

## Frequently Asked Questions

→ **Who is organizing the German Conference at Harvard?**

The conference is organized by students from many faculties of Harvard University.

→ **Who is the conference audience and in what language will the conference be held?**

We are not a conference about Germany but a conference about global issues, to which we aim to bring German perspectives. Thus, the audience is very international and all events are in English. We expect around 400 guests, mostly students, researchers, and faculty from across Harvard and other universities in North America, as well as the interested public.

→ **Do I need to register or can I do that at the door?**

Registration is free, but mandatory. Seating will be limited, so make sure to register as soon as possible to reserve your seat.

→ **What does the conference cost?**

Attendance of all Keynote Addresses, Panel Discussions, and lunch on Saturday is free. We charge a moderate contribution for the Festive Dinner on Friday evening (\$35) and the Closing Party and Concert on Saturday night (\$20). We recommend you save by purchasing the combined ticket for \$48.

→ **I am only interested in one particular event - do I need to come to the entire conference?**

The choice is yours, but of course we would love to have you for the entire program. We have structured the program to give you the choice between panel topics so you can shape your own agenda. Even if you come to just one event, be sure to register to reserve your seat.

→ **What is the location of the conference?**

The conference will open at the Harvard Graduate School of Design, close to Harvard Square in Cambridge, MA. Throughout Friday and Saturday, we will take you to three other locations. All are within walking distance from each other and close to Harvard Yard. For details, have a look at the agenda and maps at [www.germanconference.org](http://www.germanconference.org).

## For our guests from outside the Boston Area

→ **Will it be worth it to come all the way?**

Yes! Make this your excuse to come see Harvard and Boston. Friday morning and all of Sunday are free for you to explore. Bring your friends along and make it a great weekend.

→ **Do you offer travel grants or accommodation costs?** No. As we are a student-run conference entirely dependent on partners and sponsors, this goes beyond our means.

→ **Will I have time to see the Harvard campus or do other things?**

The conference will be held right in the middle of Harvard's campus and you will have free time before the conference begins on Friday around noon. Also, we left Sunday entirely free, so stay for the Closing Party and Concert on Saturday night and do your own thing on Sunday.

→ **When should I get to Cambridge?**

The opening keynote is currently scheduled for shortly after noon on Friday, February 19, 2010. The walk from the Harvard Square subway station will take around 15 minutes.

→ **When should I leave Cambridge again?**

The program ends on Saturday evening around 8 pm, but make sure not to miss out on the Closing Party and Concert in the Harvard Faculty Club starting at 8:30 pm on Saturday night. Trust us – it'll be worth it. Stay for the extra night and leave on Sunday.

→ **What kind of weather can I expect in Boston in the middle of February?**

Expect cold or even freezing temperatures and short walks outside between conference locations.

→ **How do I best get to Harvard University from the Airport?**

The closest subway stop is *Harvard Square* on the Red Line. For public transport in the area visit [www.mbta.com](http://www.mbta.com). A taxi from Logan Airport to Cambridge costs approximately \$35.

→ **Where should I stay in Cambridge? Check out these hotels in Cambridge and Boston**

***Charles Hotel at Harvard Square***

1 Bennett Street, Cambridge  
617-864-1200  
[www.charleshotel.com](http://www.charleshotel.com)  
Single or Double Room: \$259 per night

***The Irving House \*student pick***

24 Irving Street, Cambridge  
617-547-4600  
[www.irvinghouse.com](http://www.irvinghouse.com)  
Single or Double Room: \$85 - \$125 per night

***Inn at Harvard***

1201 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge  
617-491-2222  
[www.theinnatharvard.com](http://www.theinnatharvard.com)  
Single or Double Room: \$219 per night

***A Cambridge House B&B***

2218 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge  
617-491-6300  
[www.acambridgehouse.com](http://www.acambridgehouse.com)  
Single or Double Room: \$99.00-\$119.00 p.night

***Harvard Square Hotel***

110 Mt. Auburn Street, Cambridge  
617-864-5200  
[www.harvardsquarehotel.com](http://www.harvardsquarehotel.com)  
Single or Double Room: \$179 per night

***Cambridge Bed & Muffin***

267 Putnam Avenue, Cambridge  
617-576-3166  
[www.bedandmuffin.com](http://www.bedandmuffin.com)  
Single or Double Room: \$85-\$100 per night

***Chandler Inn***

26 Chandler Street, Boston  
617-482-3450  
[www.chandlerinn.com](http://www.chandlerinn.com)  
Single or Double Room: \$95-\$125 per night

***Boston International Youth Hostel***

12 Hemenway Street, Boston  
617-536-9455  
[www.bostonhostel.org](http://www.bostonhostel.org)  
Single or Double Room: \$113 per night;  
Room for six people: \$260

All prices are estimates and not guaranteed. Conference participants must make their own travel and accommodation arrangements.