



51st INTERSTENO congress Berlin, 22-28 July 2017

**REGISTER
NOW!**

From today on, registrations for the 51st INTERSTENO congress 2017 are open.

Just click the banner in the homepage at www.intersteno2017.org, read the instructions and carefully fill out the registration form.

Before registration inform you on fees, events, excursions and payments via the dark blue menu button on top of the homepage or read the information below.

After registration you can login to the website (green menu button), check your data, change the password that you receive by mail and have a look at the list of registered participants.

All information is still subject to (smaller) updates.

Congress card

Compulsory for all congress participants!

Price includes:

- Congress bag and badge, congress program, gadgets
- Opening ceremony
- Opening cocktail
- Access to congress venues
- Access to competition training
- Access to exhibition area
- Access to IPRS-meeting
- Access to conferences on Tuesday
- Youth event (up to 26 years)*
- Access to Prize giving ceremony

**Participation to the youth event is charged at € 10,00. This fee is given back in goodies to those who effectively participate in the youth event.*

Fee

Up to 15th May 2017	Normal tariff	€ 180,00
	Reduced tariff*	€ 150,00
After 15th May 2017		€ 210,00

*Reduced tariff is automatically granted to young persons (born in 1992 and later)



Accompanying parents

Young competitors - up to the age of 18 - can be accompanied by 1 or 2 parents, paying a contribution as accompanying parent (€ 40,00/person), which gives access to both the opening ceremony/cocktail and prize giving ceremony.

In the registration procedure, young competitors can enter the names of their parents, as far as they are accompanying them.

Fee

Up to 15th May 2017	Accompanying parent	€ 40,00
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Competition fee

- basic fee gives access to max. 3 competitions. Competitors in more competitions pay € 5,00/competition extra. E.g.: a competitor with 5 competitions pays $35,00 + (2 * 5,00) = € 45,00$.
- congress card is compulsory!

Fee

Up to 15th May 2017	Basic fee	€ 35,00
	Extra competitions	€ 5,00/competition
After 15th May 2017		closed

Opening and prize giving ceremony Delphi Film Palast am Zoo

Both the opening and prize giving ceremony of the 51st INTERSTENO congress will happen at the **Delphi Film Palast am Zoo**, a film theater with a long history.

Location

Kantstraße 12A, 10623 Berlin, just in front of the Rackow Schule, headquarters of the organization committee and jury.

Public Transport

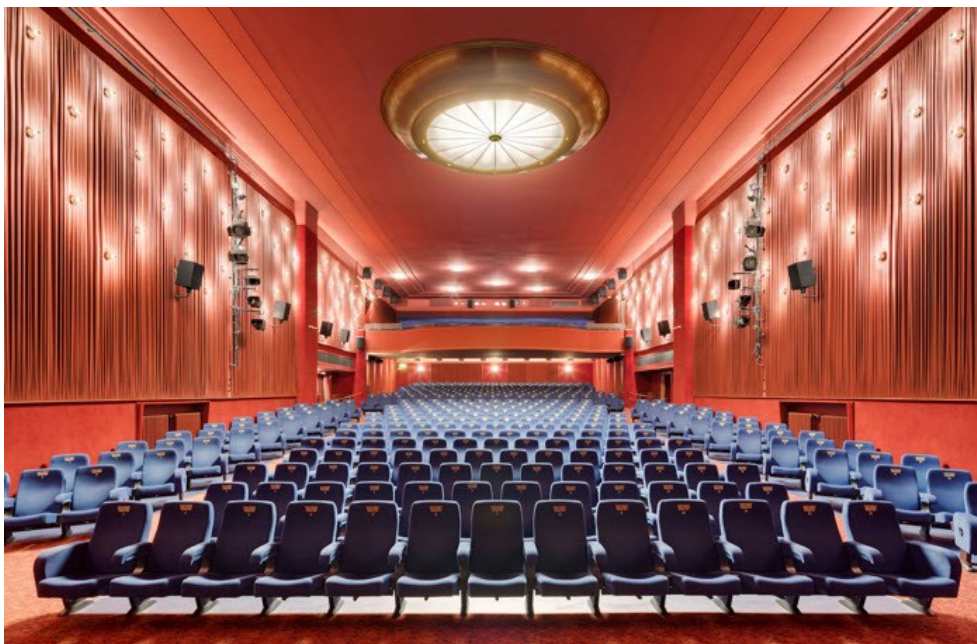
- U1 Uhlandstraße
- U1/U2/U9/S5/S7/S75 Zoologischer Garten
- U1/U9 Ku'damm

Opening ceremony

Saturday, 22 July 2017, 16.00 h sharp.
Doors open at 15.30 h.

Prize giving ceremony

Thursday, 27 July 2017, 16.00 h sharp.
Doors open at 15.30 h.



Farewell evening at Haus Zenner

For our final evening we have chosen Haus Zenner in the Treptower Park on the scenic river Spree.

In nice weather - we strongly hope - you will enjoy the large garden, covered terrace, and cosy restaurant. Choose where you want to be seated and move about as you like.

During the evening a grill buffet will be served where you can choose the food you like. A 2-hour drinks package is included in the ticket price.

After dinner it's party time with the Haus Zenner house DJ. If you prefer to relax and have quiet conversation, the terrace and garden are perfect places to spend the evening. The restaurant also has many quiet corners to gather with friends.

An evening of worldwide friendship in a romantic setting, you can't miss! Definitely worth the trip from West to East Berlin.

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THURSDAY

27

19.30-24.00 h



Thursday, 27th July at 19.30 h

Transport

at own organization.

U1 Umlandstraße to Schlesisches Tor + Bus 165, 166 or 265, stop at Rathaus Treptower Park + 5-10 minutes walk.

	S5-S7-S75 Savigny Platz/Zoologischer Garten to Ostkreuz. Change to S9/S41; 1 stop to Treptower Park. 15-20 minutes walk or bus 165, 166 or 265. Way back: bus stop in front of Haus Zenner. Nightbus N65.
Participation fee	46,00 EUR /person Grill buffet 2 hours drinks package DJ and music, fun and friendship

Youth event - Wednesday 26th July

A youth event will be organized on **Wednesday, 26 July** for all young people 26 years-old or less.

Normally the activity is planned for the afternoon, but it might start in the morning.

So please, if you want to participate, don't plan other things for Wednesday until we can inform you about the exact time.



For the first time, we ask for a participation contribution of **10,00 EUR**. This is only to avoid the problem of people that register and don't show up at the activity. This happened at earlier congresses and money was lost.

As at earlier congresses, Intersteno will pay the basic cost of the youth event. This time the 10.00 EUR will be used to increase the value of the event for participants.

Wednesday, 26th July, half a day or full day (to be confirmed)

Participation fee	10,00 EUR /person fully reimbursed in added value to the youth event, for all those who show up.
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Tourism and sightseeing



Excursion 1
Guided bus tour --- highlights of Berlin

€ 23,00 per person



Excursion 2
Potsdam and Dutch quarter / Olympia stadium

€ 35,00 per person (no lunch included)



Excursion 3 --- final excursion
Tour in the Spreewald with 'Kahnfahrt'

€ 48,00 per person (lunch included)

The excursions in the congress program are organized with the support of ZIK-Gruppenreisen.

Excursions can only be booked at your registration for the congress in this website.

Excursion 1 Berlin city tour by bus

Please don't register if you are involved in the corrections of the competitions!

July 2017

MONDAY

24

14.00-18.30 h

- Guided bus tour to see the highlights of Berlin:
- Diplomatic neighborhood at the Zoo
- Culture forum Tiergarten with Philharmonie, Neue National Gallery, Gallery of paintings
- Potsdamer Platz (Daimler City, Sony Center, Beisheim Center)
- Topography of Terror, Wall, Martin-Gropius-building, the Berlin House of Representatives
- Finance ministry, Highflyer
- Checkpoint Charlie
- Nikolai quarter
- Red town hall, Town hall, TV tower
- Alexanderplatz, Alexa
- East-Side-Gallery
- Pariser Platz / Brandenburg Gate (pause)
- Unter den Linden
- Museum Island
- Berlin Cathedral (pause, inside look)
- Hackeschen Höfen. Oranienburger street, new Synagoge
- Kanzleramt and Reichstag
- Bellevue castle
- 17 June Street and Victory Column
- ...

Monday, 24th July at 14.00 h

City tour	An overview tour to see the most well-known sights of Berlin with stops at Brandenburg Gate and Berlin Cathedral. Return later to see the things that interest you the most. English and German speaking local guides. *French translation depending on number of participants
Transport	by bus
Min. participants	35
Departure	Hollywood Media Hotel, 14.00 h
Arrival	Hollywood Media Hotel, 18.30 h
Duration	ca. 4.30 hours
Participation fee	23,00 EUR /person



Excursion 2 Olympic Stadium, Sanssouci Park , and the Potsdam Dutch Quarter

Please don't register if you are visiting the German Parliament with our IPRS-section (on invitation) or if you are participating in the youth event!

Potsdam was the country residence of the Prussian and German kings from the 18th century onward. The most famous architects, painters, and landscape designers worked here.

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WEDNESDAY

26

09.00-16.00 h



09.00 h Depart the Hollywood Media Hotel and drive through the green area of West Berlin toward Potsdam past the Charlottenburg Palace, the largest and most beautiful palace in Berlin.

09.30 h Stop at the Olympia stadium, Berlin's largest sports stadium. Visit the Glockenturm (bell tower) for a panoramic city view of the western part of Berlin and the Grunewald (green forest).

For many years the original stadium here served as headquarters for the British armed forces in Berlin. It was the sight of the stadium for the 1936 Olympics.

10.45 h Pass through the Grunewald along the Havel River to the Wannsee (lake) near Potsdam. Drive over the Glienicke Bridge* for a nice view of the Babelsberg and Kleinglienicke Palaces. In the town of Potsdam, visit the old section of Dutch buildings constructed for artisans from the Netherlands.

Free time for lunch (not included).

Guided walk through the gardens of the Sanssouci Palace and the new gardens at the famous Cecilienhof Palace.**

16.00 h Return to the Hollywood Media Hotel through the upscale Grunewald neighborhood with Berlins most exclusive residences. Pass by the legendary Avus race track and arrive at the Hollywood Media Hotel at about 16.00 h.

Wednesday, 26 July at 09.00 h

Transport	by bus
Min. participants	35
Departure	Hollywood Media Hotel, 09.00 h
Arrival	Hollywood Media Hotel, 16.00 h
Duration	ca. 7 hours
Participation fee	35,00 EUR /person Entrance in Olympia stadium and bell tower included No lunch included

*The Glienicke Brücke, also known as the Bridge of Spies, was in the most remote southwest section of the American Sector of West Berlin. Here on 10 February 1962 the Russian spy, Colonel Rudolf Abel, was exchanged for Francis Gary Powers, the pilot of the shot down U-2 spy plane. The 2015 film Bridge of Spies starred Tom Hanks as the individual who negotiated for the exchange. There are scenes from this bridge and the divided East and West Berlin of that time.

**This palace was the site of the 17 July – 2 August Potsdam Conference with Churchill, Stalin, and Truman. The structure for post-war Europe was set up here with boundaries that lasted until the dissolution of the East German government (DDR/GDR) and the fall of the Berlin Wall, 9 November 1989.

Excursion 3

Final excursion - Spreewald with 'Kahnfahrt'

We leave the city of Berlin to drive to Lübbenau, the “green Venice of Germany.” There we continue the tour in a traditional Kahn* through the Spreewald Biosphere Reserve (UNESCO World Cultural Site).

Lunch with local food at a traditional thatch roofed guest house restaurant and beer garden.

Visit in Lübbenau (Market square, Saint Nikolai church...).

*See picture. A typical local boat which can be covered if it should rain.

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FRIDAY
28
09.00-17.00 h

09.00 h	Travel by bus from the city of Berlin to the countryside of the river Spree forest.
10.30 h	Arrive in Lübbenau, the “green Venice of Germany.” A short walk in Lübbenau (market square, Saint Nikolai church, castle).
11.00 h	Then by Kahn* on the water through the Spreewald Biosphere Reserve. A very relaxing and romantic route, with passage through a sluice. During the trip, your Kahn captain brings interesting information about the development of the Spreewald landscape since the ice age.
12.30 h	Lunch in rustic Restaurant
14.00 h	The Kahn tour continues with picturesque watersidescenery to Lehde, a Spreewald village of wooden block houses.
15.30 h	Arrive in Lübbenau. Return to Berlin.
17.00 (ca.)	Arrive at the Hollywood Media Hotel Berlin.



Friday, 26th July at 09.00 h

Transport	by bus
Min. participants	35
Departure	Hollywood Media Hotel, 09.00 h
Arrival	Hollywood Media Hotel, 17.00 h
Duration	ca. 8 hours
Participation fee	48,00 EUR /person Bus transport and guided Kahnfahrt included Lunch and one drink included

Payments

People with EU-currency

All payments can be done by bank transfer at the INTERSTENO 2017 bank account:

IBAN: **BE23 0688 9987 5491**

BIC/Swift: GKCC BE BB

Belfius Bank
Sint-Salvatorskerkhof 18
BE-8000 Brugge
Belgium

People without EU-currency

People without EU-currency can use PayPal to transfer the money: **<https://www.paypal.me/intersteno>**.



Contact

For any questions on payments, please contact us at **register@intersteno2017.org**.

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See you in Berlin!