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Schloßplatz



Welcome Address

by the Federal Foreign Minister
Mr Sigmar Gabriel

Dear Delegates,

It is my pleasure to welcome you to Berlin to the 10th Summit meeting of the Global Forum on Migration and Development (GFMD).

When the GFMD was founded ten years ago, the topic of migration was already high on the agenda. Today, it has gained even more relevance. No matter which continent we look at: We all are challenged by the causes and consequences of migration. Finding pragmatic and at the same time sustainable solutions is a task, we will only be able to accomplish at the global level.

The GFMD has much to offer in this regard. There are no simple answers, and regional perspectives do differ. The GFMD has the possibility to bring together our various angles and balance the interests of migrants and their countries of origin, transit and destination. This cooperative approach is reinforced by the inclusion of stakeholders, civil society or private sector initiatives.

It is this cooperative approach that we will be seeking in the coming days. Together with our co-chair Morocco we strive for discussions on migration and development for the benefit of all, looking at the chances migration has to offer. Our topic “Towards a Global Social Contract on Migration and Development” will directly contribute to the debate on a global compact for safe, orderly and regular migration, which has been tasked by the UN General Assembly in September 2016.

I look forward to our discussions and wish you a pleasant and fruitful stay in Berlin.





Programme

Wednesday, 28 June 2017

8.00-10.00 a.m.

Participants arrive, Summit passes are issued
Entrance Unterwasserstraße 10

10.00 a.m.–12.30 p.m.

Opening of the 10th GFMD Summit Meeting
Weltsaal, Europasaal

12.30–1.30 p.m.

Buffet luncheon
Lounges and foyers

1.30–4.00 p.m.

Roundtables 1.1, 2.1, 3.1
Weltsaal, Europasaal, Minister rooms and Library

4.00–4.30 p.m.

Coffee break
Lounges and foyers, Library basement lobby

4.30 p.m.–7 p.m.

Roundtables 1.2, 2.2, 3.2
Weltsaal, Europasaal, Minister rooms and Library

8.00–11.00 p.m.

Buffet dinner hosted by the German Co-Chair
*Hauptstadtrestaurant Gendarmerie,
Behrenstrasse 42, 10117 Berlin*

Programme

Thursday, 29 June 2017

7.00–8.30 a.m.

Participants arrive

Entrance Unterwasserstraße 10

8.30–10.30 a.m.

Special Session on the Future of the Forum

Europasaal

Session on the Platform for Partnerships

Weltsaal

10.30–10.50 a.m.

Coffee break

Lounges and foyers

10.50 a.m.–11.50 a.m.

6 Side events

Weltsaal, Europasaal, Minister rooms

11.50–1.15 p.m.

Summary of all Roundtables,

Future of the Forum and

Platform for Partnerships

Weltsaal

1.15–2.30 p.m.

Buffet luncheon

Lounges and foyers

2.30–3.00 p.m.

GFMD Business Mechanism Meeting:

Opening and presentation of the Business report

Weltsaal, Europasaal

3.00–4.30 p.m.

4 parallel break out sessions

Weltsaal, Europasaal, Minister rooms

4.30–5.00 p.m.

GFMD Business Mechanism Meeting: Conclusion

Weltsaal, Europasaal

5.00–8.00 p.m.

Buffet dinner hosted by the Moroccan Co-Chair

Lounges and foyers

7.30–9.00 p.m.

Side event “Stemming the post-factual tide: Towards more evidence-based migration policies” co-hosted by the Germany, Slovakia and UNESCO

Bertelsmann Representation,

Unter den Linden 1, 10117 Berlin

Programme

Friday, 30 June 2017

7.30–9.00 a.m.

Participants arrive

Entrance Unterwasserstraße 10

9.00–9.45 a.m.

Opening of the GFMD Common Space

Weltsaal, Europasaal

9.45–10.15 a.m.

Coffee break

Lounges and foyers

10.15–11.30 a.m.

Common Space, Part 1

Weltsaal, Europasaal, Library

11.30–11.50 a.m.

Coffee break

Lounges and foyers, Library basement lobby

11.50 a.m.–1.50 p.m.

Common Space, Part 2

Weltsaal, Europasaal, Minister rooms and Library

1.50–2.45 p.m.

Buffet luncheon

Lounges and foyers, Blaue Halle

2.45–3.30 p.m.

Closing of the GFMD Common Space

Weltsaal, Europasaal

3.30–4.00 p.m.

Closing of the 10th GFMD Summit Meeting

Weltsaal, Europasaal

4.00–4.30 p.m.

Finissage of photo exhibition by Shahidul Alam

Blaue Halle



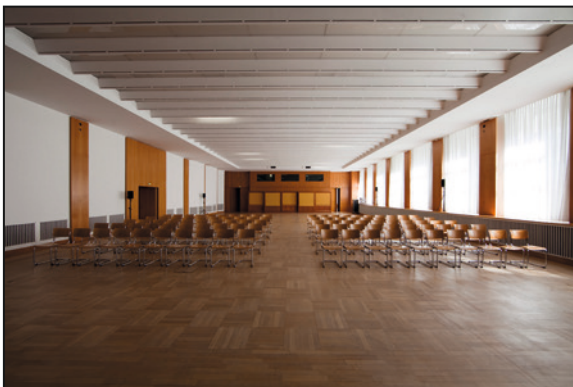
Auswärtiges Amt

Venues

The Old and New Buildings of the Federal Foreign Office provide 62,500 m² office space for more than 2,000 employees. The nerve centre of the Federal Foreign Office is the Old Building erected in 1934, which served as the Reichsbank from 1934 to 1938. In 1959, the building became the headquarter of the Socialist Unity Party of Germany, the ruling party in the GDR. The Central Committee and the Politburo met there. In 1995 it was decided to locate the Federal Foreign Office in this building and to add a new building on Werderscher Markt.



Weltsaal



Europasaal



Minister rooms



Library

Almost 900 m² in size, the large conference centre lies at the heart of the Old Building. The foyer, Weltsaal as congress centre, the Europasaal and other conference rooms are situated here. These conference rooms are the former Tellers' Halls, which are separated by two traverse halls.



Blaue Halle

The Entrance Hall is accessed from the main entrance via a lobby with a broad stairway. Key elements of the original design have been preserved. The wall surfacing made of marble from the Lahn region and the frames of the high windows made of anodized light metal originate from the Reichsbank era. The monochrome cobalt blue lighting which is framed by a very bright strip of neon lights, is a stark contrast to the static massiveness of the marble.



Restaurant Gendarmerie

The Humboldt Carré was built in the 19th century. Around 1900, the building of the former Disconto-Gesellschaft already occupied one of the top places in a competition for European bank architecture. The crème de la crème of the banking world endorsed its reputation as “German Wall Street“ with impressive buildings on Behrenstrasse. After careful restoration and renovation, the grand sandstone facade in Italian palace style and 4.500 m² of restaurant and conference facilities have been created.



Bertelsmann Representation – Kommandantenhaus

First established in 1796, the building was long-term used by the military commander of Berlin. Heavily damaged during WW II it was re-erected true to original in 2003 by the Bertelsmann Corporation.

Conference Glossary

Accreditation and access

Since the conference will be held inside the Federal Foreign Office, a security clearance is necessary. The entire venue will be a secured area, with access only possible with an accreditation badge.

The accreditation badges will be issued upon arrival on the first day when entering the conference area. All guests of the conference are requested to present their invitation card and a valid, official ID/passport upon arrival. It is not possible to enter the building without a valid ID/passport. At the checkpoint, every person will be checked. Therefore participants are kindly asked to arrive early in due time on the first conference day!

The main conference entrance is not accessible for wheelchairs. Please inform the German GFMD-Team (AS-GFMD-Summit@diplo.de) beforehand if you need an accessible entrance. No luggage can be taken into the Foreign Office and participants are asked to leave the luggage in their hotel on the days of travel.

Bilateral meetings

Separate meeting rooms or delegation offices will not be available. Participants are kindly requested to use the limited facilities in the conference area. There will be lounges equipped with some small tables and chairs that can accommodate around 60 persons seated in smaller groups.

Due to space restrictions, delegations are asked to hold their bilateral or group meetings in hotels or restaurants nearby.

Catering

Breakfast, coffee breaks and lunches will be provided from 28 to 30 of June at the conference venue.

An official dinner will be hosted by the German Co-Chair on the evening of 28 June 2017. The dinner will take place at Humboldt Carré, Behrenstrasse 42, 10117 Berlin. This restaurant lies within walking distance from the Federal Foreign Office.

A Buffet dinner will be hosted by the GFMD 2017-2018 Co-Chair Morocco on 29 June at 6 pm.

GFMD App

The 10th Berlin GFMD Summit 2017 is a paperless conference. To have easy access to background papers, reports, photos and other files for the GFMD conference please load the GFMD App from the relevant Appstores as soon as possible. During the event, the App will be also used for livestreaming, provide conference feedback functions or a calendar of events.

Help Desk

A staffed help desk is located in the Genscher Forum and will answer any query throughout the conference.

Interpretation

Simultaneous interpretation services will be made available in English, French and Spanish. For technical reasons there is no interpretation service in the smaller working rooms available.

Interpretation headphones will be distributed.

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If you have any query you may reach the liaison officers via **+4179-418-6722**.

Medical care

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY PLEASE DIAL 112.

A medical team will be on hand throughout the conference on Wednesday and Thursday 8.00 a.m.–4.00 p.m. as well as Friday 8.00 a.m.–3.00 p.m.

Telephone number of the medical team at the Federal Foreign Office: **+49 30 1817 1111**.

Outside these times please dial the general emergency number 112.

Security

If any security issues arise, please speak to a German security officer.

Wi-Fi

In the Federal Foreign Office conference area free Wi-Fi is available.

Select the „Federal Foreign Office Wi-Fi“ without password and open your browser. Klick on the link, then choose your language. English and French are available.. Then accept the Terms and Conditions shown. This registration has to be done once per device.

Taxis

Berlin Taxi Companies are available under:

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BR Bertelsmann Representation

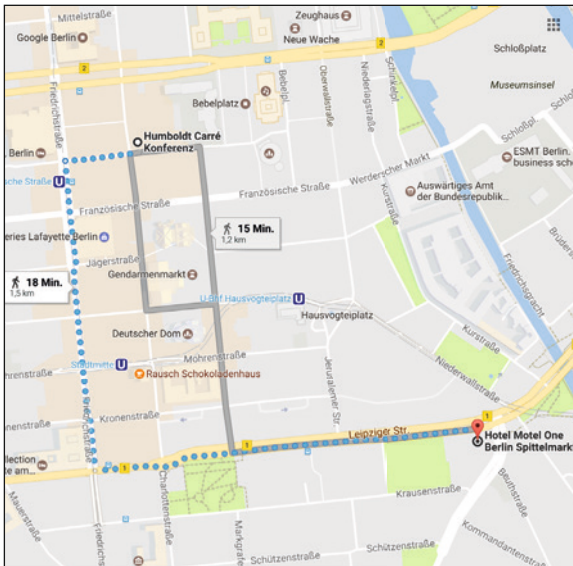
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- 5 Regent Berlin
- 6 Mercure Hotel Berlin Mitte
- 7 Hotel Hackescher Markt
- 8 Hotel Alexander Plaza
- 9 The Westin Grand Berlin
- 10 Park Plaza Wallstreet Regional
- 11 Novotel Berlin Mitte
- 12 Derag Livinghotel Großer Kurfürst
- 13 Radisson Blu Hotel Berlin
- 14 Art'otel Berlin
- 15 Park Inn by Radisson
- 16 Hilton Berlin



Walking distances Humboldt Carré <-> Hotels

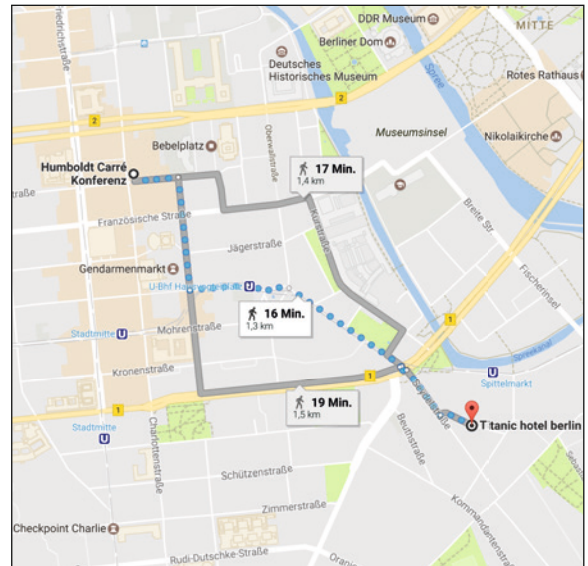
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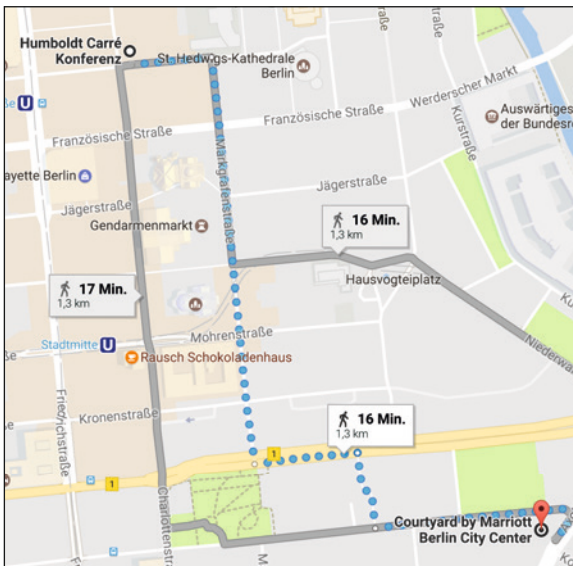
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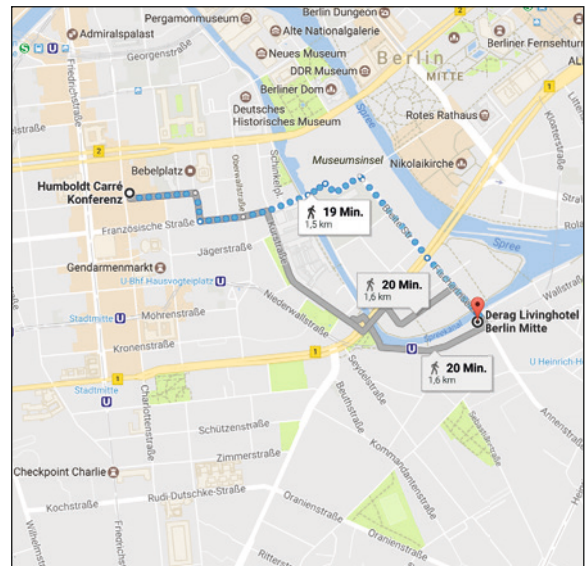
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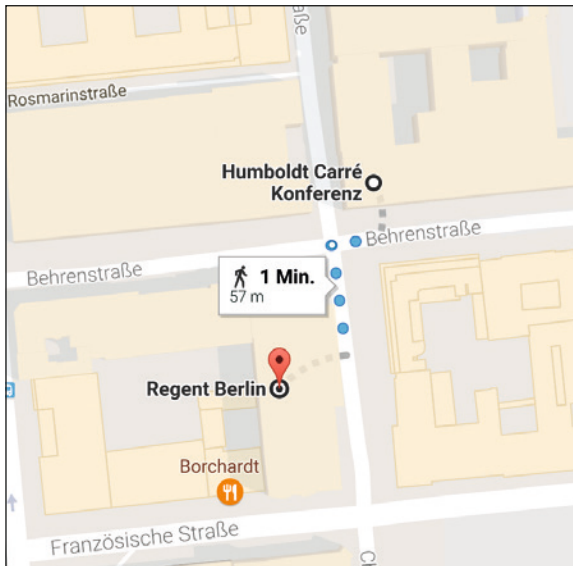
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Regent Berlin

Charlottenstrasse 49 | 10117 Berlin



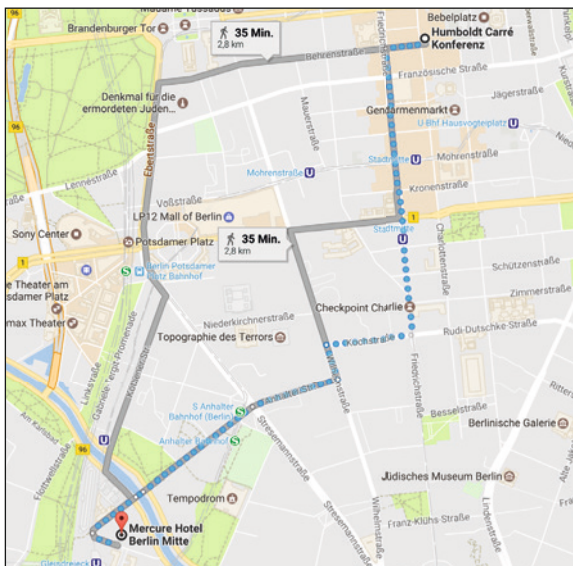
Hotel Hackescher Markt

Große Präsidentenstraße 8 | 10178 Berlin



Mercure Hotel Berlin Mitte

Luckenwalder Str. 11 | 10963 Berlin



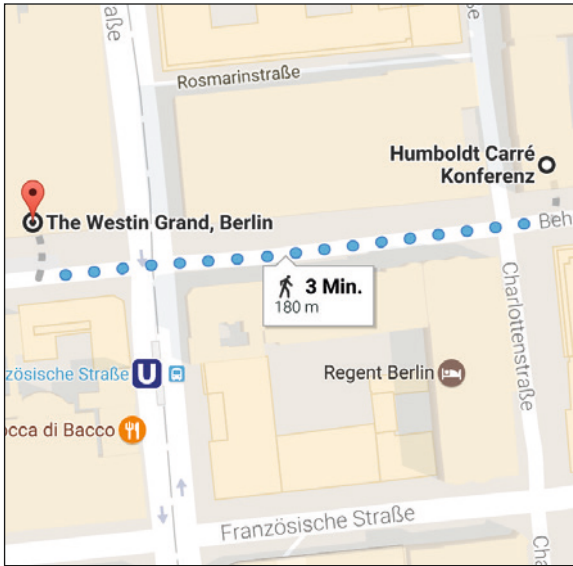
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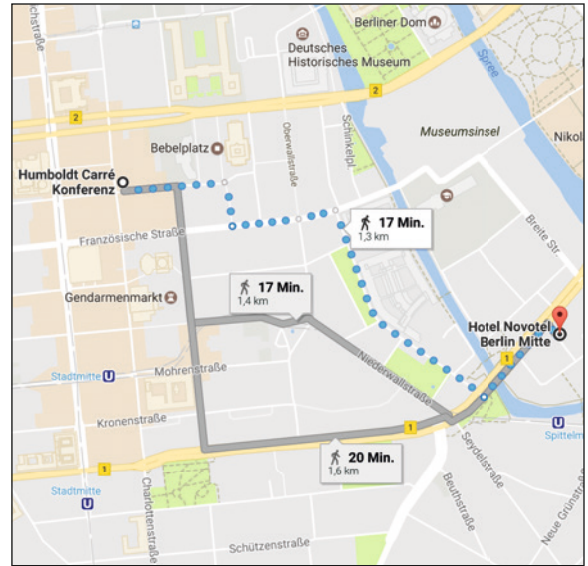


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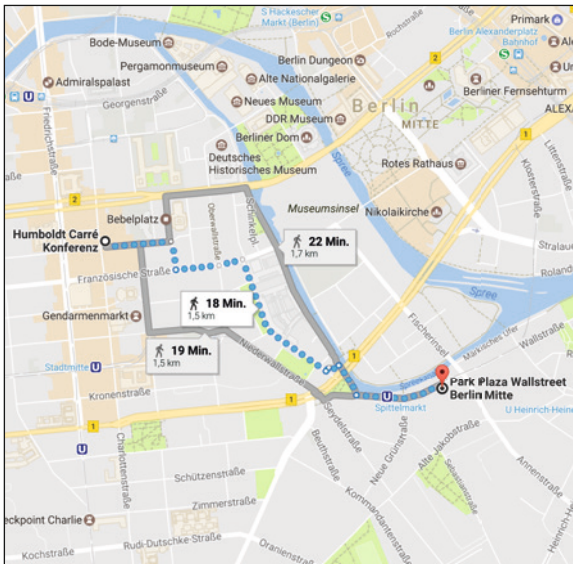
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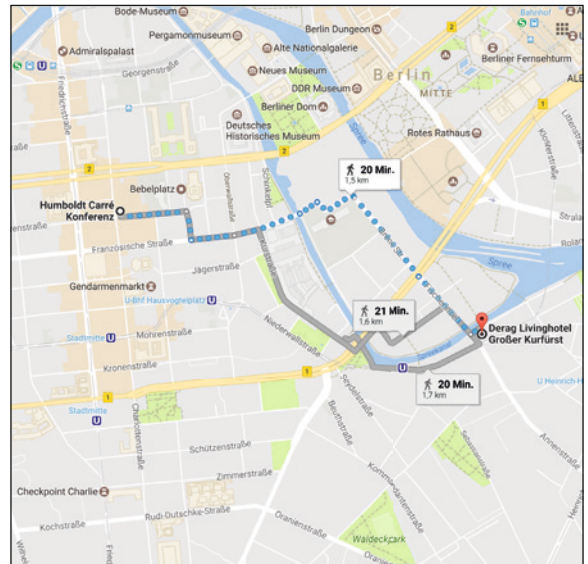
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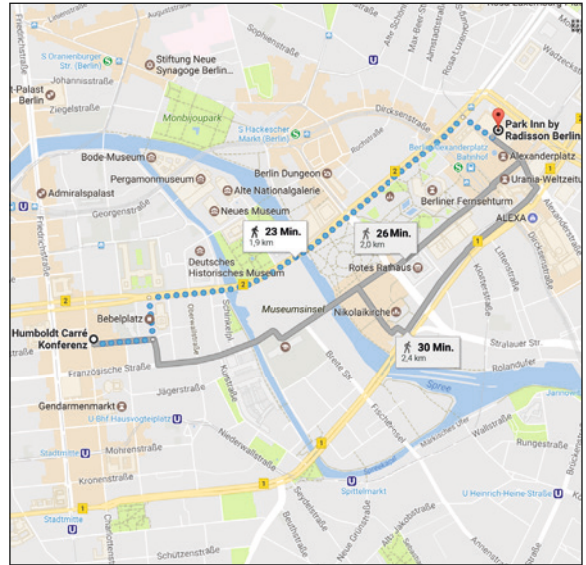
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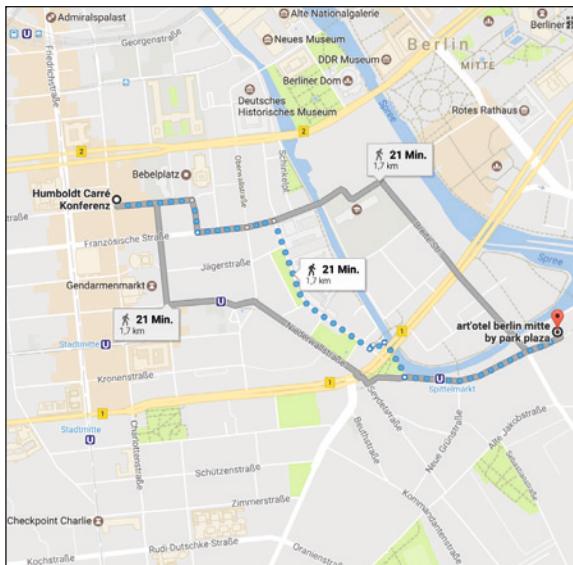
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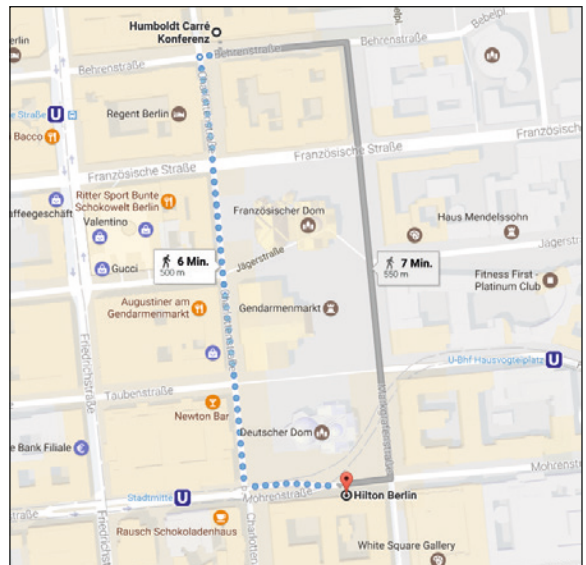
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Barenboim-Said Akademie

The Barenboim-Said Akademie offers an unprecedented conservatory education for talented, young musicians from the Middle East, North Africa, and around the world, uniting intensive music performance studies with a grounding in the humanities – all within the heart of historic Berlin.

The Akademie offers both a Bachelor of Music degree and Artist Diploma program in all orchestral instruments, piano, composition, and conducting. The accredited, four-year undergraduate Bachelor degree provides the depth of intense professionally-oriented music studies alongside a broad introduction to the humanities, while the post-graduate Artist Diploma program prepares pre-professional musicians to embark on a performing career, combining high-level music studies with electives in the humanities.

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