

German Vexillological Society



German Historical Museum



XXII. International Congress of Vexillology

FlagBerlin 2007

Berlin



The Venue

Berlin, the capital of the united Germany, in the heart of Europe, is connecting the East and the West even though the city is over 750 years old, Berlin is a young and attractive European metropolis.

The congress will be held at the site of the German Historical Museum in the “Zeughaus” (the Arsenal, built between 1695 – 1706).



Here You find a collection of more than 2000 flags, the largest of its kind in Germany, with exceptional pieces, banners and standards dating back to the 17th century.

Organization and Costs

In planning the congress, it is our aim to give participants the possibility to either register and book for sessions only, and/or additionally for the congress report, the excursion and the reception.

Thus it will be at the discretion of the delegates to keep their costs at a desirable and tolerable level.



The Hosts

The host of the congress, the **German Vexillological Society**, was established in 1995 and is now the meeting point for the flag enthusiasts in Germany. The society issues – in colour – the well known “Flaggenkurier” and the “DGF-Informationen”. It unites more than 100 members and cooperation partners and forms an excellent basis for all kinds of scientific study on flags.

The **German Historical Museum** as co-host was established in 1987 by the Federal Republic of Germany and the Land Berlin. The “Zeughaus” (the Arsenal) is the oldest building located on the Avenue *Unter den Linden*. It is one of the most beautiful secular buildings of the Baroque period in northern Germany and owes its special place in art history to the high quality of its sculptural works.

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Draft Program

Sunday, August 5, 2007

afternoon Registration of participants
evening Reception at the
German Historical Museum /
Schlüterhof

Monday, August 6, 2007

morning Opening ceremony
and Congress at „Zeughauskino“
(Cinema in the Arsenal)

afternoon presentations
and following Vexillological tour through the
exhibitions of the German
Historical Museum

Tuesday, August 7, 2007

morning presentations
afternoon presentations
evening 21. FIAV General Assembly

Wednesday, August 8, 2007

morning City-Tour in Berlin
and Tour to Potsdam
noon Common lunch at Potsdam
afternoon sight-seeing to the castles
„Cecilienhof“ (Potsdam
Agreement of 1945) und
“Sanssouci” (summer-residence
of Prussian King Frederic II.)
evening return to Berlin

Thursday, August 9, 2007

morning presentations
afternoon presentations
evening public lecture about the history
of the colours in the German flag

Fryday, August 10, 2007

morning presentations and workshops
afternoon presentations
and Final ceremony
evening Final Reception (Dinner)

Saturday, August 11, 2007

Departure of participants
Beginning of individual touristic programmms
(e. g. to Dresden, Heidelberg,
Neuschwanstein, Berchtesgaden etc.)

For further touristic information:

www.deutschland-tourismus.de

www.berlin.de

www.berlin-tourist-information.de

www.potsdamtourismus.de

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