

Dear colleagues,

Following are the details and information on the logistics and organisation of this year's General Assembly of the International IALANA from Thursday the 16th of June to Sunday the 19th of June 2011 in Szczecin (Poland).

Poland is a member of the Schengen Convention, so the Schengen visa is accepted. If you need a visa, please contact Pasquale Policastro immediatly.

We expect your arrival to be on Thursday till 9 p.m., please contact us if you arrive later in Szczecin or if you arrive in Berlin late in the evening (or on Wednesday), so we can help you to find an accommodation for the night.

1. Route:

a) By bus

The easiest way to Szczecin would be by plane to Berlin and from there by bus shuttle. From both Berlin airports Tegel and Schönefeld there is a bus shuttle to PKP Szczecin Główny. Departure is every hour from 9.15 a.m. to 10.15p.m.at Schönefeld and from 9.40 a.m. to 9.40 p.m. at Tegel. A one way ticket costs 75 PLN (circa 26 US-\$) with Interglobus and the bus arrives 50 meters from the railway station. The journey takes short of 3 hours.

Contact information:

Interglobus

ul. Kolumba 1

70-035 Szczecin

<http://www.interglobus.pl/>

Timetable from Berlin-Schönefeld: <http://www.interglobus.pl/17,1,0,0.html>

Timetable from Berlin-Tegel: <http://www.interglobus.pl/17,1,0,0.html>

b) By train

You can also get from Berlin to Szczecin by train.

From Berlin-Tegel, take the Bus TXL (Alexanderplatz) to S Beusselstraße anf then the S 41 (Ringbahn) to Berlin Gesundbrunnen. From there the train to Szczecin Główny departs. The journey this way takes about 2 ½ hours.

From Berlin-Schönefeld, take the regional train to Berlin Hauptbahnhof. Depending on the time of departure, take f.e. the Eurocity till Pasewalk and from there the Regional-Express to Szczecin Główny.

To get an exact Timetable: <http://www.bahn.de/p/view/index.shtml>

2. Hotel:

We made reservations for the participants of the General Assembly in the Ibis Szczecin Centrum.

The current prices are 169 PLN (59 US-\$) for a single room for night and 198 PLN (69 US-\$) for a double room for night.

Contact information:

Hotel Ibis Szczecin Centrum
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Map with the location of the hotel:

http://maps.google.de/maps?hl=de&client=firefox-a&hs=qjB&rls=org.mozilla:de:official&um=1&ie=UTF-8&q=Ibis+Hotel+Centrum+szczecin&fb=1&gl=de&hq=Ibis+Hotel+Centrum&hnear=Stettin,+Polen&cid=0,0,6829024969914170605&ei=ki6DTYnDHPDXsgaBx72fAw&sa=X&oi=local_result&ct=image&resnum=1&ved=0CCoQnwIwAA

3. Venue:

The lectures and events of the General Assembly will take place in facilities of the University Szczecin.

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University Szczecin
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Map with the location of the University:

<http://maps.google.de/maps/place?hl=de&client=firefox-a&hs=MQy&rls=org.mozilla:de:official&um=1&ie=UTF-8&q=universit%C3%A4t+szczecin&fb=1&gl=de&hq=universit%C3%A4t&hnear=Stettin,+Polen&cid=13687529422044673443>

Commonly, June is one of the best times to travel to Poland, the average temperature is just over 20 °C at daytime and around 11°C by night, so you should be comfortable enjoying the Assembly and the varied possibilities offered by the city.

If you have not yet registered, please send us a short note that you wish to participate.
For any questions or problems, please contact us:

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Please bear in mind that IALANA is not able to pay for any traveling- or hotel costs for the participants. We look forward to meeting you at the General Assembly.