



9TH EUROFRAME CONFERENCE
 ON ECONOMIC POLICY ISSUES IN THE EUROPEAN UNION
**The euro area in crisis:
 challenges for monetary and fiscal policies,
 and prospects for monetary union**
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**Organised by the EUROFRAME group
 of Research Institutes**
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Travel and Hotel information

Venue: The conference will take place at the Institute for the World Economy (Institut für Weltwirtschaft), Hindenburgufer 66, in Kiel.

Travel to the venue: The nearest airport is Hamburg Airport which has euro wide connections. From Hamburg Airport to Kiel it is actually quite straight forward as there are two airport shuttles. The cheaper version is the Kielius-Bus. It costs EUR 18.50 for one way or EUR 32 for a return ticket. The bus leaves at Terminal 1 about every hour and needs around 90 minutes to Kiel main station. The time table is attached.

A more comfortable and faster way is the KielExx, which is a minibus which takes you from the airport straight to your destination. It will cost EUR 28.90 one way. The minibus also leaves outside Terminal 1. However, it is advised to pre-book the KielExx (phone: +49 431 77080). If there is space left, they will take you otherwise you will have to wait for the next one if you have not pre-booked. The time table is also attached.

From Kiel main station the Institute can be reached pretty easily. Bus number 42 (direction Suchsdorf) goes from the station to the IfW. You can leave the bus at station: "Institut für Weltwirtschaft" or at the next one: "Hindenburgufer". The trip will costs EUR 2.60 and takes about 10 minutes. The bus leaves the station every 30 minutes.

Hotels: It is always very difficult to find hotel rooms in Kiel during the month of June. The IfW has reserved some rooms in different hotels as a contingent. EUROFRAME Participants will have to call up the hotel, give the key word "EUROFRAME" to book a room out of the contingent.

- Best Western Hotel: There are 15 rooms on the list for "EUROFRAME". The rooms can be booked from the 07.June to 09. June for EUR 72.50 per night (including breakfast). Please call 0049 431 534020 to reserve the room using the key word: EUROFRAME. The contingent will be kept open until **30th April**. After that price and availability cannot be guaranteed. From the hotel the Institute can be reached by bus within 15 to 20 minutes.
- Hotel Birke: There are 10 rooms on the list for "EUROFRAME". The rooms can be booked from the 07.June to 09. June for EUR 79 per night (including breakfast) or EUR 99 (comfort room). Please call 0049 431 53310 to reserve the room using the key word: EUROFRAME. The contingent will be kept open until **30th April**. After that price and availability cannot be guaranteed. It is a very nice Spa Hotel but it is at the edge of the city. However, in the

morning the hotel offers a free bus shuttle which will take the guest to the Institute. To return will have to take the bus or a taxi.

- [Hotel Steigenberger Conti Hansa](#): There are 12 rooms on the list for "EUROFRAME". The rooms can be booked from the 07. June to 09. June for EUR 125 per night (including breakfast)). Please call 0049 431 51150 to reserve the room using the key word: EUROFRAME. The contingent will be kept open until **14th May**. After that price and availability cannot be guaranteed. The hotel is within walking distance (20 minutes) to the Institute. There is also a direct bus (no. 42) nearby which takes about 6 minutes.

Alternatively we can only advise to make use of the usual hotel booking platforms on the internet. We also strongly advise to do that very soon as Kiel is a very busy place in June.

Should you have any questions on hotel and travel information, please do not hesitate to contact:

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