

Practical information

Africa Challenges

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Conference site

The conference takes place on Campus Westend, Grüneburgplatz 1, Johann Wolf-gang Goethe University, one of the most beautiful university campuses in Europe.

The conference office is placed right to the entrance of the Casino. Rooms 1.801, 1.811, 1.802 and 1.812 are located in the first floor of the Casino building which also hosts the publisher's exhibition and the mensa restaurant.

Rooms 454 and 457 are in the ground floor of the main building, where you also find the Café Rotunde. In the basement floor you'll find rooms 0.454 and 0.457.

Transportation from Frankfurt main train station, Hauptwache and Bockenheim to Campus Westend, Goethe University

From the campus or from your hotel, the public transportation system provides the best means of transit through the city. Single tickets are valid for one trip, beginning immediately upon purchase, and can be obtained either from a ticket machine or from the bus driver and also via application: https://www.rmv.de/c/en/services/online-services/the-rmv-app/

For shorter trips (up to 2 km), there are special short distance tickets. The valid short-distance destinations are indicated on the route maps at each stop. There are day passes for single persons and group day passes for up to 5 people, valid for an unlimited number of trips on a given day until closing. These are also obtainable from the ticket machines.

Prices: Single ticket/Short trip, Frankfurt 2.75 € Single ticket, Frankfurt to airport 5,00 € Day pass, Frankfurt 5,35 € Day pass, Frankfurt and airport 9,75 € Group day pass 11,50 € Group day pass, including airport 16,70 €

Transport to/from Airport

Frankfurt Airport has two railway stations. The long-distance railway station is at the AIRail Terminal, right next to Terminal 1. Trains arrive at and depart from platforms 4 to 7.

The airport's station for short distances is located in the ground floor of the airport below terminal 1. From here you can reach the areas A, B, and C of the arrivals area. Please follow the signs towards Airport City Mall/Regionalbahnhof.

Trains that run regularly between Frankfurt Airport and downtown Frankfurt are the S8, S9 and RE2 and RE3. All trains start from platform 1.

This is how you get there:

From the platform (Level 0, Area B) go one floor higher up, following signs to Terminal 2. When in Area B or C, get on a free Shuttle Bus to Terminal 2. The service runs 5.30 am to 11.30 pm. Alternatively, follow signs to the SkyLine in Hall B. This service to Terminal 2 runs at 2-minute intervals.

Transfer time to town hotels is about 20 min. A taxi to one of the hotels will cost you about 40 Euro.









How to get to the Conference with Public Transportation

The fastest way from the main train station to the Campus Westend: Bus 64

The bus stop is also located where the trams depart, directly in front of the main entrance of the main station. Here you take the bus 64 direction Ginnheim. After 5 stops you leave the bus at the bus stop Bremer Platz. From there you can already see the IG Farbenhaus of Goethe University. The conference will take place higher up in the casino building. To get there, go through the foyer of the university, continue through the cafeteria and the garden area behind the building, and ascend the stairs to the casino building.

From the Main Train Station and Hauptwache

From Frankfurt's main train station, take one of the commuter trains (S-Bahn) towards downtown (indicated as "City"). You can take any of the commuter trains leaving from platform 101 or 102. After two stops, get off at Hauptwache and take subway (U-Bahn) 1, 2, or 3 towards Oberursel, Gonzenheim or Ginnheim. Signs on the platform indicate the way from the commuter train to the subway. Get off subway line 1, 2, or 3 at Holzhausenstraße. Take the escalator up and towards the staircase exit on the left.

Once you have left the station, turn away from the large street (Escherheimer Landstraße) and turn into the smaller one (Holzhausenstraße). Here you can either take bus 36 towards Ostbahnhof two stops to the University Westend Campus, or you can adventure the rest by foot. For this, continue along the Holzhausenstraße and turn right into the Hansaallee. Cross over here to the left side of the street. Continue along the street until you come to the large intersection, which you can cross with the help of the pedestrian lights.

Now you are already at the university parking lot. In order to get to the university grounds themselves, cross the parking lot and enter the doorway next to the small gatehouse. In front of you is the annex building. Pass the annex building, turn right and right again and follow the paved way. You find yourself before the garden area behind the main building. Here is also the casino building, in which the conference will take place.

Another way of reaching the Campus is to take bus 64 from the main train station and to get off at Bremer Platz, just around the corner from Campus Westend.

Because of the multiple connections with Subway and tramway you will hardly loose 10 minutes during the whole day and the evenings. During the day, there is almost no waiting time at all.

From Bockenheim

In Bockenheim you can take bus 36 towards Hainer Weg directly from the Bockenheimer Watchtower (Bockenheimer Warte), across from the university library, to the bus stop Campus Westend. According to the bus schedule, the trip takes approximately 13 minutes. When you exit the bus, you will see the main entrance to the university building on the left. The conference will take place higher up in the casino building. To get there, go through the foyer of the university, continue through the cafeteria and the garden area behind the building, and ascend the stairs to the casino building.

You can also easily walk from Bockenheim to the Campus in 20 minutes (see maps).







Information about transport plans

Bus 36 from Bockenheim to Campus Westend and back: https://www.rmv.de/c/fileadmin/import/timetable/traffiQ_2020_Buch_Linie_36_ab_2019_12. _15.pdf

Bus 64 from city centre, main train station south to Campus Westend, Bremer Platz and back: https://www.rmv.de/c/fileadmin/import/timetable/traffiQ_2020_Buch_Linie_64_ab_2019_12_15.pdf

U1 from city centre, Hauptwache to Campus Westend, Holzhausenstraße: https://www.rmv.de/c/fileadmin/import/timetable/traffiQ_2020_Buch_Linie_U1_ab_2019_12 _15.pdf

U2 from city centre, *Willy-Brandt-Platz or Hauptwache to Campus Westend*, *Holzhausenstraße:*

https://www.rmv.de/c/fileadmin/import/timetable/traffiQ_2020_Buch_Linie_U2_ab_2019_12_15.pdf

U3 from Sachsenhausen, city centre, *Willy-Brandt-Platz or Hauptwache to Campus Westend, Holzhausenstraße:*

https://www.rmv.de/c/fileadmin/import/timetable/traffiQ_2020_Buch_Linie_U3_ab_2019_12_15.pdf

U8 from city centre, Willy-Brandt-Platz or Hauptwache to Campus Westend, Holzhausenstraße:

https://www.rmv.de/c/fileadmin/import/timetable/traffiQ_2020_Buch_Linie_U8_ab_2019_12_15.pdf

By car from the main station

Depending on your starting point, you will come to the intersection of Mainzer Landstraße/Düsseldorfer Straße (this is the road that passes the main entrance to the station). At this intersection, if you have the main station behind you, turn right, in a north-easterly direction. Stay on this road the whole time, drive straight ahead, pass Taunusanlage and also pass the old opera house. The street changes its name from Mainzer Landstraße to Reuterweg, but you continue straight on.

At the crossroads at Reuterplatz, turn left into Fürstenberger Straße and drive past the Goethe University building. At the end of Campus Westend you can turn right into the university parking lot.

You can use the parking space of the university. Please tell the porter at Fürstenberger Str. that you want to visit the conference.

Note: To use the university parking lot, it is essential that you give us your license plate number and name at least three days in advance so that we can issue a parking permit. It is not possible to enter the parking lot without prior permission. Parking space in the surrounding quarter is extremely limited.







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Information about registration and refreshments

Registration

You will get your conference documents from Wednesday 23 September 2020, 8.30 a.m., at the conference office.

Food and Drink

In this information brochure, you will find selected addresses for restaurants and bars in the main station area, as well as in Bockenheim, Westend, and Sachsenhausen districts.

Included in the conference fees are coffee, tea, pastries and drinking water for the entire course of the conference, as well as some extras during the evening events of 23 and 24 March. The opening reception in the German Film Museum will be optional with extra costs, to be selected during registration.

On campus, drinks and all types of snacks (e.g. rolls and sandwiches, fruits, and cakes) are sold all day, from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm, in the cafeteria Rotunde in the main building. All prices are subsidized by the University.

From 11:00 am to 3:00 pm, the university cafeteria (Mensa in the casino building) offers various meals for lunch.

Information about organizational matters: Internet, Money, Post, Supermarket, Copy-Shops and Shopping

Internet

At the conference office, participants can receive guest accounts for Internet connections. You will get your personal log-in data during registration. It is of course possible that you use your private eduroam access.

Money

Banks are located in the immediate vicinity of the Westend campus. There is a branch of the Sparkasse at the corner of Grüneburgweg and Reuterstraße, and the Deutsche Bank is located at the corner of Grüneburgweg and Oberlindau. An ATM of the Frankfurter Sparkasse is located on the ground floor of the auditorium centre (between Café Sturm & Drang and Campus-Shop).

Banks in the various city districts are indicated on the maps.

There are no exchange offices near the university, but they are easy to find near the main train station and within the main train station.

Supermarket

Drinks will be provided for coffee breaks during the conference. Should certain needs nevertheless not be met, there is a supermarket (PENNY) approximately 5 minutes by foot from the campus. To get there, exit the university grounds by way of the main exit and turn left. Turn left again into Reuterweg at the large intersection. The supermarket is approximately 500 meters down the street on the left-hand side.







There is also a REWE Supermarket, which is a bit more expensive. To get there you do not leave the campus but turn left and only leave the campus ground at Gisèle-Freund-Platz. Opposite is the supermarket.

Copy-Shops

For small quantities (< 10 pages) a copier is available at the conference for normal copies. Please ask our service staff for help.

For color copies or for larger formats (A3 or larger), there are two copy shops in the immediate vicinity of the university: CopyBurg at the corner of Reuterweg and Fürstenbergerstraße, and Script & Kopie, corner of Wolfgangstraße and Unterlindau. Details on our map of Westend.

Shopping

Along Frankfurt's central shopping mile, the Zeil, you will find everything a shopper's heart could desire. Find your way from the Westend campus to subway number 1, 2, or 3. You can take any of these traveling toward Südbahnhof and get off at Hauptwache. Take the escalator up out of the station, and you will find the shopping mile stretched out before you.

Alternatively, the shopping mall Skyline Plaza is situated in the area around the main train station and is also easy to reach.

If you don't like it quite that commercialized, check out the Leipziger Straße in Bockenheim or the Berger Straße in Bornheim. Both of these streets are lined with smaller boutiques and offer a relaxed atmosphere for discovering just the right thing. The Leipziger Straße is at the station Bockenheimer Warte, across the street from the café "Extrablatt". Take subway 4, 6, or 7 or bus 36 to get there. The Berger Straße in Bornheim can be reached by taking subway number 4 directly to the stations Merianstraße, Höhenstraße or Bornheim Mitte.

Shops and department stores are usually open Monday to Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 20:00 p.m. Most supermarkets are open from 07:00 a.m. to 22:00 p.m. All shops are closed on Sundays and public holidays.

About the city districts

Main Train Station District

In Frankfurt's main train station district, in which the magnificent buildings remaining from the nineteenth century oriented themselves towards the example of the Parisian Champs Elysee, dubious bars and erotic shops confirm today for many passers-by the image of the somehow frightening but simultaneously fascinating red-light district. And yet this part of town is not the exclusive stomping ground of social workers. A diverse multitude of immigrant cultures have established themselves here more than in any other district. Whether it's the Indian, Korean, African, Italian, or Eritrean community – nowhere else is the presence of these people more noticeable and dazzling than here. A stroll among the Iranian supermarkets, African beauty shops, Indian and Turkish hangouts, and probably international red-light bars can be an adventure for the attentive observer. Especially on Kaiserstraße and Münchener Straße, restaurants, snack bars and bars are lined up.

If you should pass by in Münchener Straße on your way home and are thirsty, visit the Yok Yok Kiosk. This is known throughout the city and, regardless of the season, invites a large and diverse crowd to drink together and relax on the street.







Places to stop, refresh and go out in the main train station district

Toastado: Bistro

Münchener Straße 13 Toastado is a small café, with good coffee, delicious toast creations and homemade cakes.

O'Reilly: Irish Pub Münchener Straße/am Hauptbahnhof 4 For Friends of the Irish art of brewing, football and karaoke. The large Irish Pub counts among the favourite addresses for intoxicating experiences and shared sports memories.

Akmal Sweet Center: Pakistani Snack Elbstraße 22

The small snack restaurant with window front offers Pakistani specialties and sweets at reasonable prices.

Ristorante Bacco: Restaurant

Kaiserstraße 34

The Italian restaurant with an elegant atmosphere is highly recommended because of the excellent cuisine and the moderate prices.

Saravanaa Bhavan: Indian Restaurant Kaiserstraße 66 The restaurant serves delicious vegetarian food is often filled completely.

Mian Nudelhaus: Chinese restaurant Niddastraße 52 Only traditional Chinese dishes are served here, the portions are large and very tasty.

Mosob Restaurant: Eritrean and Ethiopian cuisine

Niddastraße 82

Family managed restaurant and bar for Eritrean and Ethiopian cuisine in a modern, stylish ambience.

Pizzeria 7 Bello: Italian Restaurant

Niddastraße 82

The restaurant is quite small but serves good pizza and pasta for little money.

Bockenheim

Bockenheim is a favorite city district among students – and not only because the old campus is in the immediate vicinity. The Leipziger Straße is one of the most interesting shopping streets in Frankfurt. Not as large, of course, as the Zeil, and of course not as chic either – in exchange, the Leipziger Straße captivates with its picturesque atmosphere and liveliness, with its many little shops and the stands of the vegetable markets extending into the sidewalks. In the summer, you definitely shouldn't pass up the opportunity to pick out one of the fine street cafés in the area, enjoy a refreshing drink, and lose yourself in the sight of the bustling stream passing colourfully before your eyes.

Characteristic for Bockenheim is not just the colourful variety of people and businesses, but also the proximity to convention centre and university. The "Institute for Social Research,"







made famous by the representatives of the (philosophical) Frankfurt School, can also be found here, and you shouldn't miss the chance to follow in the footsteps of the great thinker from the old campus over the Bockenheimer Anlage by way of the so-called "Adorno stoplight". This was erected back then by the city as a reaction to complaints from the master himself, for he liked to take a shortcut by crossing the street on his way from the auditorium to the institute.

But have no fear if a full-grown Tyrannosaurus Rex confronts you on your way. The adjacent Senckenberg Natural History Museum will surely be glad to answer any questions you may have in this regard.

Places to stop, refresh and go out in Bockenheim

Restaurant Kish: Persian Restaurant

Leipziger Str. 16A

Persian restaurant with colourful oriental decor, lunch buffet, water pipes and outdoor area. At lunchtime it offers a unique feature: You decide the price you want to pay for the buffet. This is an ongoing experiment – and obviously a very popular one.

Ban Thai: Thai Restaurant

Leipziger Str. 26

Wok dishes and Thai curries with many spices in a typical interior with bamboo decoration. Seats are also available in the inner courtyard.

Bistro Hong Kong: Chinese Bistro

Leipziger Str. 26 Eating here is possible until late in the evening, the dishes are good and low-priced. Dining is done in a casual, simple atmosphere.

Erta Ale: Ethiopian Restaurant

Leipziger Str. 47 The Restaurant offers a large selection of Ethiopian dishes in a cosy atmosphere.

Café Crumble: Café and Restaurant

Kiesstr. 41

Here breakfast, coffee and delicious cake, salad or soup from the daily menu are served at the white marble counter or at wooden tables. In good weather it is possible to sit in a cosy inner courtyard.

Pizzeria Peppino: Italian Restaurant

Adalbertstraße 13 Here you can find good pizza for small money in a casual atmosphere until late in the evening.

Café Extrablatt: Café and Restaurant

Bockenheimer Landstr. 141

This café and restaurant, located directly on the Bockenheim university campus, is the first stop for students looking for a coffee in-between or a cigarette afterwards. Simple dishes are offered for the small and large appetite. Comfortable atmosphere with a view of the Bockenheimer Warte.

Stattcafé: Café and Restaurant Grempstr. 21







Lively café in the heart of Bockenheim. Especially attractive in summer is to sit in the street café and order delicious salads and a wonderful cheese platter. Definitely a hot tip!

JOE PEÑA'S CANTINA Y BAR: Mexican Restaurant

Robert-Mayer-Straße 18

Some people say it is the best Mexican restaurant in town. Lovers of Mexican cuisine and especially of steaks get plenty of enjoyment here.

Westend

Astonishment and perhaps even a secret desire to own a similarly "modest" home overcomes the pedestrian on a walk through the Westend's magnificent villa-lined streets. And they're worth fighting for – that's what certain radical political activists thought back in the 70s. The streets of Westend provided the setting for the legendary street fights where the future foreign minister let off some steam.

For the more contemplative among us, the Palm Garden (Palmengarten) and the adjacent Grüneburgpark offer ample space for a dignified stroll.

The palette of bars in the Westend is something for those with a pricey taste, but cozy little corners can be found as well.

Places to stop, refresh and go out in Westend

Pizzeria Romanella: Italian Restaurant Wolfsgangstraße 84 The cosy Italian restaurant with excellent pizza is located near the Westend Campus.

Ristorante Casa Rosa: Italian Restaurant Leerbachstraße 94 The family run restaurant offers very tasty Italian food in a warm atmosphere.

Vai Vai: Italian grill, lounge and bar

Grüneburgweg 16 The restaurant is a trendy meeting place, the atmosphere casual but still chic. Drinks and food are not quite cheap.

Restaurant Reuter's: Bar and Restaurant, Mediterranean Restaurant Reuterweg 104, Wolfgang Str., Corner Reuter Str.

Restaurant often visited and much praised by the members of the ethnological Africacolloquium, delicious Italian cuisine.

Taboo: Café and Bar

Unterlindau 69, (corner Altkönigstr.)

Keep your head cool, even after several drinks; the stylish bar with its minimalist, sterile atmosphere and absence of distracting elements is virtually predestined for a lively intellectual exchange.

Cinellis: Café and Snack Bar Grüneburgweg / Corner Fürstenbergerstr.







The former water house is located between the Westend Campus and the Gründeburgpark and invites you to stay, especially in good weather. Guests have a choice of hearty focaccias and sweet snacks as well as coffee and various drinks.

ASIA thai food: Thai Restaurant

Freiherr-vom-Stein-Straße 22

Noodle and rice dishes from Thailand are served in the small fast food restaurant with wooden benches and terrace.









Other useful Information

Taxi

The Frankfurt taxi centres can be reached via the following telephone numbers: +49(0) 69/23 00 01 and 23 00 33 (Taxi Frankfurt).

Shopping

Shops and department stores are usually open Monday to Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 20:00 p.m. Most supermarkets are open from 07:00 a.m. to 22:00 p.m. All shops are closed on Sundays and public holidays.

Power supply

Power sockets in Germany are made to receive Type C ("Europlug") and Type F ("shock-proof plug") plugs, which supply 230V. For a closer look at these plugs, visit <u>www.iec.ch/worldplugs</u>. If necessary, make sure to bring along a suitable adapter.

SOS

Important phone numbers:

- Police: 110
- Fire brigade/Ambulance: 112

In an emergency, you can call these numbers at any time free of charge from landlines and mobile phones.

Phone

The phone code for Germany is +49, the area code for Frankfurt is 069, for calls from abroad dial +49 69 for Frankfurt.

Sim cards for mobile phones can be purchased in almost every supermarket and telephone shop.

Alternative Transport

Bike rentals with registration: https://www.nextbike.de/en/frankfurt/ or https://www.callabike-interaktiv.de/en? E-Scooter: https://circ.com or https://www.li.me/de/startseite

Helpful links

Download information about the city, sightseeing etc.: https://www.frankfurttourismus.de/en/Information-Planning/Brochures2/Frankfurt-Information , https://www.frankfurt-tourismus.de/en/Information-Planning/Brochures2/Frankfurt-Sightseeing-Tours , https://www.frankfurt-tourismus.de/en/Information-Planning/Brochures2/Frankfurts-new-old-town

See information about the sightseeing boots: https://www.primuslinie.de/en/fahrten/Rundfahrt-in-Frankfurt.30.html, https://www.primuslinie.de/en/fahrten/Skylight-Tour.35.html

See information about <u>Museums</u>: https://www.museumsufer.de/portal/en/News/Start/0/0/0/0/2360.aspx

See information about <u>Events</u>: https://www.frankfurt-tipp.de/en/events.html





Overview City

Route von Bockenheimer Landstraße 140, 60325 Frankfurt am Main, Deutschland nach Fürstenbergerstraße 217, 60323 Frankfurt am Main, Deutschland

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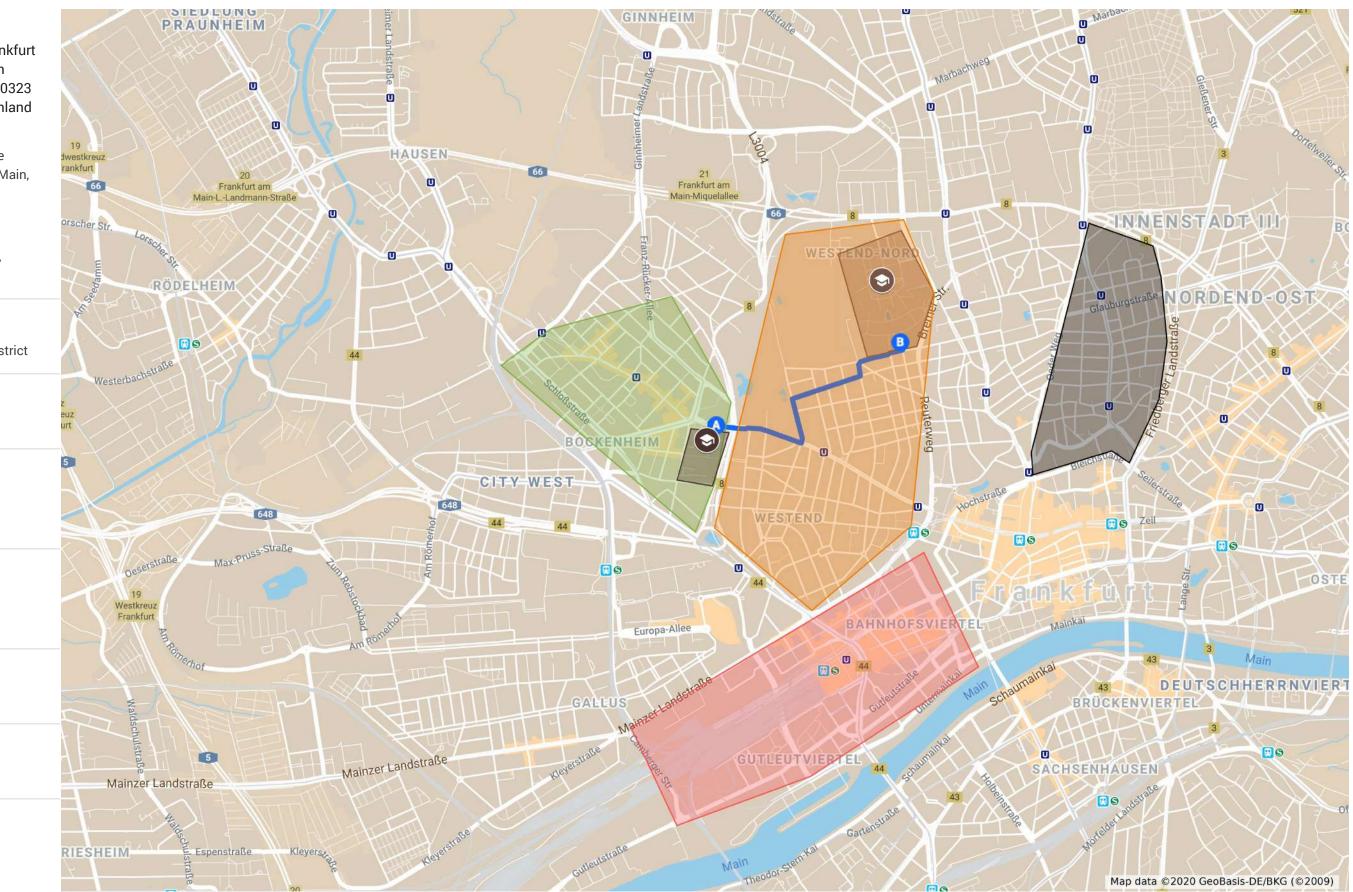
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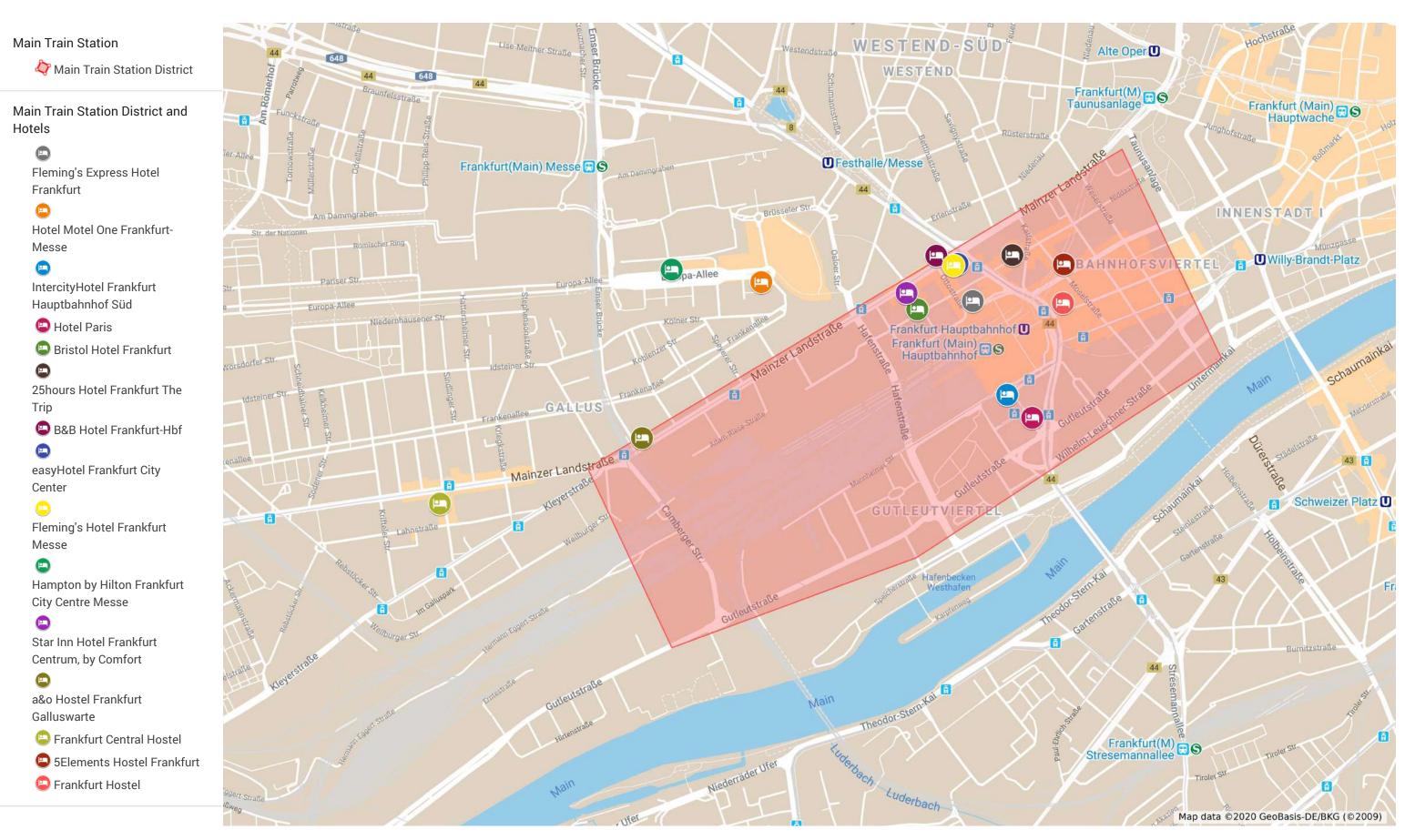
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Main Train Station District: Hotels



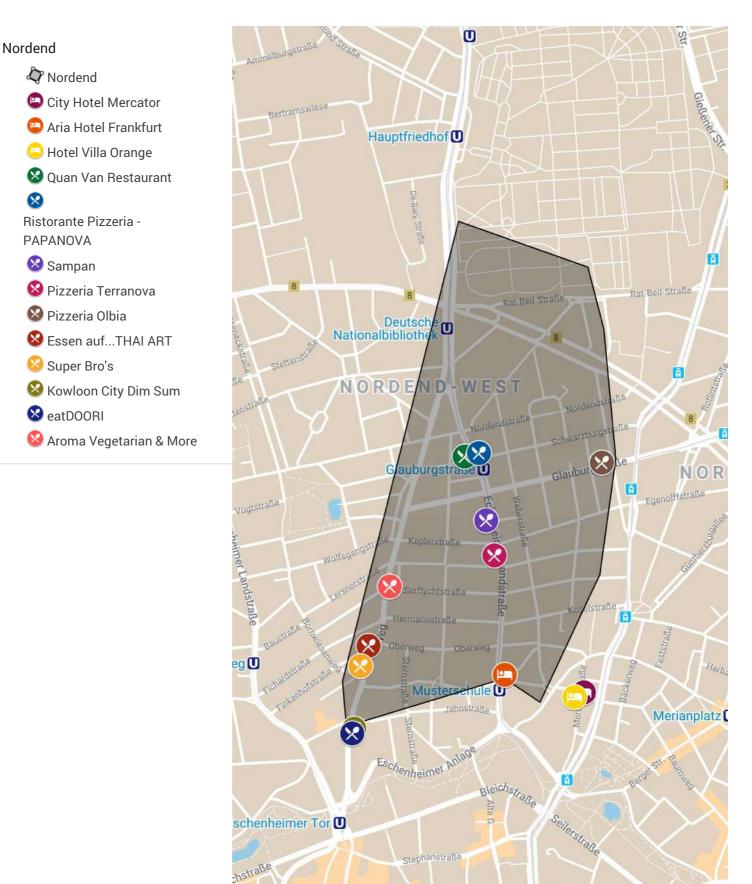
Main Train Station District: Restaurants



Bockenheim: Hotels & Restaurants



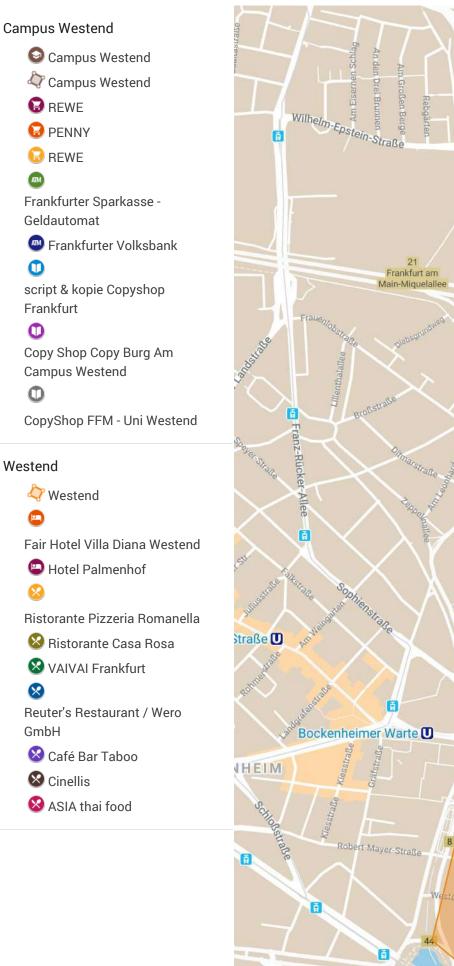
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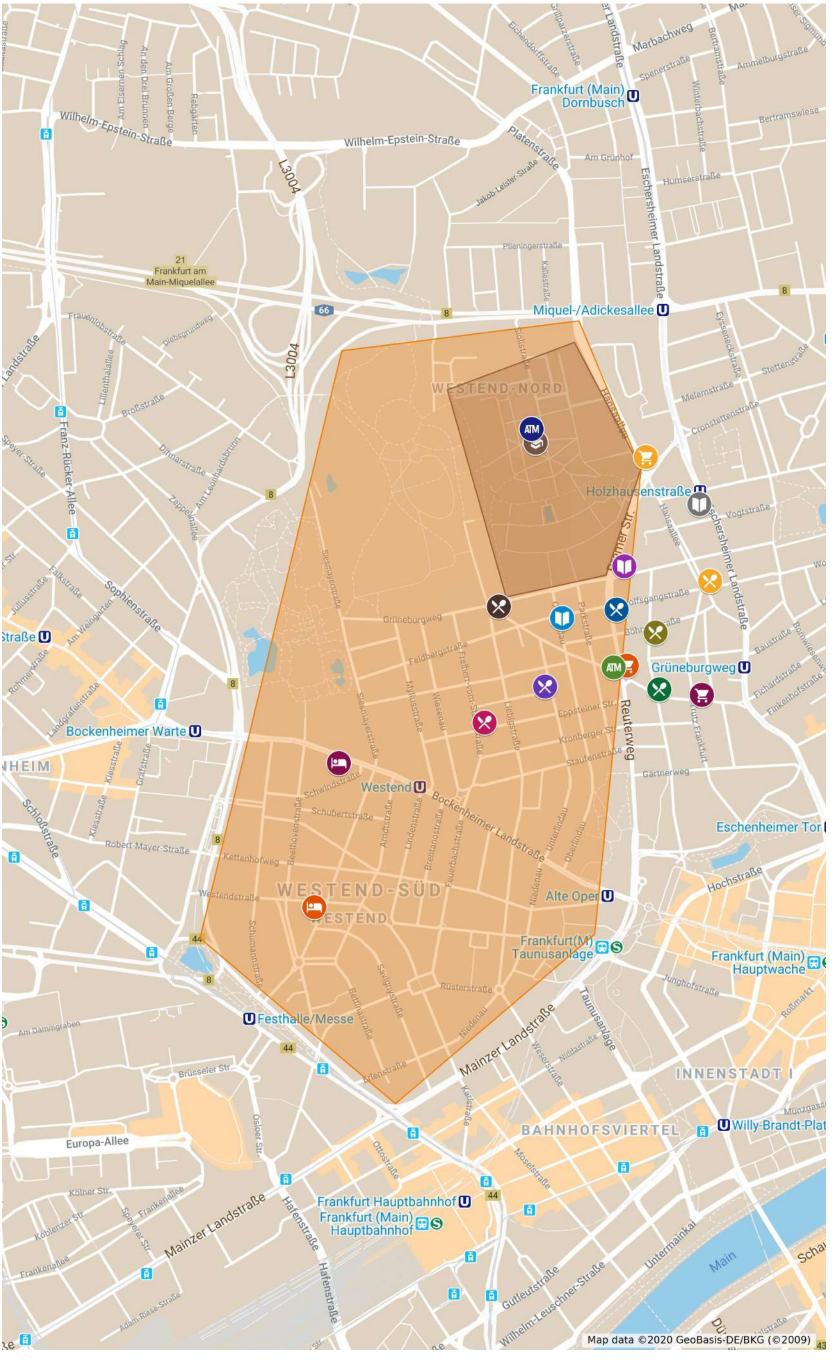


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Westend: Hotels & Restaurants

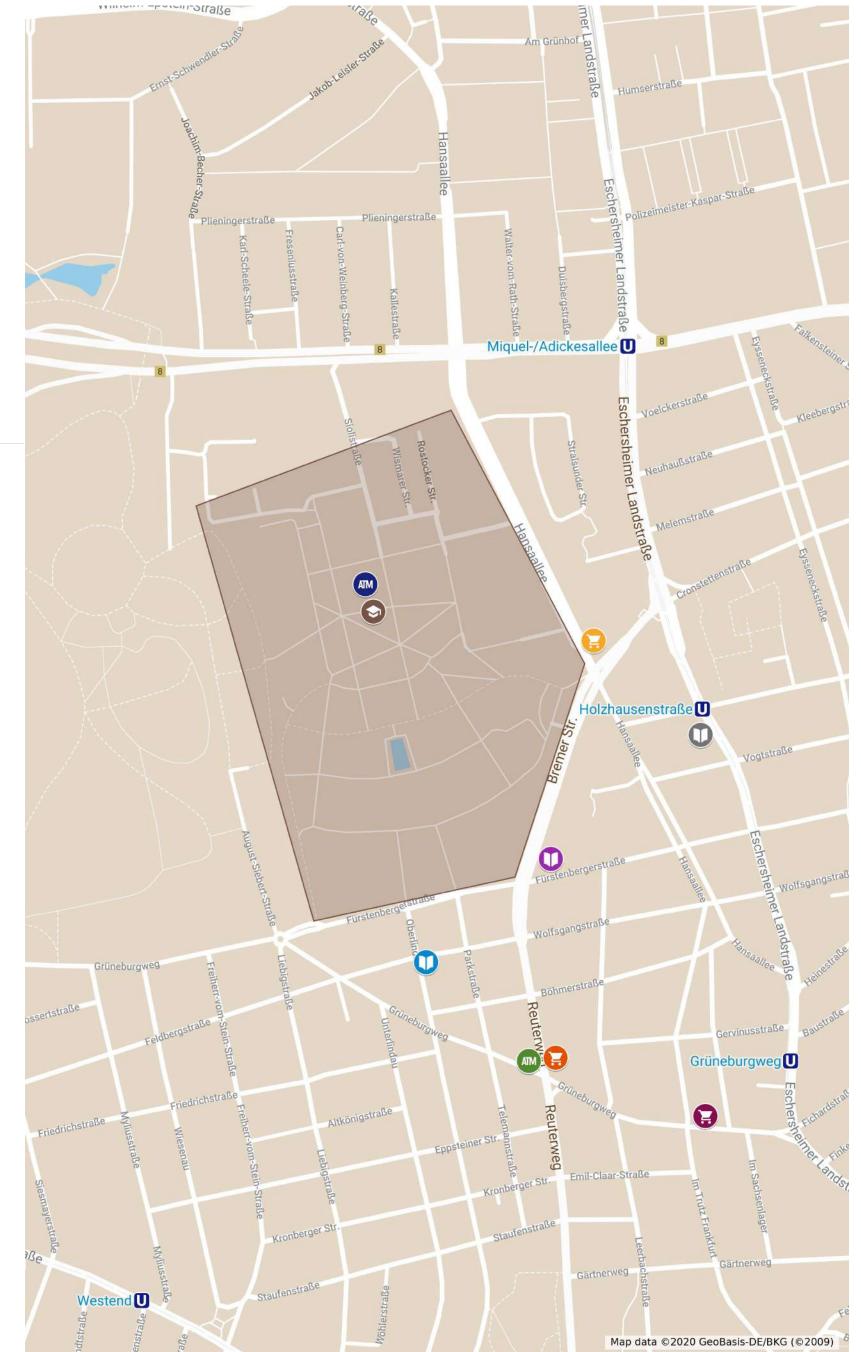




Campus Westend: Supermarkets, ATMs & Copy Shops

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Bockenheimer Warte to Campus Westend

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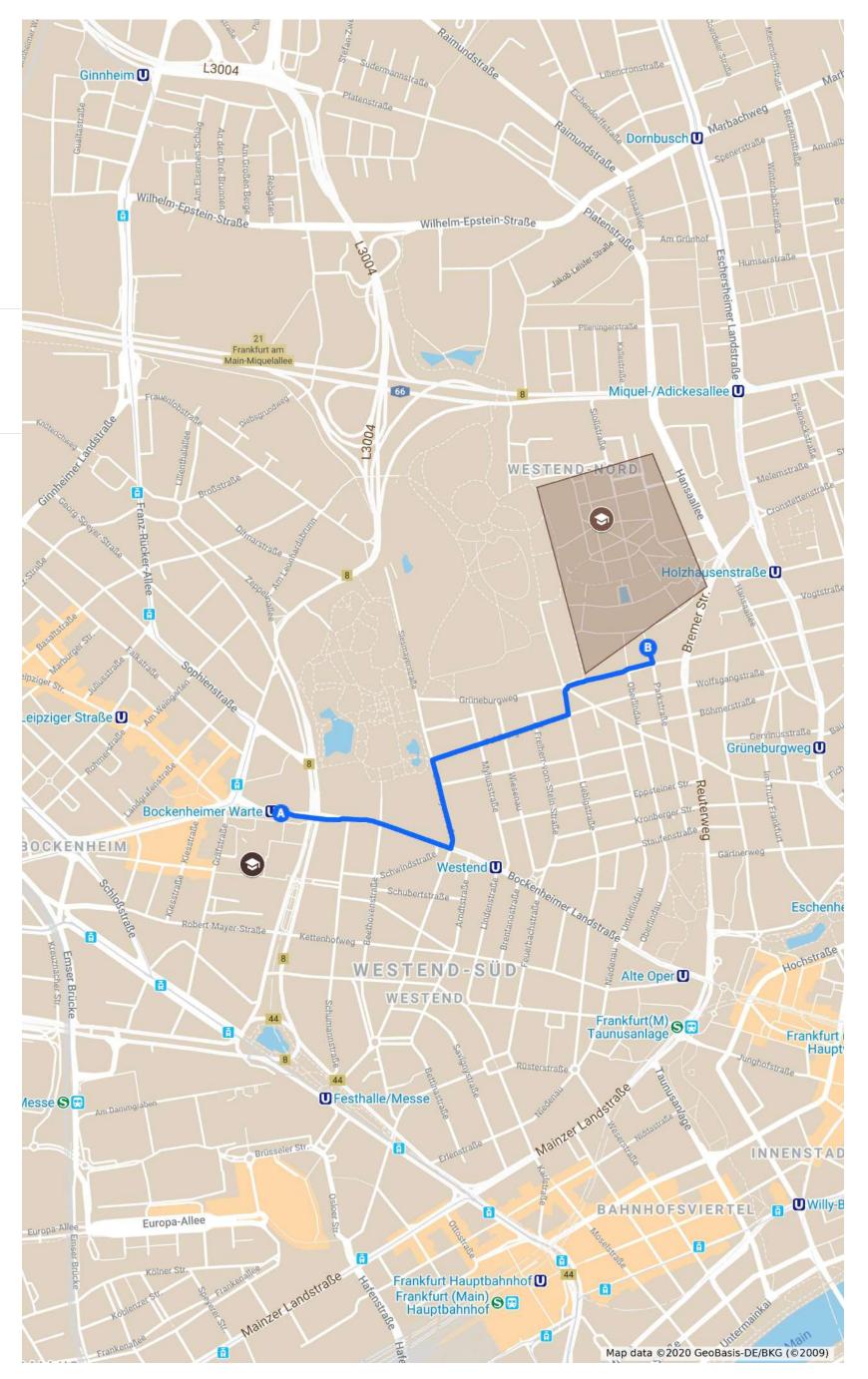
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Campus Westend

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Rooms 1.801, 1.811, 1802, 1.812

Conference Office

Rooms 454, 457, 0454, 0457 Goethe-Universität Frankfurt am Main - Campus Westend

Busstop Campus-Westend (bus 36 to/from Bockenheim)

Busstop Bremer Platz (bus 64 to/from main train sation)

REWE Supermarket

U-Bahn Holzhaussenstrasse

Copy Shop Shop

Sushi Circle Frankfurter Sparkasse

Legende

Campus Westend
Conference Office
Copy Shop
Frankfurter Sparkasse
REVVE Supermarket
Rooms
Sushi Circle
U-Bahn Holzhaussenstration



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