



BESIG Conference 2008

The 2008 Annual BESIG Conference will be held in Germany, the heart of Europe. BESIG and the Bonn-Rhein-Sieg University of Applied Sciences are pleased to announce that the annual conference will take place on the Sankt Augustin Campus of the FH Bonn-Rhein-Sieg. It will take place from 21 to 23 November.

Bonn is a great choice for the conference 2008: it is a city with more than 2000 years of history and a variety of interesting attractions. The former capital of the Federal Republic of Germany, Bonn is a city with many facets – on the one hand a charming old city in the romantic Rhine Valley, and on the other hand a forward-looking modern city which is home to the United Nations and world class companies such as the Deutsche Post World Net and the German Telekom.

The conference venue is the Sankt Augustin campus of the FH Bonn-Rhein-Sieg, located about 20 minutes by tram from the centre of Bonn. The university was founded in 1995; it is a young and dynamic university offering modern, state-of-the-art facilities. The building offers the perfect venue with lots of space and is regarded as a particularly energy-saving and environmentally friendly construction.

In case that you arrive early, decide to stay longer, or even if you need some time out during the conference itself, we recommend the following sights and attractions:

Beethoven House
Bonn University

Old Town Hall (*Altes Rathaus*)
Poppelsdorf Palace (*Poppelsdorfer
Schloss*)

Bonn Rhine Promenade
Museums Quarter, including House of the History of the Federal Republic of
Germany, Bonn Art Museum and several others

Old Customs Station

Why not combine cultural activities with shopping? Bonn City has a variety of boutiques catering to all tastes and budgets. Wine bars, beer gardens, restaurants and cafés can be found throughout the extensive pedestrian zone.

For further information please visit some of the following websites:

www.bonn-region.de

www.bonn.de

www.bonnjour.de

We look forward to welcoming you here in November!

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