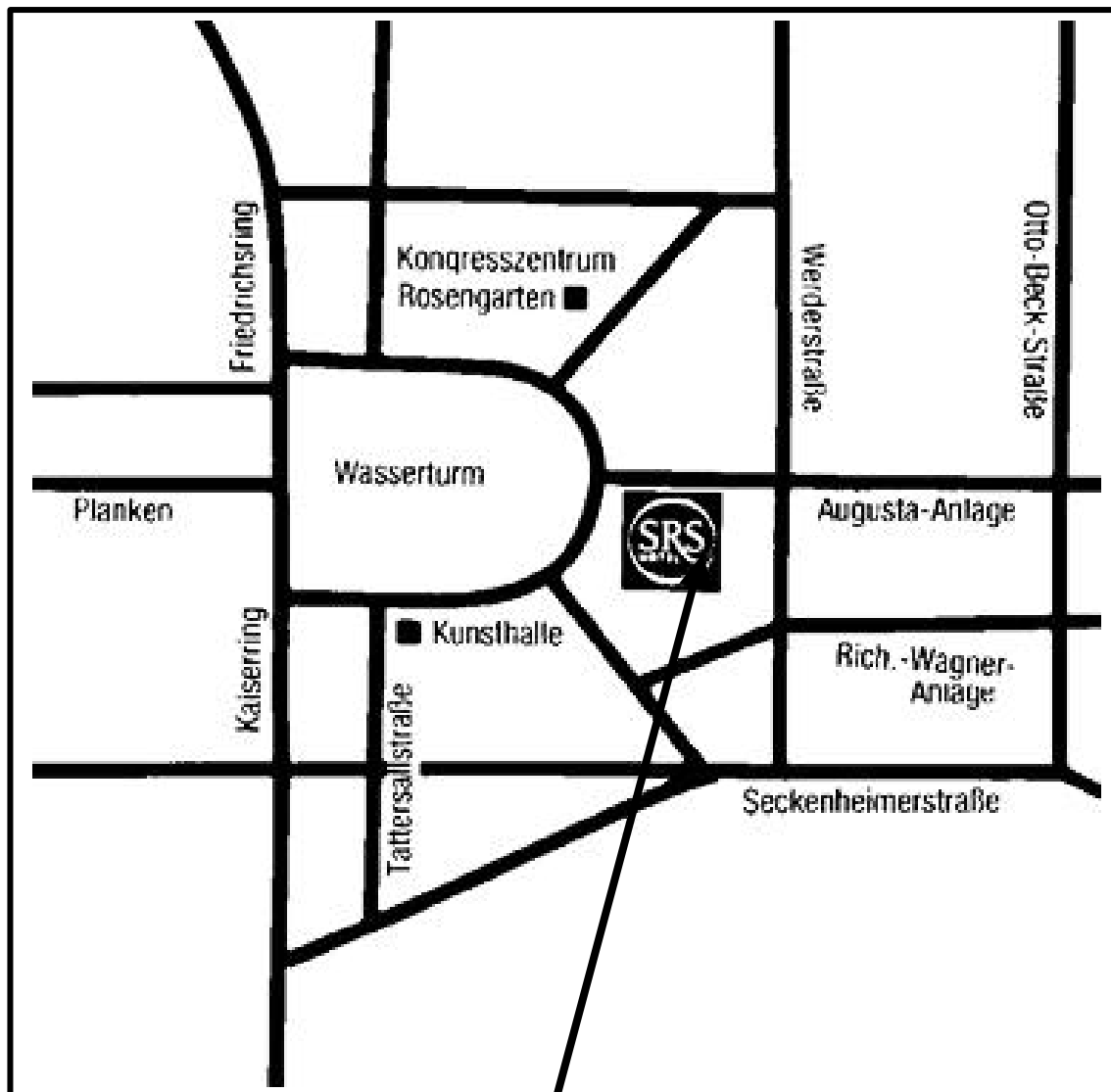
Banks are closed at weekends. Shops are open until 16.00 on Saturdays and are closed Sundays.

Local Contact

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LOCATION MAP – STEIGENBERGER HOTEL

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ABOUT MANNHEIM

Mannheim's classical 'chessboard' ground plan dates from the 17th century. The former heart of the Kurpfalz is now the lively centre of the Rhine-Neckar triangle, with a very strong service sector and a rich and varied cultural arts scene. The city centre is particularly attractive, with its elegant shops and many cafes and restaurants.



The Regional Museum for Technology and Work

The museum's unique style of architecture is the backdrop to an exhibition which presents the history of technology, and its social aspects, in a new and unconventional way. Visitors can experience sixteen stages of the technical and social development of the last two and half centuries by passing from top to bottom through six floors. Different stages of the industrial revolution are illustrated and visitors can observe how technical innovations changed working and living conditions.

Water Tower

Mannheim's landmark, the 'Wasserturm', (Water Tower), can be found just outside the inner city of Friedrichsplatz. It was built in 1907 and is surrounded by imposing art-nouveau facades.



Mannheim is also home to many impressive churches, one being the 'Christuskirche' (Christ Church).

Luisenpark

This 100-year-old public park is located in the centre of the city.

