

Michael Oakeshott on Ethics and Reason
International Conference at Friedrich-Schiller-Universität Jena
December, 14th to 16th, 2007

– Some travel informations –

I. Accomodation

We recommend the following Hotels:

Hotel Esplanade:

All speakers of the conference will stay here.

We are still in negotiations with the Hotel for getting a special price for other participants of the conference. But at the moment there is just the regular offer of 81 EURO (\$ 109) per night for a single room without breakfast resp. 95 EURO (\$ 128) including breakfast.

For infos and booking see:

<http://www.jena.steigenberger.de/>

English version:

http://www.jena.steigenberger.de/aw/Hotels/Steigenberger_Esplanade/~bjua/Englisch/

From the Esplanade it is a ten minutes walk to the conference room.

Hotel Schwarzer Bär:

A Hotel with an old tradition (once Martin Luther was residing here). The prices for a single room (there are two different categories) are 50 EURO (\$ 67,50) and 62 EURO (\$ 84) including breakfast.

For infos and booking see:

<http://www.schwarzer-baer-jena.de/> (German and English)

From here you have a one minute walk to the conference room.

Ibis Hotel Jena:

A good standard hotel. For a single room its a 55 EURO (\$ 75) per night without breakfast; add another 9,50 EURO (\$ 13) for a breakfast.

For infos and booking see:

http://www.ibishotel.com/ibis/fichehotel/de/ibi/2207/fiche_hotel.shtml

English version:

http://www.ibishotel.com/ibis/fichehotel/gb/ibi/2207/fiche_hotel.shtml

From here it is a six minutes walk to the conference room.

2. How to reach Jena

Jena has no airport (but three railway stations). The next international airports are Berlin, Frankfurt and Leipzig (Leipzig has only European, no transatlantic connections).

If you arrive at one of these airports we suggest to take the train to Jena. You can get railway tickets at the airports. It is easy to use one of the ticket machines where you

can pay with your credit card. But there is also a possibility of buying a self print ticket online. The destination is "Jena Paradies" (yes, it's paradise) or "Jena West". You should use the fast "ICE" connections to Jena. If you arrive at Frankfurt, be aware that your train route runs via Weimar. See more detailed informations (also for online tickets) at

http://www.bahn.de/p/view/international/englisch/international_guests.shtml

If you arrive at Jena you can either take a taxi or you can walk to the hotels which are in walking distance.

3. About Jena

Jena is a city (100.000 inhabitants) in Thuringia (Thüringen), one of Germany's federal states. The Friedrich Schiller University of Jena is an institution of a prominent tradition where for example all of the "German Idealists" – Fichte, Schelling, and Hegel – have taught at the beginning of the 19th century. But the university is also famous for its law faculty and of its traditions in natural science. Nearby Jena, you have Weimar, the city of the "Weimar classics" – most prominently Goethe and Schiller, both of them are closely connected to the history of Jena and it's university. Weimar presents also another side of German history: not far away you find the area of the former Buchenwald concentration camp.

For informations about Jena see:

http://www.jena.de/sixcms/detail.php?id=2826&_nav_id1=2591&_lang=de&_img_id=5034

(official site, includes a useful map and more informations about accomodation possibilities; English version available)

Also useful:

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jena>

For informations about Friedrich Schiller University Jena (founded in 1558) see:

<http://www.uni-jena.de/Homepage-lang-en.html>

For infos about Thuringia see:

<http://www.thueringen.de/de/content.html>

(an official site of the Thuringia government; available in English)

[http://www.thuringia-tourism.com/TISWeb.DII?LieferInfoSeite\(THEMA||THU_THEME?INDEX||HOME_THU\)](http://www.thuringia-tourism.com/TISWeb.DII?LieferInfoSeite(THEMA||THU_THEME?INDEX||HOME_THU))

(a site with tourist informations; available in English)

and:

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Thuringia>

For a map of Jena check also:

http://maps.google.de/maps?oi=eu_map&q=Jena&hl=de

The conference takes place at the Friedrich-Schiller-Universität Jena, Hauptgebäude (main building), Senatssaal, Fürstengraben 1.