

## IAS Conference Accommodation

We have been able to secure a number of hotel rooms for conference participants at special rates. To reserve a room you can either go through "Essen Marketing," the local tourism office, and reserve a room at one of five hotels for which they manage the bookings. Or you can directly contact the two additional hotels at which we reserved some rooms under the promotion code "IAS."

To reserve a hotel room through "Essen Marketing," please print out the reservation form, fill it out, and send it to "Essen Marketing" by fax or e-mail by October 11, 2010. Special rates are only available with bookings up until October 11. "Essen Marketing" handles bookings for the following hotels:

- **Ambassador Hotel** ([www.ambassador-essen.de](http://www.ambassador-essen.de)), a 10-min. walk from the conference.  
Single room: 50.00 euros (incl. breakfast); double room: 70.00 euros (incl. breakfast).  
This is our top recommendation: good, friendly service, excellent location, close to conference, restaurants, and shopping. Please be aware that we were able to secure only 20 rooms at this hotel at our special rate.
- **Holiday Inn Express Essen** (<http://www.hiexpress.com/hotels/us/en/essen/essdl/hoteldetail>), a 10- to 15-min. walk from the conference.  
Single room: 70.00 euros (incl. breakfast); double room: 80.00 euros (incl. breakfast).  
Fairly quiet location, close to the venue of the closing conference party, 2 min. from a subway station and shopping mall.
- **City Hotel Essen** ([www.city-hotel-essen.de](http://www.city-hotel-essen.de)), a 5-min. walk from the conference.  
Single room: 79.00 euros (incl. breakfast); double room: 99.00 euros (incl. breakfast).  
Most conveniently located in terms of the conference location but basic and possibly somewhat untidy.
- **InterCity Hotel Essen** ([www.intercityhotel.com/en/Essen](http://www.intercityhotel.com/en/Essen)), a 5-min. tram ride or a 15-min. walk from the conference.  
Single room: 87.00 euros (incl. breakfast); double room: 117.00 euros (incl. breakfast).  
Located across from the main train station and right at the edge of the shopping area, restaurant with local specialties.
- **Welcome Hotel Essen** ([www.welcome-hotel-essen.de/en/welcomehotel\\_essen](http://www.welcome-hotel-essen.de/en/welcomehotel_essen))  
Single room: 100.00 euros (incl. breakfast); double room: 120.00 euros (incl. breakfast).  
A Best Western hotel near the city center and the conference location, on a somewhat busy street, a favorite destination for business travelers.

The two hotels at which we secured a number of rooms at special rates and where bookings are not handled through "Essen Marketing" are

- **Hotel Atelier** ([www.hotel-atelier.de](http://www.hotel-atelier.de)), located right next to the University of Duisburg-Essen campus, a short walk across campus from the conference location.  
Single room: 64.00 euros (incl. breakfast).  
Cozy small hotel with a Turkish restaurant. Six rooms are available for conference participants at our special rates.
- **Bildungshotel Essen** ([http://www.bildungshotel-essen.de/index\\_e.htm](http://www.bildungshotel-essen.de/index_e.htm)), a 15- to 20-min. walk or a 10-min. tram ride from the conference location.  
Single room: 32.00 euros (breakfast available at an additional 7,50 euros); double room: 47.00 euros (breakfast available at an additional 7,50 euros per person).  
This is our recommendation for the budget traveler. The hotel is connected to a center for continuing adult education. It is located close to two kilometers from the university campus, which can be reached by tram (with one transfer) or taxi or on foot. If you are travelling by car, this hotel is your best option. Twenty single rooms and five double rooms are available for conference participants at our special rates.

To book a room at Hotel Atelier or at Bildungshotel Essen, please contact the hotel directly and use the promotion code "IAS" for your reservation (which will get you the special rates we negotiated).