





## AUTUMN CONFERENCE BERLIN

## 1 and 2 OCTOBER 2021

### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

Conference locations

<u>Friday 1 October</u>	Reception 18.00 – 20.00 Venue – Pan Am Lounge Address: Budapester Straße 43, 10787 Berlin Click <u>here</u> for their website.
<u>Saturday 2 October</u>	Conference 08.30 – 09.00 Registration 09.00 – 17.00 Conference Venue – Hotel Steigenberger am Kanzleramt Address: Ella-Trebe-Straße 5, 10557 Berlin Click <u>here</u> for their website.
	Dinner (optional) 19.00 - 01.00 Venue – Wartehalle Address: Julie-Wolfthorn-Straße 1, 10115 Berlin Click <u>here</u> for their website
<u>Sunday 3 October</u>	Walking Tour "The Wall: Tracing a Divided and Reunited Berlin" 10.00 – 12.00 Starts at the Conference hotel

#### Conference registration

#### How to register

Please complete the registration form on our store website https://ecba.org/berlin

#### <u>Fees</u>

ECBA full members (> 5 years qualified)	350 €*
ECBA members (< 5 year qualified)	175 €*
Non-members	450 €*
Residents of Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Croatia, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia	150€

#### Lawyers resident in and practising in Germany 150 €\*\*/250 €\*\*\*

\* The Pounds Sterling (GBP) will be calculated by the daily currency exchange rate against the stated membership fees.

\*\* Early Bird – before 1 September 2021

\*\*\* Regular fee - after 1 September 2021

# Full payment must be received to process your registration. All payments should be made net of any bank charges.

#### Registration fee includes:

- Reception on Friday 1 October 2021;
- Attendance at the ECBA conference including conference materials;
- Lunch on 2 October 2021;
- Tea and coffee during the breaks at the conference.

#### Dinner on Saturday

A dinner (optional) has been arranged at the historical venue Wartehalle, on Saturday 1 October at 19.00. The cost of the dinner (per person) is  $85 \in *$ , beer, wine, water and refreshments are included. Guests are welcome.

#### Walking tour Sunday

Starts at 10:00 at the Steigenberger am Kanzleramt Hotel.
"The Wall: Tracing a Divided and Reunited Berlin"
Duration: 2 hours
Price of this tour is 15 €\* with a maximum 25 participants per guide.

The tour takes you to Niederkichnerstraße, where parts of the Berlin Wall, the former border between East and West Berlin, still stand. The tour begins at the Brandenburg Gate, leads past Potsdamer Platz, and ends at the former Checkpoint Charlie border crossing. Learn about how and why the Wall was built, how it "fell", and about successful escape attempts along what was once a no-man's land in the centre of Berlin. Also learn about how the city is rebuilding from decades of division.

#### Transport and directions

#### Getting there (the hotel is next to the main train station: Hauptbahnhof)

Airport BER - Terminal 1-2 Distance: 30 km Connected to the Berlin main station with direct transport (RB14 and FEX approx. every 15 minutes) in approx. 30 minutes. Estimated taxi fare: 60 € (one way)

Airport BER - Terminal 5 (former SXF) Distance: 25 km Direct connexion by public transport with Terminal 1-2 (approx. every 10 minutes with shuttle bus X7 or S45 direction Südkreuz) Estimated taxi fare: 50 € (one way) <u>Important notice:</u> Please note that all terminals of BER airport are in tariff zone C of the public transport.

#### Public transport

Berlin Hauptbahnhof Distance: 0.1 km, 2 minutes walking distance Here you can also find subway and S-Bahn stops. Public transport tickets <u>app</u>.

#### Parking

Underground parking (directly at the hotel) Prices: 9€ /hour, 3€ for every additional hour. Daily rate: 29€.

#### Hotel accommodation

Delegates should make their own arrangements for hotel accommodations. The hotel listed below has been recommended although the ECBA cannot take responsibility for the standard of service or accommodation at the hotel.

#### Steigenberger am Kanzleramt (Conference hotel)

Hotel site: <u>Hotel Steigenberger am Kanzleramt</u> Please note that as the hotel has blocked rooms for us **you will not be able to book** <u>online</u> **at ECBA rates.** Use Booking Code: **ECBA2021** (<u>available until 1 September 2021</u>) <u>You can only book by:</u> Phone: +49 30 740 743 990 Fax: +49 30 740 743 816 or email: <u>reservations.kanzleramt-berlin@steigenberger.com</u>

Single room 149€ and double 169€. VAT and breakfast included; city tax (5%) applies if not on a business trip.

#### TRAIN FARE DISCOUNTS

Steigenberger Hotels and Resorts has joined forces with Deutsche Bahn to offer you environmentally-friendly, economic train journeys to your conferences or meetings. Savings of up to 59% on the regular fare, depending on distance and class. Bookable with: <u>https://www.steigenberger.com/en/event-ticket</u>

Time zone - CET

Currency - EU

Socket - EU

**Travel arrangements & Visas:** Participants are responsible for making their own travel arrangements. It is recommended that you check your visa requirements with your local embassy or consulate.

**Insurance:** The organisation does not accept any liability for personal injuries or for loss of and/or damage to the personal belongings of the participants. Please check the validity of your insurance.

N.B. The ECBA is following the local rules and guidance from the German Ministry of Health regarding the prevention of Covid-19. Shall any change in those rules affect the Conference organisation we will let you know within the shortest delay.