



LOGISTICAL INFORMATION 10th PGA Berlin, Germany – 3-4 July 2017

BERLIN

Berlin, Germany's capital, dates to the 13th century. Reminders of the city's turbulent 20th-century history include its Holocaust memorial and the Berlin Wall's graffitied remains. Divided during the Cold War, its 18th-century Brandenburg Gate has become a symbol of reunification. The city's also known for its art scene and modern landmarks like the gold-colored, swoop-roofed Berliner Philharmonie, built in 1963. To learn more about Berlin please click:

- [History of Berlin in Chapters](#)
- [Or 23 things you never knew about the German capital](#)
- [Rise and Fall of the Berlin Wall Documentary](#)

VENUES

The Peoples Global Action on Migration, Development and Human Rights is hosted by the Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung (FES):

**Headquarters of Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung
Hiroshimastr. 28 10785 Berlin, Germany**

For a map and logistical information updates, [visit website PGA 2017](#)

ACCOMODATION

The Peoples Global Action on Migration, Development and Human Rights is hosted by the Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung (FES) and participants are recommended to stay in nearby hotels which are listed below:

<u>Novotel Suites Berlin City</u> Potsdamer Platz Anhalter Str. 2 Friedrichshain-Kreuzberg, 10963 Berlijn, Duitsland Phone: +49 30 200560	<u>Relexa Hotel StuttgarterHof</u> Anhalter Str. 8-9, Friedrichshain-Kreuzberg, 10963 Berlijn, Duitsland Phone: +49 30 264830
<u>Holiday Inn Express Berlin City Centre</u> Stresemannstr. 49, Friedrichshain-Kreuzberg, 10963 Berlijn, Duitsland Phone: +49 30 200520	<u>NH Berlin</u> Potsdamer Platz Stresemannstr. 47, Friedrichshain-Kreuzberg, 10963 Berlijn, Duitsland Phone: +49 30 2250710
<u>Novum Select Hotel Berlin The Wall</u> Zimmerstr. 88 Mitte, 10117 Berlijn, Duitsland Phone: +49 30 3087770	<u>Hotel Gat Point Charlie</u> Mauerstrasse 81-82 10117 Berlin (Mitte) Tel.: +49 (0) 30 206 71747 Fax: +49 (0) 30 200 591 20 Whatsapp: +49 (0) 15 140 191 541

Prices ranges from 60-100 Euro per night per person (you can find them at booking.com, trivago, hotels.com etc).

Bus 29 goes directly to the venue and it will only take 8 minutes. S-Bahn trains run also from Anhalter Bahnhof Station. These hotels are around 30 minutes walking distance from the venue

For more information about the area please visit [Potsdamer Platz](#)

For more maps and logistical information updates, [visit website PGA 2017](#).

PUBLICATIONS AND MATERIALS

We encourage participants to bring their publications and campaign materials to be shared during the PGA

REGISTRATION

All PGA participants are expected to **register at 9am on Monday June 3rd** prior to the opening ceremony. If you have not already paid online, the PGA Secretariat will collect your payment for the registration fee in cash (please have the exact amount). Those who have pre-registered and paid, you need to approach the registration desk to collect your conference kit.

The registration desk will be set up at FES.

WEATHER AND CLOTHING

In July in Berlin, the climate is wet (with 96mm of rainfall over 14 days). The weather's not getting better compared to the previous month since in June there is an average of 68mm of rainfall over 12 days.

The climate pleasant there the month of July. Temperatures are up to 27°C. The seasonal minimum is 17°C. Thus, the mean temperature average in July in Berlin is 22°C. Note that seasonal norms are in contrast with those observed in Berlin in July with a maximum record of 39°C in 2010 and a minimum record of 9°C in 2009. You can hope to have about 7 days with temperatures up to 30°C.

On average, in Berlin, the days of July last 16:21. The sun rises at 04:01 and sets at 20:22. With a good climate, the month of July is a good month to go in this city in Germany. Read more at [here](#).

For the PGA casual clothing is most welcome.

For the GFMD proceedings, semi-formal/professional attire is recommended.

INTERNET CONNECTION

The hotel and PGA venue are equipped with complementary wifi connections.

VISA INFORMATION

EU-Nationals

EU nationals do not require a visa to enter the Federal Republic of Germany.

Non-EU nationals

Generally speaking, all other foreigners require a visa for stays in Germany. A visa is not required for semi-annual visits of up to 90 days each for nationals of those countries for which the European Community has abolished the visa requirement.

For more information, please see: [Visa-entry-requirements](#)

TRANSPORTATION

The Tegel airport is the main international airport in western Berlin, closely followed by Shonefeld in the east.

For more maps and logistical information updates, visit <http://peoplesglobalaction.org/logistics/>

Or go [Guide-berlin/airport-transport](#)

FOOD/MEALS

- Depending on your reservations complementary breakfast will be served in the hotel daily.
- During the PGA lunch will be provided on both days, but dinner on the 3rd of July will not be provided.
- On the 4th of July some snacks and drinks will be provided in the evening during the solidarity event

CURRENCY

The German currency is the Euro. Currency Exchanges (*Geldwechsel*) - You can find currency exchange desks at any airport you arrive into, most train stations (*Bahnhof*) in larger towns and cities and all banks or you can use your ATM card at most ATM's in Germany. ATMs are known in German as *Bankomat*.

We recommend that you exchange cash (or withdraw from an ATM machine) as upon arrival at the airport. Participants are advised to check specific currencies and the latest rates at: <http://www.xe.com>

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