



Configuring the Present across Arts and Media

Dear symposium participants,

In order to facilitate your personal travel planning, here is some information on how to get to Trier and where to stay in Germany's oldest city.

Flying to Trier

1) Flying to Trier from North America

If you are travelling from North America, we recommend that you fly to/from **Frankfurt/Main (FRA) airport or Luxembourg (LUX) airport**. It is also possible to take a connecting flight from Frankfurt/Main airport to Luxembourg airport. Luxembourg airport is the closest airport to Trier and is serviced by LUXAIR, a member of the Star Alliance group. LUXAIR offers connecting flights from Frankfurt/Main airport to Luxembourg airport several times a day.

Another alternative is to fly to Luxembourg airport (LUX) via Amsterdam airport (AMS). KLM offers direct flights from Amsterdam to Luxembourg several times a day.

In addition, Paris is within a 3-4 hour train journey from Trier, so it is also possible to combine a visit there with ASAP/2.

2) Flying to Trier from within Europe

In addition to flying to Frankfurt/Main (FRA) or Luxembourg (LUX) (see above for information on flying to Luxembourg via Frankfurt or Amsterdam), it is possible to fly to Frankfurt-Hahn (HHN) or Cologne-Bonn (CGN) airport. Low-cost carriers such as Ryanair (to/from Frankfurt/Hahn) or Germanwings (to/from Cologne-Bonn) fly from all over Europe to these airports. Frankfurt/Hahn airport is much closer to Trier than Cologne-Bonn airport.

Train connections from the above airports to Trier

Details of the train connections mentioned below can be checked online at the following internet address: <http://www.bahn.de/>

For an English version, see:

<http://www.bahn.de/i/view/USA/en/index.shtml>

1) Train connections from Luxembourg Airport

To travel from **Luxembourg airport** to Trier, take a bus or taxi from the airport to Luxembourg-Central Station ("Luxembourg Gare"). There is a direct train connection every hour to Trier which takes 50 minutes (cost: about 16 € one-way).

From **Luxembourg airport** there is also a direct bus connection to Trier main station which takes 45 minutes – the "airport liner" (cost: about 13.50 € one-way). You can find information on this bus route at www.airportliner-trier.de. **Please note** that this shuttle bus operates only on a very limited schedule and it is necessary to book in advance.

2) Train connections from Frankfurt/Main airport

The train journey from **Frankfurt/Main airport** to Trier takes between 2 hours 50 minutes and 4 hours, depending on the connection (cost: generally 45 €, one-way, although the ticket can be cheaper or more expensive for certain connections). Please note that there is no direct connection and it is necessary to change trains at Koblenz. (The train journey is mainly along the banks of the Rhine and Mosel rivers and offers good views of these if made by daylight.)

3) Train connections from Frankfurt-Hahn airport

To travel from **Frankfurt-Hahn** to Trier you can take the hourly bus service which takes one hour. See www.flibco.com for more information and booking. The airport bus arrives in Trier at the "Trier-Verteilerkreis" and from there you can take a direct city bus to the main station, which is in the very heart of Trier and within easy walking distance of your hotel.

It is also possible to rent a car. The distance between Frankfurt-Hahn airport and Trier is approx. 75 km and it takes about 80 minutes to drive to Trier.

4) Train connections from Cologne-Bonn airport

The train journey from **Cologne-Bonn airport** to Trier takes approximately 3 hours. Please note that there are no direct train connections and you have to change trains either in Cologne or in Koblenz.

Hotel Accommodation in Trier

Please note that Trier is a famous holiday destination and therefore attracts a large number of tourists. It is therefore highly recommended that you book your accommodation as early as possible.

Until 20 September 2010 a block of single rooms has been reserved for the period from Wednesday, 27 October (arrival) until Sunday 31 October (departure) at the following hotel at a special conference rate (€ 65 per night including breakfast buffet). Please mention "ASAP" when making your reservation. A single room can be upgraded to a double room for the price of € 90 per night.

Hotel Römischer Kaiser
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The hotel is situated within walking distance of Trier main station (approx. 500 m) and in immediate proximity to the *Porta Nigra*, one of Trier's world heritage sites.

During the symposium a special shuttle service from the hotel to the university (and back) will be provided.

If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact

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