

ISSS 2023

24TH INTERNATIONAL SUMMER SCHOOL SCHMALKALDEN
IN **BERLIN** (1 WEEK) AND **SCHMALKALDEN** (2 WEEKS)

International Economics and
Cross-Cultural Management

5 JUNE - 24 JUNE 2023

SCHMALKALDEN UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES, GERMANY

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FACULTY OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS

Cost and Accommodation

All ISSS students arrive at **BERLIN**. Monday, 5 June 2023, preferably between 3 and 7 p. m., should be the time of arrival at our guesthouse. If you arrive earlier, you can store your luggage at the reception, before you get your room in the early afternoon. Our **guesthouse in Berlin** is: **a&o hostel Berlin-Hauptbahnhof, Lehrter Strasse 12, 10557 Berlin**: <https://www.aohostels.com/en/berlin/berlin-hauptbahnhof/>

It is just a quarter of a mile away from Berlin's central station (Hauptbahnhof), what is a manageable walking distance. There are many direct train connections between "BER Berlin Brandenburg Airport" to "Berlin Hauptbahnhof", which take about half an hour and cost € 3.80 per person. To go by train is faster and much (!) cheaper than to go by taxi.

On Sunday, 11 June, we will travel together by bus or train to **SCHMALKALDEN** (about 360 km) and spend the rest of the time there. Our **guesthouse in Schmalkalden** is: **Pension Barbara, Auer Gasse 5-7, 98574 Schmalkalden**:

<http://pensionbarbara.com/sites/en/home.php>

It is a cozy half-timbered house, more than 200 years old, located in the very heart of the town centre and just three quarters of a mile away from university campus, what is still a manageable walking distance.

Participation in the ISSS costs **Euro 1,790**. This fee **INCLUDES**:

- Lecture programme comprising all modules
- Accommodation during the period of the ISSS (Monday, 5 June, until Saturday, 24 June); please, keep in your mind that arrival before Monday, 5 June, and departure after Saturday, 24 June, are at your own cost.
- Cultural programme:
 - Accommodation in Berlin (5-11 June in a hostel in downtown Berlin, multi-bed rooms) and Schmalkalden (11 June until 24 June in an apartment in downtown Schmalkalden, multi-bed rooms; 1 km / 0.6 miles away from the university), including breakfast
 - Cultural Tours in Berlin (5-11 June)
daily tours to important places of German history, guided by a native Berliner
 - Transport from Berlin to Schmalkalden (360 km / 220 miles) via Buchenwald (11 June)

- Tour of the former concentration camp Buchenwald (11 June)
- Tour of Schmalkalden (12 June)
- Midnight-Sun Lecture in the forest, including one hot “midnight pizza” and cold drinks (13-14 June)
- Tour to Wartburg Castle (Martin Luther’s former living place), UNESCO World Heritage Site (17 June)
- Tour to Europe’s Largest Salt Mine, Merkers (18 June)
- Schmalypics Opening Ceremony (Tuesday, 20 June)
- Schmalypics sports events (20-22 June)
- Open-air concert on campus (Tuesday, 20 June)
- Disco Party on campus (Wednesday, 21 June)
- Open-air concert on campus (Thursday, 22 June)
- Fireworks on campus (Thursday, 22 June)
- ISSS Ceremony and Graduation Ceremony in a medieval castle, including food and beverages (23 June)