Advances on the Political Economy of Conflict and Redistribution III

Organized by the Max Planck Institute for Tax Law and Public Finance, the WZB Berlin Social Science Center and the ESOP – Centre for the Study of Equality, Social Organization, and Performance at the University of Oslo.

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Conference and WZB

Conference venue

WZB Berlin Social Science Center
Reichpietschufer 50
10785 Berlin
Germany
Room A300

The aim of the conference is to provide a platform for the leading experts in economics and political science to meet and to exchange ideas and research results about redistribution.

Organization

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Audio visual equipment

A notebook (for presentations) will be available for the use throughout the symposium.

An office with PC and printer will also be available. Please note that large photocopying facilities will not be available.

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Car parking

Car Parking is available for participants.

How to find us

To get to the WZB from the Maritim Hotel Berlin

It is a 5-minutes-walk from the hotel to the WZB.

How to find us
Accommodation and meals

For those who have requested accommodation, rooms have been reserved at the

Maritim Hotel Berlin
Maritim Hotel Berlin
Stauffenbergstraße 26
10785 Berlin
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The hotel will be booked for you from here, and we will pay single rooms for the three nights (including breakfast). According to administrative restrictions, we cannot pay additional hotel nights or extra cost for double rooms. But we can certainly arrange the accommodation for you if you plan to bring your partner or stay extra nights.

Car parking is available for participants at the hotel, parking extra charge is EUR 10/day.

How to find the hotel

By taxi
Even though we cannot reimburse taxis, we would recommend to take them. A taxi will cost about EUR 23 from Airport Tegel, EUR 35 from Airport Schönefeld and EUR 11 from Train Station Hauptbahnhof.

By public transport
Another easy way to get around in Berlin is to use the public transport. For more information have a look at the Web–site of the Berliner Verkehrsbetriebe (BVG, www.bvg.de/index.php/en).
**How to find the hotel**

**Airport Tegel**
Take the bus TXL in direction to Alexanderplatz until Hauptbahnhof, change for the bus M85 in direction Lichterfelde Süd, get off at "Kulturforum", 8 minutes walk.

**Airport Schönefeld**
Take the Regionalzug until station Alexanderplatz, change for the bus M48 direction Bussestraße, get off at "Kulturforum", 8 minutes walk.

**Train Station Hauptbahnhof**
Take the bus M85 in direction to Lichterfelde Süd, get off at Kulturforum, 8 minutes walk.

**Note, taxi journeys cannot be reimbursed.**

**Meals**

All meals and refreshments will be provided by the organizers. For further details see the program. Special dietary requests can be accommodated if requested in advance.

The dinners are generously sponsored by ESOP - Centre for the Study of Equality, Social Organization, and Performance at the University of Oslo.
Reimbursement rules

Accommodation

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Travel

The WZB/MPI for Tax Law and Public Finance settles travel accounts based on the German Civil Service Travel Regulation (Bundesreisekostengesetz). The following receipts are required for reimbursement:

- plane ticket and receipt/invoice of your travel agent.
- for electronic tickets booked via internet: receipt/invoice of the ticket and boarding pass (so as to demonstrate that you made the flight indeed).
- train ticket and receipt/invoice of your travel agent.

Only tourist or economy class – APEX/Euro budget fares will be reimbursed. Please book your flight/train as soon as possible to meet reimbursement requirements. Make sure that you obtain a receipt/invoice which must be sent to the WZB/MPI for Tax Law and Public Finance for reimbursement (together with the ticket or boarding pass for e-tickets) after your travel has been completed.

The cost for public transportation in Berlin will be reimbursed. However, neither taxi journeys nor parking fees can be reimbursed.
Reimbursement rules

Other expenses

All other expenses, e.g. additional hotel services, taxi journeys etc., cannot be reimbursed.

When registering for the conference, you will receive a reimbursement form with the heading “travel expenses”. You are kindly asked to fill in and send this form together with the original tickets and receipts/invoices to the MPI for Tax Law and Public Finance after you have completed your travel. The amount due will be transferred to your personal bank account. Note, that no part payments will be made at the conference.