

# FOCUS Meeting in Berlin, Germany

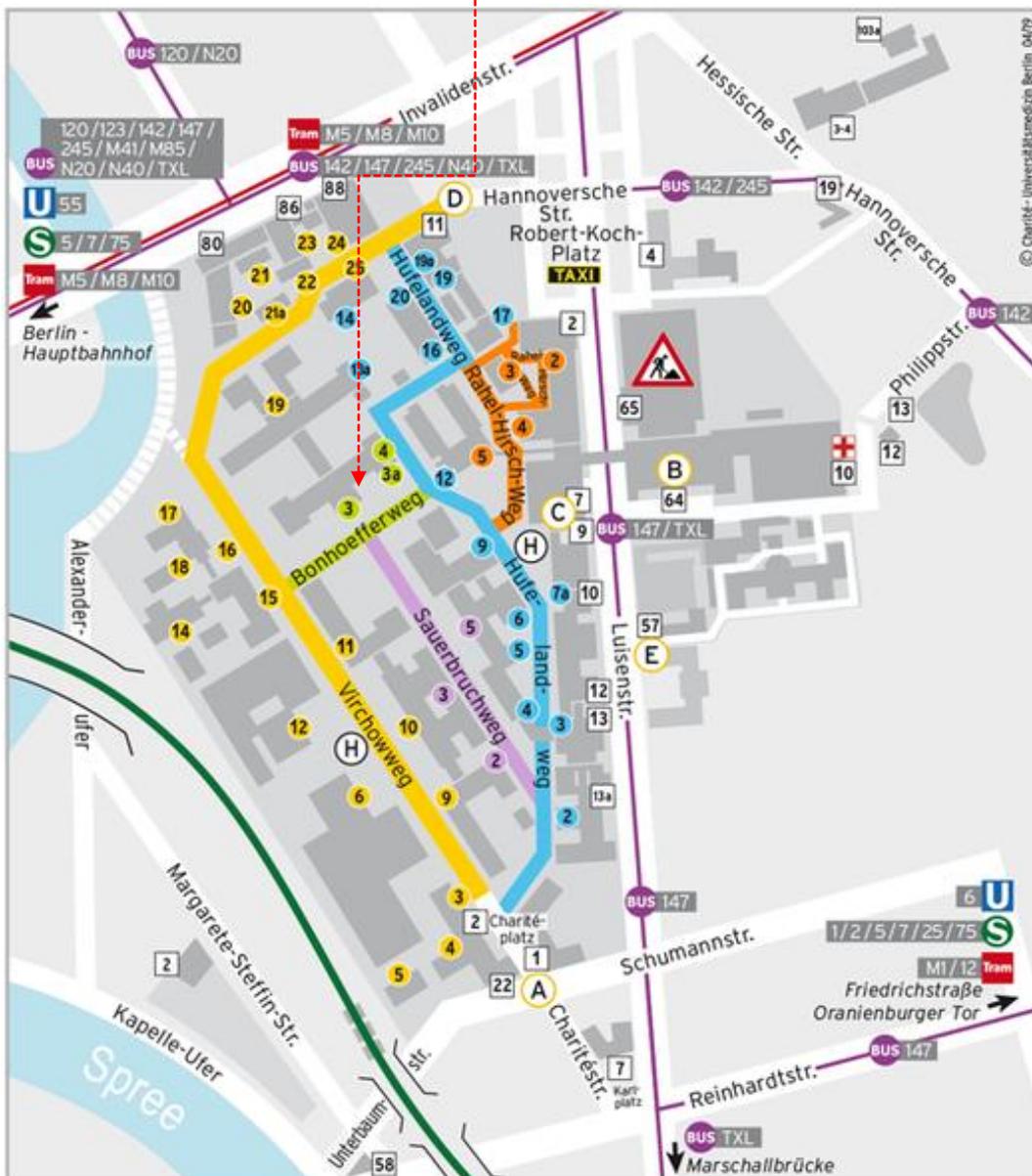
## Practical Information

### 1. Time and Place

The meeting organized by the HU/Charité team will take place **Tuesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> of September 10 am – 6 pm** and **Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> of September, 8:<sup>30</sup> am – 3:<sup>30</sup> pm** in Berlin.

### 2. Meeting Venue

The meeting venue will be at Charité Campus Mitte, Bonhoefferweg 3 (internal address), 10117 Berlin (subway station: Central Station), room no 03 041. The seminar room (room 03 041) is located in the "Alte Nervenklinik" in Bonhoefferweg 3. As you enter the building through the main entrance, walk up a few steps and go through the foyer. Behind the foyer is a staircase on the left. Please walk upstairs and behind the glass door to the right through a glass door along the hallway to room 03 041 downright.



### 3. Dinner Venue

Dinner venue for **Tuesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> of September, 7 pm** will be the German restaurant “Alpenstück” in Gartenstraße 9, 10115 Berlin (<https://alpenstueck.de/>). It is reachable in approx. 18 min. by foot from our meeting venue and located in the district “Mitte”.

### 4. Recommended Hotels

The first three hotels are in close proximity to our meeting venue at Charité, the fourth is very close to the dinner venue (all walking distance).

- Best Western Hotel Berlin-Mitte  
Albrechtstraße 25, 10117 Berlin  
<https://www.bestwestern.de/hotels/Berlin/Best-Western-Hotel-Berlin-Mitte>  
Prices per night: ~ 75 €
- Hotel Albrechtshof Berlin  
Albrechtstraße 8, 10117 Berlin  
<https://www.hotel-albrechtshof.de/>  
Prices per night: ~ 76 €
- Motel One Berlin Hauptbahnhof  
Invalidenstraße 54, 10557 Berlin  
[https://www.motel-one.com/de/hotels/berlin/hotel-berlin-hauptbahnhof/?gclid=CjwKCAjw9dboBRBUEiwA7VrrzaJQambTkbsbhfKy59CLZZrTqgwS7kVVSZQm\\_wbCLR6-4BJADbT-5vhoCwp0QAvD\\_BwE](https://www.motel-one.com/de/hotels/berlin/hotel-berlin-hauptbahnhof/?gclid=CjwKCAjw9dboBRBUEiwA7VrrzaJQambTkbsbhfKy59CLZZrTqgwS7kVVSZQm_wbCLR6-4BJADbT-5vhoCwp0QAvD_BwE)  
Prices per night: ~ 70 €
- Honigmond Boutique Hotel  
Tieckstraße 11, 10115 Berlin  
<https://www.honigmond.de/de/>  
Prices per night: ~ 94 €

### 5. Transport from/to the Airport

There are 2 airports in Berlin:

#### 1) Airport “FlughafenSchönefeld” (South of the city)

If you want to get to the center of Berlin, you have the choice of the regional trains RE7 and RB14 or the S-Bahn. The regional trains are less frequent than the S-Bahn (S9 and S45), but have a shorter journey time and are therefore the best choice. The airport train station can be reached via a covered path in about 5 minutes. RE7 and RB14 are also called Airport Express, twice per hour a train departs from the train station Berlin-Schönefeld Airport. The journey from the airport to Berlin Central Station (get off at this station for the meeting venue) takes 30 minutes, stopping at the intervening stations Karlshorst, Ostbahnhof, Alexanderplatz and Friedrichstraße. The stop Alexanderplatz has the most central location in Berlin, the travel time to this station is 25 minutes. The final stops are Berlin-Charlottenburg (RE7) and Berlin-Spandau (RB14). The price of a ticket for a one-way ticket is € 3.40 for adults and € 2.50 for

children from 6 to 14 years (single ticket, Berlin ABC). A day ticket for the zones ABC, from which you can travel from the airport, costs € 7.70, the price for one day travel only in the zones AB is € 7.00 (zone A is the center).

## 2) Airport “FlughafenTegel” (North of the city)

If you want to get to the center of Berlin from Airport Tegel you can either take the **bus TXL** (FlughafenTegel – S+U Alexanderplatz), the **X9** (FlughafenTegel – S+U Zoologischer Garten) or **109** (FlughafenTegel – S+U Zoologischer Garten), all with stops at Berlin Central Station. The bus journeys are generally short as Airport Tegel is quite close to the city yet depend on traffic. Minimum of 20 min. Prices are the same as above.

Both airports also have taxi services and car rental facilities.

## 6. Currency

The currency is Euro. Caution: not every shop/bar/restaurant accepts payment with credit cards. Having some coins and paper money always at hand leaves you on the safe side.

## 7. Getting Around

Berlin is a quite large city with a vast public transport system. There are several lines of U-Bahn (subway), Trams (streetcar), S-Bahn (city trains), buses, shared taxi apps, taxis. Getting around is pretty easy and possible until late at night. Public transport website: <https://www.bvg.de/en>

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Larger map of the surrounding area of Charité:

