

General information for Big Stuff 2007 participants

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Conference locations: Deutsches Bergbau-Museum Bochum
Am Bergbaumuseum 28, D-44791 Bochum
<http://www.bergbaumuseum.de/englishstart.html>
and
Westfaelisches Industriemuseum, Hochofenwerk Henrichshuette
Werksstraße 31-33, 45527 Hattingen
http://www.lwl.org/LWL/Kultur/wim/S/hattingen/English_version/

Conference language: English

Conference fees: **150.00 €** for participants without any contribution
100.00 € for participants presenting a poster or a workshop note
Invited speakers are free (lectures are already fixed).

Conference fee includes all dishes and coffee break beverages,
as well as transfers with busses between the conference locations and
hotels. Participants will get a reader with extended abstracts of lectures,
workshop notes and posters plus CD with all contributions

Registration to the conference: Please use the separate registration form

Deadline for registration: 15th of August

Application of a contribution: There are three possibilities to apply for a contribution to the
conference (invited lectures are already fixed as can be seen from the
programme):

- a) workshop note (oral presentation of 15 minutes)
- b) poster
- c) informal contribution (only written contribution, also possible for
non-participants)

Each applicant has to fill in the separate form 'Call for Papers'
indicating his intention of the application.

Each applicant has to send an abstract of one page in English
language. A template for the abstract (specially requested form) is
added to the delivered documents.

The decision concerning the kind of contribution will be met by the
Scientific Committee of the conference. If there are too much
workshop notes some applicants will asked to change to a poster
presentation (see form 'Call for Papers').

Deadline for applications:
(prolonged !!!)

30th of July, results of the decision concerning kind of presentation will be send to the applicants till 5th of August.

Final papers:

Each accepted contribution shall be published on a CD as an 'Extended Abstract'. Thus authors will be asked to send an extended abstract of four pages till 1st of September to the conference secretary (details will be send with information on the kind of presentation).

Pre-excursions (fees):

The fee for each pre-excursion will be 25.00- €(see form 'Registration'). Please indicate on this form, if you want to participate on the pre-excursions too.

Hotel accommodation:

Hotel single rooms are reserved at two hotels with special prices: Hotel reservations (from 9th to 14th of September) are fixed only till end of June. Please use the catch word 'BigStuff' to indicate at the reception that you are participant of the conference rooms are reserved for :

IBIS Gelsenkirchen, *price: 64.50 € per night with breakfast*

address: Bahnhofsvorplatz 12, 45475 Gelsenkirchen,

phone: +49-209 / 17020;

internet: www.ibishotel.com/ibis/fichehotel/gb/ibi/0847/fiche_hotel.shtml

acora Hotel Bochum, *price: 74.00 € per night with breakfast*

address: Nordring 44- 50, 44787 Bochum (*close to DBM*)

phone: +49-234 / 6896-985

internet: www.acora.de/en/content1.php?path=1&akt=0

If you want to do your own arrangement please contact

Bochum Marketing: www.bochum-tourismus.de

or go to the internet: <http://www.hotel.de/homepage.aspx?lng=EN>

and choose destination Bochum

Please take into account that there will be several conferences in Bochum that time which will make it difficult to get a free hotel room. Thus please make your reservation in time !!

Airports close to Bochum: There are two airports which are convenient for travelling to Bochum

Duesseldorf International: www.duesseldorf-international.de

or: Dortmund Airport: <http://www.flughafen-dortmund.de>

Trains connect both airports with the town of Bochum, for details please look at the airport information.