



European Forum on Philanthropy and Research Funding

2010 Annual Conference

7-8 December

Stuttgart, Germany

Practical information

The Conference Venue



The conference is being held at the Robert Bosch Stiftung headquarters in Stuttgart. The Robert Bosch Haus, former residence of the company founder, hosts the premises of the Robert Bosch Foundation, though the headquarters has been based in the newly-erected Bosch Haus Heidehof since 2004.

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How to get there

Stuttgart is well served by the main road and rail networks and the main airport – with direct flights to a large range of European destinations – is only 20 km from the city centre. Stuttgart is also easily reached from Frankfurt Airport: a direct train from the airport to the main station takes approximately 1 hour and 15 minutes.



Arriving by road

1. Motorway exit “Stuttgart-Zuffenhausen” (A81)

Take the B10 and B27 toward “S-Zentrum” to the Main Railway Station (“Hauptbahnhof”). From there, follow the sign “S-Ost” and continue past the Main Station until you reach Konrad-Adenauer-Straße (“Staatgalerie”). Turn right towards “S-Degerloch, Flughafen” and stay in the right lane. Continue past the Staatstheater and Landtag until you reach Charlottenplatz. Turn left into Charlottenstraße following the sign “S-Degerloch”. At the tram line junctions, turn left into Alexanderstrasse. It later becomes Gerokstraße. Soon after, turn left into Heidehofstraße (tram stop). The Robert Bosch Stiftung is at the end of the road on your left.

2. Motorway exit “Stuttgart-Flughafen” (A8)

Drive toward Stuttgart along Mittlere Filderstraße. At the TV tower, follow the sign “S-Zentrum”. At the end of Pischeckstraße, turn left following the tram tracks, first into Gänsheidestraße (towards “Zentrum”), then into Gerokstraße. Turn right at Heidehofstraße tram stop. The Robert Bosch Stiftung is at the end of the road on your left.

3. Motorway exit “Stuttgart-Degerloch” (A8)

Drive toward “S-Zentrum” until the end of expressway (B27) at Albplatz in “S-Degerloch”. Then take Jahnstraße toward “Stuttgart Ost” past the TV tower until you reach Gerokruhe and continue along Pischekstraße and Gerokstraße to Heidehofstraße (see directions from “Stuttgart-Flughafen”).

Arriving by train:

4. Main Station – “Hauptbahnhof”

Take a taxi (app. 5 km) or take tram line U15 in the direction of Ruhbank until the stop “Heidehofstraße”. Walk 5 minutes to the Robert Bosch Stiftung.

Arriving by air:

5. Stuttgart Airport (Echterdingen)

Take a taxi (app. 20 km) or the commuter train (S-Bahn) in the direction of “S-Zentrum” and alight at “Hauptbahnhof” (Main Station). Change to tram line U15 in the direction of Ruhbank until the stop “Heidehofstraße”. Walk 5 minutes to the Robert Bosch Stiftung. For more information, please visit the Stuttgart Airport [website](#).

6. Frankfurt Airport

There is a regular train service between Frankfurt Airport and Stuttgart main station. If you travel with Lufthansa you can book a connecting train service. Detailed travel plans and schedules can be found on: <http://www.bahn.de/i/view/GBR/en/index.shtml> or via the Frankfurt Airport [website](#).

Public Transport

The Robert Bosch Stiftung kindly organises for participants a special 3-day-ticket for public transportation. The ticket can be used within the town centre and to get to the airport. For more information, please visit the website of the [VVS Transit and Tariff Association Stuttgart \(Verkehrs- und Tarifverbund Stuttgart\)](#).

Hotel information and registration

We highly recommend making your hotel reservation as early as possible, as December is peak season in Stuttgart, due to the Christmas Markets and hotel rooms sell out fast.

You can book your room online, through the tourist information office [website](#).

Social Events

On 7 December the Robert Bosch Stiftung would like to welcome participants to an evening dinner at the “Alte Kanzlei”, a traditional restaurant which offers hearty German food and regional specialties. The restaurant can accommodate a range of dietary requirements (e.g. vegetarian, gluten free). Please remember to indicate this in the registration form.

On 8 December, after the conference, participants will have the chance to take part in a guided bus tour of Stuttgart kindly organised by the Robert Bosch Stiftung. To register for the tour, please fill in the relevant section of the [registration form](#).

Make the most of Stuttgart



The Stuttgart Christmas Market (24 November - 23 December) ranks among the biggest, and oldest, Christmas markets in Germany. In front of the Old Stuttgart Palace more than 230 stallholders offer a wide variety of Christmas gifts, food and warming mulled wine. The Christmas Market opens from Mondays to Saturdays 10.00 - 21.00, on Sundays 11.00 - 21.00. More information is available at: <http://www.stuttgarter-weihnachtsmarkt.de> (web site only in German)



The Stuttgart Planetarium has around 200,000 visitors a year and is among the most attractive planetariums in the world. The programmes change about every two months. In addition there are regular lectures, astronomic courses and seminars as well as exhibitions of cosmic painting. The duration of a presentation is around 45 minutes. Opening hours: Tuesdays and Thursdays: 9:00 - 11:30 and 14:00 - 16:30; Wednesdays and Fridays: 9:00 - 11:30, 14:00 - 16:30 and 19:00 - 21:30; Saturdays and Sundays: 13:00 - 19:30.

For further information, please visit; <http://www.planetarium-stuttgart.de> (web site only in German)



Stuttgart's State Theatre is the world's largest tripartite theatre. The Stuttgart Ballet has enjoyed a worldwide reputation ever since the days of John Cranko and Marcia Haydée, the State Opera has several times received the coveted "Opera House of the Year" award for its outstanding performances. For more information, please visit: www.staatstheater-stuttgart.de

For more information about Stuttgart, please visit: <http://www.stuttgart-tourist.de>