

EUROPEAN ASSOCIATION OF SINOLOGICAL LIBRARIANS  
FORTY-THIRD ANNUAL CONFERENCE  
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The Staatsbibliothek zu Berlin (SBB) will host EASL 2024. It is conveniently located at Potsdamer Platz, with good access to public transport. There are several hotels and restaurants in the neighborhood.

**Venue:**

**Staatsbibliothek zu Berlin**  
**Potsdamer Str. 33**  
**10785 Berlin**  
**U/S Potsdamer Platz**

The Staatsbibliothek zu Berlin

The Staatsbibliothek was founded in 1661 and has a collection of over 11 million books and various other material, also in special collections some of which are part of the UNESCO's Memory of the World Programme. As the largest scientific universal library in Germany, it is a central supplier of national and international literature. The library's historic collections cover all specialist areas, they are being expanded continually. For the modern collections, with emphasis on humanities and social sciences, scientifically relevant literature of various depths of content is acquired. The library continuously selects and preserves literature from all periods, all countries, in all languages, as well as in nearly every form. Moreover, the central task of the library is to index this literature and make it available.

The East Asia Department (EAD) was established as an independent unit in 1922.

Within the federal system of German libraries, the EAD provides nationwide library services and national licenses. Especially, by acting as the central service provider and centre for the Blauer Leihverkehr, the EAD practices a direct long-distance interlibrary loan for literature in languages of the region. The portal CrossAsia provides access to digital resources for scientific and scholarly information in the field of Asian Studies.

How to find the venue

Coming from BER Airport

The Airport is located outside the town in the south-east, there are several possibilities to reach the city centre. Its train station is located below terminal 1 on level U2.

Regional trains RE8, RB23 (running every hour) and FEX (running every half hour) go to the city centre, it takes about 45 minutes from BER to Potsdamer Platz and costs 4,40 EUR.

You can also use the S-Bahn (S9), which takes about 5-10 minutes longer, for the same price. It runs every 20 minutes.

There are taxis and cars to hire or share available. Taxi price is about 60 EUR, the ride will take about half an hour or longer according to traffic.

Coming from the main station Berlin Hauptbahnhof you can take Bus lines M41 and M85, the ride will take about 7 minutes and costs 2,40 EUR which is the fare for short distance tickets. Of course there are also taxis available.

You can check public transport options here:

<https://www.bvg.de/en/connections>

### Public transport in Berlin

Public transport is well developed, with underground, S-Bahn, trams and buses that run every 5-10 minutes in the city centre. Tickets can be bought from machines at the stations (underground and S-Bahn) or on the tram or bus. A single ticket costs 3,50 EUR and is valid for two hours. A four-trip ticket costs 10,80 EUR and a 24-hour ticket 9,90 EUR. With the app, you can also buy and pay your tickets online.

<https://www.bvg.de/en/subscriptions-and-tickets>

### Technical issues

All PCs in the library are equipped with Windows. If you need an adapter, you will have to bring it yourself. Presentations should be in ppt or pdf format. The password for the Wifi network will be given to all participants upon arrival.

### **Hotels**

Please make sure to book your hotel on time/as soon as possible as September is a busy season making hotels hard to find and expensive. Zoologischer Garten, Potsdamer Platz and Alexanderplatz are connected by underground line U2, most hotels listed below are in easy reach of the U2.

Hotels in walking distance to Potsdamer Platz

1. Scandic\*\*\*\*, Gabriele-Tergit-Promenade 19, 10963 Berlin (5 minutes walk from SBB)  
<https://www.scandichotels.de/hotelsuche/deutschland/berlin/scandic-berlin-potsdamer-platz>
2. Grimm\*\*\*, Flottwellstraße 45, 10785 Berlin (10 minutes walk from SBB)  
<https://www.grimms-hotel.de/hotel-potsdamer-platz/>
3. Fjord Hotel Berlin\*\*\*, Bissingzeile 13, 10785 Berlin (10 minutes walk from SBB)  
<https://lindemannhotels.de/hotel-berlin/fjord-hotel-berlin/>
4. Mövenpick Hotels\*\*\*\*, Schöneberger Str.3, 10963 Berlin (10 minutes walk from SBB)  
[https://movenpick.accor.com/en/europe/germany/berlin/hotel-berlin.html?merchantid=seo-maps-DE-B4H7&sourceid=aw-cen&utm\\_medium=seo+maps&utm\\_source=google+Maps&utm\\_campaign=seo+maps&utm\\_content=Berlin&y\\_source=1\\_MTUzNjl2ODgtNzE1LWxvY2F0aW9uLndlYnNpdGU%3D](https://movenpick.accor.com/en/europe/germany/berlin/hotel-berlin.html?merchantid=seo-maps-DE-B4H7&sourceid=aw-cen&utm_medium=seo+maps&utm_source=google+Maps&utm_campaign=seo+maps&utm_content=Berlin&y_source=1_MTUzNjl2ODgtNzE1LWxvY2F0aW9uLndlYnNpdGU%3D)
5. Ibis Berlin City Potsdamer Platz\*\*, Anhalter Str. 4, 10963 Berlin (10 minutes walk from SBB)  
[https://all.accor.com/hotel/3752/index.de.shtml?utm\\_campaign=seo+maps&utm\\_medium=seo+maps&utm\\_source=google+Maps](https://all.accor.com/hotel/3752/index.de.shtml?utm_campaign=seo+maps&utm_medium=seo+maps&utm_source=google+Maps)
6. Novotel Suites Berlin City Potsdamer Platz\*\*\*, Anhalter Str. 2, 10963 Berlin (10 minutes walk from SBB)  
[https://all.accor.com/hotel/3745/index.de.shtml?utm\\_campaign=seo+maps&utm\\_medium=seo+maps&utm\\_source=google+Maps](https://all.accor.com/hotel/3745/index.de.shtml?utm_campaign=seo+maps&utm_medium=seo+maps&utm_source=google+Maps)
7. NH am Checkpoint Charlie\*\*\*\*, Leipziger Str. 106-111, 10117 Berlin (10 minutes walk from SBB)  
[https://www.nh-hotels.com/de/hotel/nh-collection-berlin-mitte-checkpoint-charlie?campid=8435708&gad\\_source=1&gclid=EAlaIQobChMImP\\_bxdqggwMV\\_pmDBx1-eQCTEAAYASAAEgIYrPD\\_BwE&gclsrc=aw.ds](https://www.nh-hotels.com/de/hotel/nh-collection-berlin-mitte-checkpoint-charlie?campid=8435708&gad_source=1&gclid=EAlaIQobChMImP_bxdqggwMV_pmDBx1-eQCTEAAYASAAEgIYrPD_BwE&gclsrc=aw.ds)

#### Hotels close to Alexanderplatz with easy access to public transport

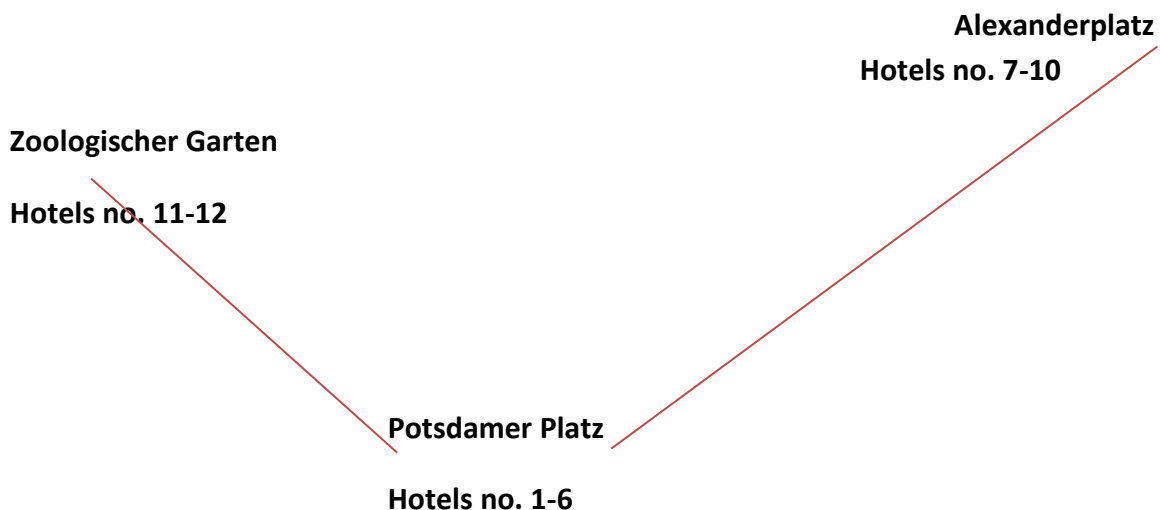
8. Holiday Inn Express Alexanderplatz\*\*\*\*, Stralauer Strasse 45, Berlin, 10179 Germany (15 minutes by public transport)  
[https://www.ihg.com/holidayinnexpress/hotels/gb/en/berlin/berax/hoteldetail?cm\\_mmc=GoogleMaps--EX--DE--BERAX](https://www.ihg.com/holidayinnexpress/hotels/gb/en/berlin/berax/hoteldetail?cm_mmc=GoogleMaps--EX--DE--BERAX)
9. Park Inn\*\*\*\*, Alexanderplatz 7, 10178 Berlin (15 minutes by public transport)  
<https://www.parkinn-berlin.de/>

10. Hampton by Hilton City Centre\*\*\*\*, Otto-Braun-Str. 69, 10178 Berlin (15 minutes by public transport) [https://www.hilton.com/en/hotels/berhxxh-hampton-berlin-city-centre-alexanderplatz/?SEO\\_id=GMB-EMEA-HX-BERHXXH](https://www.hilton.com/en/hotels/berhxxh-hampton-berlin-city-centre-alexanderplatz/?SEO_id=GMB-EMEA-HX-BERHXXH)

Hotels close to Zoologischer Garten with easy access to public transport

11. Mercure Hotel Berlin Wittenbergplatz\*\*\*\*, Wittenbergplatz 3, 10789 Berlin (15 minutes by public transport) [https://all.accor.com/hotel/9147/index.de.shtml?utm\\_campaign=seo+maps&utm\\_medium=seo+maps&utm\\_source=google+Maps](https://all.accor.com/hotel/9147/index.de.shtml?utm_campaign=seo+maps&utm_medium=seo+maps&utm_source=google+Maps)

12. Leonardo Hotel Ku'damm\*\*\*\*, Kurfürstendamm 35, 10719 Berlin (20 minutes by public transport) [https://www.leonardo-hotels.de/berlin/leonardo-hotel-berlin-kudamm?utm\\_source=gmb&utm\\_medium=link\\_site\\_gmb&utm\\_campaign=leonardo-hotel-berlin-kudamm](https://www.leonardo-hotels.de/berlin/leonardo-hotel-berlin-kudamm?utm_source=gmb&utm_medium=link_site_gmb&utm_campaign=leonardo-hotel-berlin-kudamm)



Restaurants on or close to Potsdamer Platz

Ki-Nova, Latin food <https://www.ki-nova.de/>

Lindenbräu, German <https://www.bier-genuss.berlin/lindenbraeu-am-potsdamer-platz>

Paulaner Wirtshaus, Bavarian <https://www.paulaner-wirtshaus-berlinpotsdamerplatz.de/de/#>

Joseph-Roth-Diele, German <https://www.joseph-roth-diele.de/>

Vapiano, Italian <https://www.vapiano.de/de/standorte/berlin-potsdamer-platz>

Osteria Caruso, Italian <https://www.osteria-caruso.de/>

Amrit, Indian

[https://www.amrit.de/?gad\\_source=1&gclid=EAlaIQobChMI4NfqotuggwMV\\_pmDBx1-eQCTEAAYASAAEgL3tPD\\_BwE](https://www.amrit.de/?gad_source=1&gclid=EAlaIQobChMI4NfqotuggwMV_pmDBx1-eQCTEAAYASAAEgL3tPD_BwE)

Saravanaa, Indian <https://saravanaabhavan.de/de/berlin/>

Weiland, Israeli <https://www.weilands-wellfood.de/de/>

Viet Bowl, Vietnamese <https://www.vietbowl.de/viet-bowl-potsdamer-platz>

Manifesto, several different restaurants in the same location

[https://www.manifestomarket.com/berlin/potsdamer-platz/de/restaurants?\\_gl=1\\*\\_elbsm1\\*\\_up\\*MQ..\\*\\_ga\\*MTMyNTA0ODYyOC4xNzAzMTY5Mjg2\\*\\_ga\\_JME0X21HNN\\*MTcwMzE2OTI4NS4xLjAuMTcwMzE2OTI4NS4wLjAuMA..&gclid=EAlaIQobChMI0Z2kl9-ggwMVLZGDBx3isQRfEAAAYASAAEgIpgPD\\_BwE](https://www.manifestomarket.com/berlin/potsdamer-platz/de/restaurants?_gl=1*_elbsm1*_up*MQ..*_ga*MTMyNTA0ODYyOC4xNzAzMTY5Mjg2*_ga_JME0X21HNN*MTcwMzE2OTI4NS4xLjAuMTcwMzE2OTI4NS4wLjAuMA..&gclid=EAlaIQobChMI0Z2kl9-ggwMVLZGDBx3isQRfEAAAYASAAEgIpgPD_BwE)

### Museums at Potsdamer Platz (SPK)

Kulturforum (Gemäldegalerie, Neue Nationalgalerie, Kunstgewerbemuseum, Kupferstichkabinett ) <https://www.smb.museum/museen-einrichtungen/kulturforum/home/>

### Museums with easy access to public transport (SPK)

Humboldtforum <https://www.humboldtforum.org/de/>

Museum für asiatische Kunst <https://www.smb.museum/museen-einrichtungen/museum-fuer-asiatische-kunst/home/>

Museumsinsel (Bodemuseum, altes Museum, Neues Museum, Alte Nationalgalerie)

<https://www.smb.museum/museen-einrichtungen/museumsinsel-berlin/home/>

### Climate

The weather in September generally is sunny with low rainfalls and temperatures around 20 °C / 68°F in average. It may still be hot summer weather in early September. Due to many parks and trees lining the streets, summer in Berlin is quite pleasant.

### Electricity

In Germany type C & type F sockets are used. The standard voltage is 230 V and the frequency is 50 Hz. All visitors coming from countries using appliances/plugs that do not work with such sockets/ voltages (e.g. USA, UK, CHINA) are advised to bring adapters.

### Visa and currency

Germany is part of Schengen. Visitors from China need to apply for a visa. Germany uses the Euro. Banks and ATM's can be found all around the city. Common credit cards are widely accepted.

### Covid-19

There are no more official measures anymore. You may check the Federal Ministry for Health's website for more information

<https://www.bundesgesundheitsministerium.de/coronavirus.html>

### Tourist information

You can find a lot of information about Berlin on the website of the Tourist Information Centre:

<https://www.visitberlin.de/de>

The East Asia Department is looking forward to welcoming you in Berlin.

Should you have further questions, please don't hesitate to contact:

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