# HOUSING MEMO

(Please double-check the quoted prices at the time of your booking. We took them from the respective websites and do not accept any liability for changed prices nor do we guarantee any price stated. The sole purpose of this memo is to give you an idea about the price-range and standard of the named accommodation)

## **General Note:**

To find accommodation that suits your taste and budget is not as difficult in Berlin as it is in other capital cities around the globe.

There are several hotels located close to the law school, since the law school is in the historic center of Berlin. These Hotels from the super-fancy "Hotel du Rome" opposite the law school at the Bebel Platz, or the "Regent" which seems to be a favorite of celebrities and elderly rock & pop-stars like Madonna, Keith Richards and Angus Young in the back of the law school, to those belonging to large chains like Hilton, Accor, Melia, Best-Western or Radisson are not listed here as we assume that you will be able to find them on the web and book them yourself, if you like to stay there. For those of you who are looking for a more budget friendly accommodation we have listed one nice family owned hotel and some hostels which are conveniently located to the Law School.

## Sharing an apartment

If you do not like to stay in a hotel or hostel, another option will be to share an apartment with fellow students from the program. In the previous year's several of the students stayed in the "Apartments am Brandenburger Tor" and shared an apartment there. The contact details for the apartments are:

APARTMENTS AM BRANDENBURGER TOR BEHRENSTRASSE 1B TEL.: +49 (0) 30 200-757-0 10117 BERLIN FAX: +49 (0) 30 200-757-11 EMAIL: info@apartments-mitte.de HOMEPAGE: http://www.apartments-mitte.de/

2-bedroom apartment for up to 4 persons: EUR 135 per apartment per night +

final cleaning charge (once). Weekly rates available (7 nights).

These apartments are located very close to the Brandenburg Gate and just a 5-minute walk from the University. Prices do not include breakfast, but all of the apartments are equipped with a kitchen, bathroom and living room. Linen and towels are provided and most of the apartments have a washing machine. Please note that these apartments can provide their price by being self-serviced apartments.

If you would like to stay there, you should organize yourself with whom you are staying and contact the "Apartments am Brandenburger Tor" directly.

You may also find private apartments on the website: <u>http://www.airbnb.com</u> On this site tenants sublease their rooms or apartments or offer B&B on a private basis.

#### General remarks as to the location of the accommodation

When you are looking for a place to stay you may like to make sure that the place is conveniently connected to the Humboldt-University Law School by the public transport system. The closest S-Bahn station to the Law School is "Friedrichstraße" the closest U-Bahn stations are "Französische Straße" and "Hausvogteiplatz". At the "Friedrichstraße" train station you will also find a stop for streetcars (Straßenbahn in German) which cater to the areas of "Mitte" and "Prenzlauer Berg". Therefore, any place with a stop of any of those lines will be a good option.

If you like to learn more about the public transport system, you can visit the homepage of the "Berliner Verkehrsbetriebe": <u>http://www.bvg.de/index.php/en/index.html</u>

#### Hotel and Hostel contact details:

HOTEL HONIGMOND AND GARDEN HOTEL TIECKSTR.12 TEL.: +49 (0) 30 2844550 10115 BERLIN FAX.: +49 (0) 30 28445511 EMAIL: info@honigmond.de HOMEPAGE: http://www.honigmond.de/english/index.html

The Hotel Honigmond has two different sites that are very close to each other (the second site Garden Hotel is located in: Invalidenstrasse 122, 10115 Berlin). Both are just a few street car stops away from the lecture halls of the University. Walking there would take about twenty minutes. They have the different room types for up to 3 persons starting at EUR 94 per night and room.

THE CIRCUS ROSA-LUXEMBURG-STR. 39-41 TEL.: +49-30-28391433 10178 BERLIN FAX: +49-30-28391484 EMAIL: info@circus-berlin.de HOMEPAGE: <u>http://www.circus-berlin.de/</u>

The "circus" is a backpacker's hostel with a lower standard. Except for the apartments, none of the rooms have toilets or showers (only in the hallways). Larger apartments and dorm beds are also available. Please check the hostel's website for more information. Prices range between EUR 19 and EUR 43 per person and night. There are also apartments available. The circus is a 15-minute-walk or 3 bus stations away from University.

Baxpax Mitte (MITTE'S BACKPACKER HOSTEL) CHAUSSEESTR. 102 TEL: +49-30-28390965 10115 BERLIN FAX: +49-30-28390935 EMAIL: info@backpacker.de HOMEPAGE: www.backpacker.de

Prices are between EUR 67 (single room) and EUR 7 (dormitory) per person per night but may vary according to requests. As the circus, none of the rooms have restrooms or showers. The hostel is also a 15-minute-walk or 3 bus stations from the University.

HEART OF GOLD HOSTEL JOHANNISSTRASSE 11 TEL: + 49 (0)30 29 00 33 00 10117 BERLIN FAX: +49 (0)30 290 44 717 EMAIL: bridge@heartofgold-hostel.de HOMEPAGE: http://www.heartofgold-hostel.de

Prices are between EUR 40,- (single room) and EUR 10,- (dormitory) per person per night. They also have apartments available. Please check their website for more information. The hostel is also a 15-minute-walk or 1 s-bahn station from the University.

When making your reservations please keep in mind that the program starts with a sightseeing tour of Berlin, followed by the opening reception on SUNDAY July 30, 2017 – a good opportunity to get to know the other participants and staff of the program.