

Final Program: Europa Nostra IEHC meeting May 9 to 12, 2013

Main topic: Less known initiatives to preserve proto-industrial heritage in Westphalia as compared to the well known objects of the Ruhr industrial area

May 9: **Arrival in Essen**

(Düsseldorf International Airport might be the most convenient one for those arriving by plane, then easy train connection to Essen Hauptbahnhof/Main Station, from there hotel is at walking distance)

Check-in hotel *Essener Hof Top CCL*

Am Handelshof 5,
D - 45127 Essen,

preferably before 6 p.m., drink at hotel bar 7.00 p.m.

[\(http://www.essener-hof.com/\)](http://www.essener-hof.com/)

(booked; rate for single room: € 75, breakfast included; to be paid individually upon checking out)

Welcome dinner at 7.45 p.m. at Zeche Holland I/II (a former coal mine, a 15 minutes drive from our hotel)

Restaurant *UnverwechselBar*

†ckendorfer Straße 243

D - 45886 Gelsenkirchen [\(http://www.lounge-unverwechselbar.de/\)](http://www.lounge-unverwechselbar.de/)

May 10: **Morning**

Business meeting according to agenda established by our Secretary (meeting room to be decided later)

Lunch in Essen pedestrian zone, a few meters from the hotel

Afternoon:

1. Visit of World Cultural Heritage site Zollverein XII colliery [\(http://www.zollverein.de/#/service/english-page\)](http://www.zollverein.de/#/service/english-page), meeting with site officials (details later)

2. Visit of Landscape Park Duisburg-Nord, a former blast furnaces complex [\(http://en.landschaftspark.de/startseite\)](http://en.landschaftspark.de/startseite)

(both sites elements of *Route der Industriekultur/Ruhr Industrial Heritage Trail*)

Transfer by car to the small community of Balve-Wocklum

Accommodation in Balve-Eisborn

May 10 to 12 at (rate for single room € 49/night,

breakfast included; booked; to be paid individually upon checking out):

Hotel zur Post (<http://www.hotel-eisborn.de/de/index.htm>)
Eisborner Dorfstraße 3
D - 58802 Balve-Eisborn

Evening

Presentation by specialist of the district's iron industry heritage:
"WasserEisenLand/WaterIronLand & Industrial Heritage in Southern Westphalia" (by Mr. Stephan Sensen, Chair of the initiative WasserEisenLand, Head, Museums of MŠrkischer District)

May 11:

Morning

1. Guided tour at Luisenhuette blast furnace
(http://de.wikipedia.org/wiki/Luisenhütte_Wocklum, only in German)
2. Transfer to Hemer Felsenmeer (iron ore rock chaos, exploited since medieval times)
3. Visit of Altena castle (with lunch)
(http://de.wikipedia.org/wiki/Burg_Altena, only in German)

Afternoon

4. Visit of German Wire Museum (just below Altena castle)
(http://de.wikipedia.org/wiki/Deutsches_Drahtmuseum, website only in German)
5. Presentation on the 'Historical Iron Route Southern Westphalia' at the hotel in Balve

Dinner at *Hotel zur Post* (accomodation as May 10)

May 12:

Morning

Optional program for those who have not to rush away immediately after breakfast:

1. Visit of historical factory Maste Barendorf
(<http://www.iserlohn.de/english/>) and/or
2. Krenzer Hammer/Demonstration of the forge that functions since almost 100 years ago
(http://werkzeugfabrik-krenzer.de/?attachment_id=69, only in , German)

Late morning/early afternoon

Back to Essen Main Station/Düsseldorf Airport

Departures