



21. INTERN. ZOO COLLECTOR'S FAIR

ZOO LANDAU IN DER PFALZ

03. - 05. September 2010

FIRST CIRCULAR AND INVITATION

Dear Zoofriends and Collectors,

I would like to invite you to the 21. International Zoo Collector's fair at the Zoo Landau. Its the first meeting in germany since three years, the second meeting in the southern part of germany, the first one in southwest-germany, in Rheinland-Pfalz.

I'm really happy to do the 2010 Zoo Collector's Fair at the Zoo Landau. The Zoo might be not one of the "Biggest" with only 10 acres in size, but it has an excellent collection which such rare species as like as Blue wildebeest, Red Forest Duikers, Hartman-Mountainzebras, Northern cheetah, Southamerican fur seals and much more. The zoo is involved in different international and national conservation projects, and has a beautiful zoolandscape which many good sized and modern exhibits. Since January 2010, the zoo's keeping a pair of Sibirian tigers, the first ones in the long history of the zoo. The tigers have a 7000 sq foot sized exhibit, one of the biggest tiger enclosures in germany.

The meeting will be hold at the first september weekend, from **September 3 - 5, 2010.**

It's traditionel to start the collector's fair with the Friday night meeting in the greek restaurant "Poseidon" in the city of Landau.

The Saturday, **04.09.**, starts with the trading Fair, followed by the guided tour through the zoo in the early afternoon. At the end, we offer coffee and cake (for a little fee) in the zooschool and everyone has the opportunity to watch a slideshow with pictures from my tour through japanese zoos and aquariums, or you can do a walk through the zoo by your own. The evening event is starting around 7 o' clock. After dinner, we will have our annual auction, but this time, it will be definitely shorter than in the past, so all participants have more time for their talkings around the world of zoos. (and guidebooks of course) The end of the auction is around 10 o' clock, the money of the auction is going directly to two different conservation projects, more details about that in the second circular.

Unfortunately, the zoo's restaurant was destroyed by the storm "Kyrill" four years ago, to get lunch at Saturday, we have only a little kiosk, but the owner of it changes in may, so I can't tell you now details about the menu of the new owner. But you can get sandwiches and non-alcoholic drinks at the collectors fair, also for a little fee.

The second day, Sunday September 5, we will visit Heidelberg Zoo. Many things have changed in the zoo within the past ten years, so the zoo is now much better than it was 10 years ago. Heidelberg Zoo has also a very interesting collection, and for all fans of elephants it could be from interest, that the zoo is opening a new elephant house in summer. The new outdoor exhibit was opened a few years ago, Heidelberg will be the first german zoo keeping a male group of asian elephants. Of course we will get a guided tour through the zoo. Around Noon, the collector's fair will be ended. You will get all detailed informations in the next circular, mid june.

The fee is 25,- EURO per Participant

It includes all costs, the group picture and the participants bag, not included are drinks and the sandwiches during the exchange fair, both are offered for a little fee, coffee and cake in the afternoon and the drinks at the dinner. All prizes for them are human, so don't worry.

Please make your appointment with the enclosed registration form until **May 30, 2010**. Unfortunately, because organisation reasons, cash payment at the Collector's fair isn't possible, so please transfer the money until May 30 to this bank account : (don't worry, within the EU, the fees for money transfer between european bank accounts are the same like national transfers) **INTERNATIONAL BANK ACCOUNT NUMBER :**

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Please send the booking form to :

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or send it by e-mail to :

Zoosammlertreffen.Landau 2010@t-online.de (use it for further questions)

The Bureau of Tourism is offering a lot of hotelrooms with special prices in different hotels in Landau for the participants of the Zoo Collector's fair. Please book your room by yourself with the enclosed booking order, **you have to book until May 30, 2010**. The special price rooms are limited.

I look forward to welcome you in Landau,

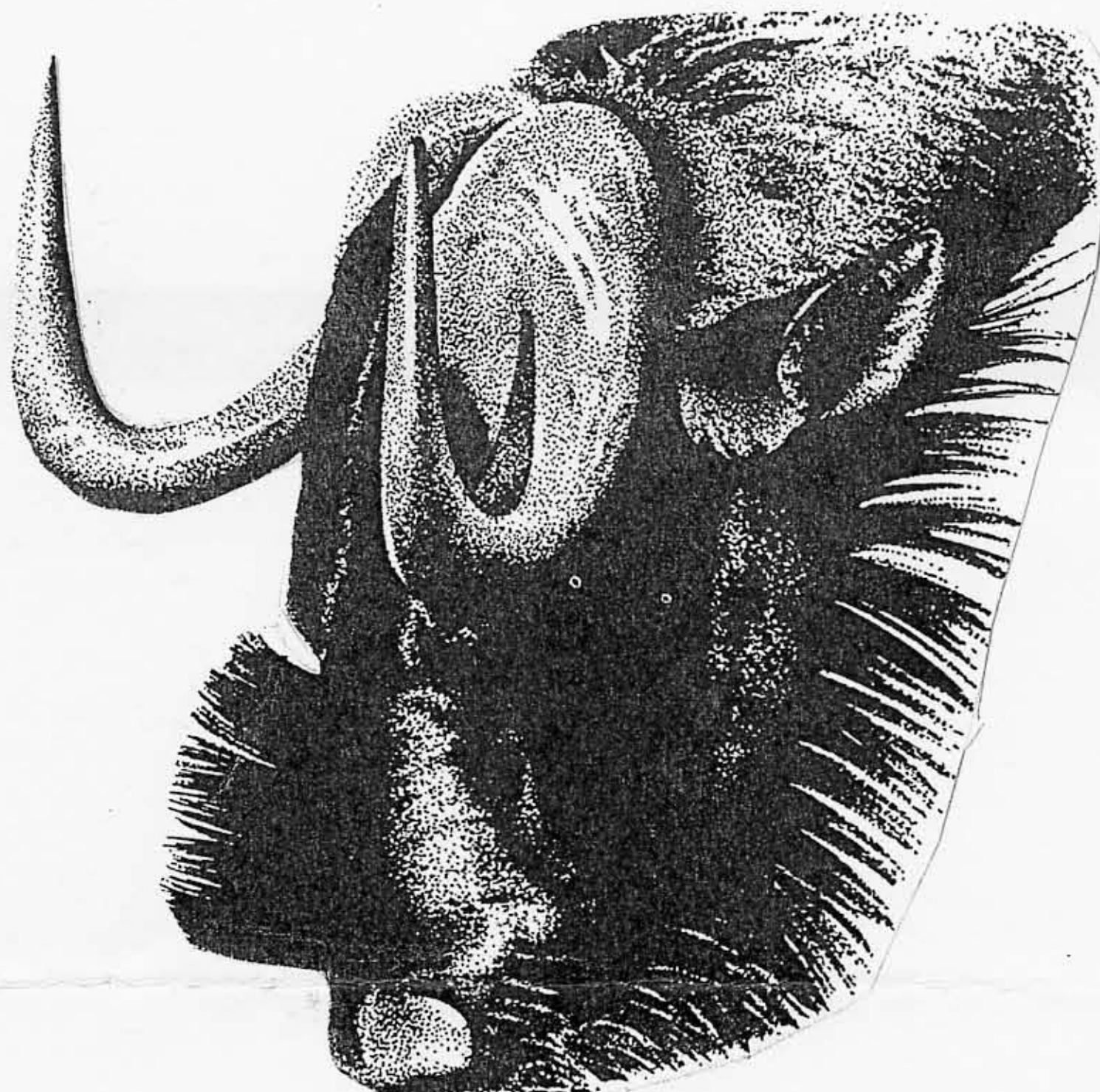
Kind Regards,



21. ZOOSAMMLERTREFFEN

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BOOKING FORM 21. ZOO COLLECTOR'S FAIR ZOO LANDAU

I will be attending the Zoo Collectors Meeting with ____ Persons.

I will be attending the Friday Night Meeting : **Yes** ____, with ____ Persons. **No** ____

I require a table for the trading fair : **Yes** ____ **No** ____

I will be attending the Sunday Visit to Heidelberg Zoo : **Yes** ____, with ____ Persons. **No** ____

I give the permission using my e-mail adress for the participants adress list : **Yes** ____ **No** ____

Name :

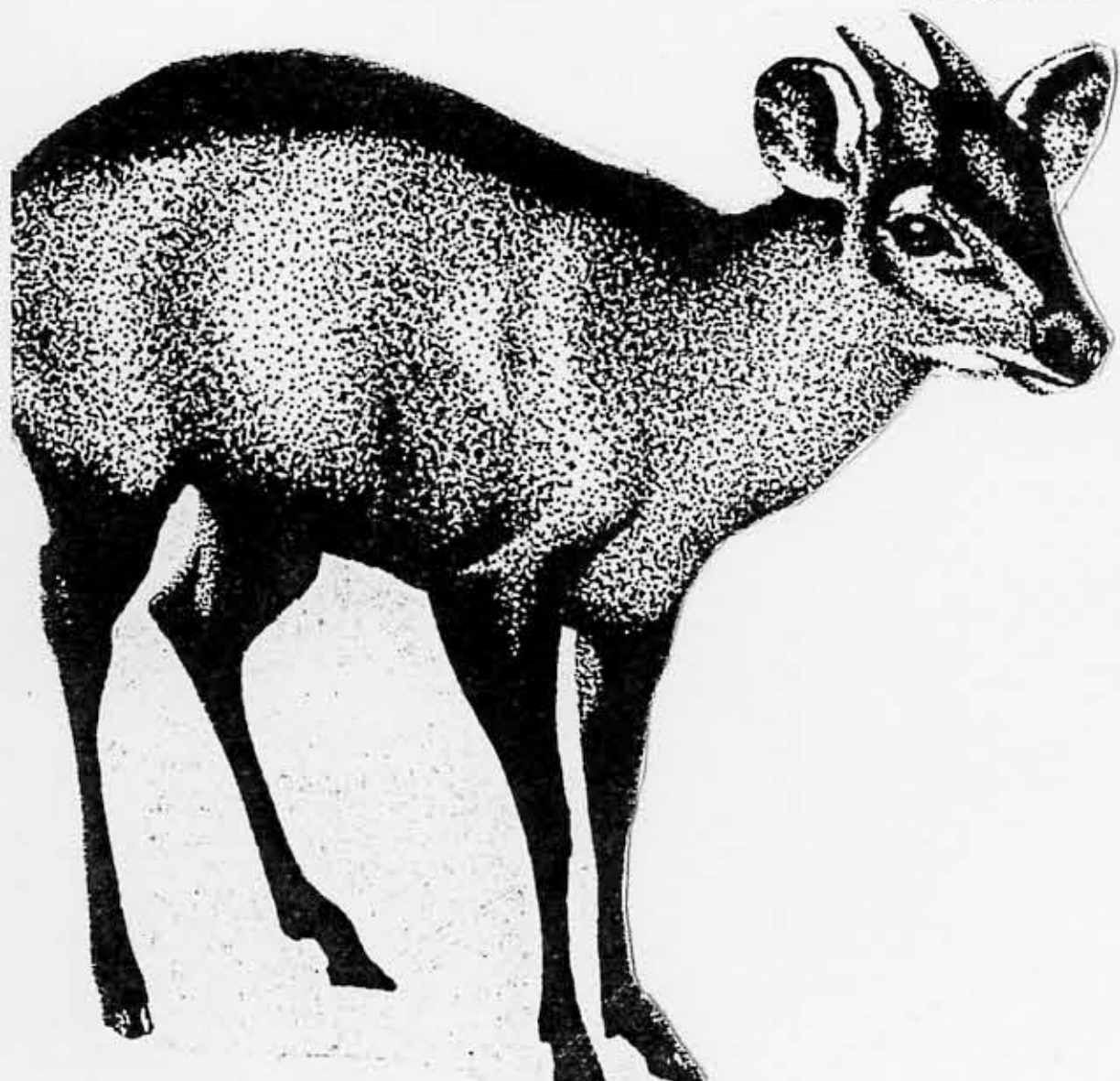
Name of accompany participant :

Address :

Country :

Date :

Signature :



Absender: (**Sender :**)

TO : (send the registration form to this address)

Büro für Tourismus Landau
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76829 Landau
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e-mail: touristinfo@landau.de

**Tagung: Internationales Zoosammlertreffen in Landau 2010
vom 3.09. – 05.09.2010**

Bitte nehmen Sie folgende Zimmerreservierung vor: (**Please make following reservation :**)

Anreisetag: (**Date of Arrival**) _____

Abreisetag: (**Date of Departure**) _____

Bitte ankreuzen: (Make your Choice by cross)

- Parkhotel, Mahlastr. 1, 76829 Landau, www.parkhotel-Landau.de**
- ☐ Doppelzimmer/DU/WC incl. Frühstücksbuffet 94,00 € pro
double room with breakfast , shower/ WC)) Nacht
- ☐ Einzelzimmer/DU/WC incl. Frühstücksbuffet 66,00 € pro
Nacht **single room with breakfast, shower/WC)**

- Hotel Soho, Marie-Curie-Str. 9, Landau, www.soho-landau.de**
- ☐ Doppelzimmer/DU/WC **double room with shower/WC** 98,00 € pro Nacht
- ☐ Einzelzimmer/DU/WC **single with shower/WC** 68,00 € pro
Nacht

- Hotel Kurpfalz, Horstschanze 8, 76829 Landau, www.kurpfalzhotel-landau.de**
- ☐ Doppelzimmer/DU/WC **double, shower/WC with breakfast** 82,00 € pro
Nacht
- ☐ Einzelzimmer/DU/WC incl. Frühstücksbuffet **single, shower/Wc** 54,00 € pro
Nacht

Hotel Brenner, Linienstr. 16, 76829 Landau, www.hotel-brenner-landau.de

- ☐ Doppelzimmer/DU/WC **double, shower/Wc** 75,00 € pro Nacht
- ☐ Einzelzimmer/DU/WC **single, shower/WC**
50,00 € pro Nacht

All prices for one night.

Anmeldung bis 30.05.2010 (Reservation until May 30, 2010)

Datum:(**Date**) _____ Unterschrift: (**Singature**):

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2. CIRCULAR

Dear Collector's,

a little late, but at last, here is the second circular with the details and the programme of the 21. Zoo Collector's Fair at Landau Zoo, September 3 – 5, 2010.

Because of my 5 week zootrip to Japan and Taiwan, the circular couldn't be published as planned in June, but I hope, I can compensate you with some of my best pictures of Japanese zoos and aquariums, I'm sure, you will enjoy them.

I've enclosed a map of Landau, probably Germany's smallest city with a "real" zoo, you will find in it, black marked all the important points of the event, so the **Süwega-Halle**, an old, big building made of wood and very close to the zoo, where the trade fair is held on Saturday morning, of course the **Zoo-Entrance** and the Greek Restaurant „**Poseidon**“, where we will have our traditional Friday night meeting. Also all Hotels of the first circular are marked in the map.

The „**Poseidon**“ is located directly in the City, so it could be a problem, to find a parking lot. Best chances are in the Königsstraße, Martin-Luther-Straße and Schützengasse or at the Restaurant itself. Alternate to use a car, you can walk to the Restaurant from all Hotels, it's a nice walk through a really nice town. Landau is very small, so the walking distances are short :

Probably walking times to the „Poseidon“ : (depending on how fast you walk...)

Hotel Brenner : 8-10 minutes

Parkhotel : 5-8 minutes

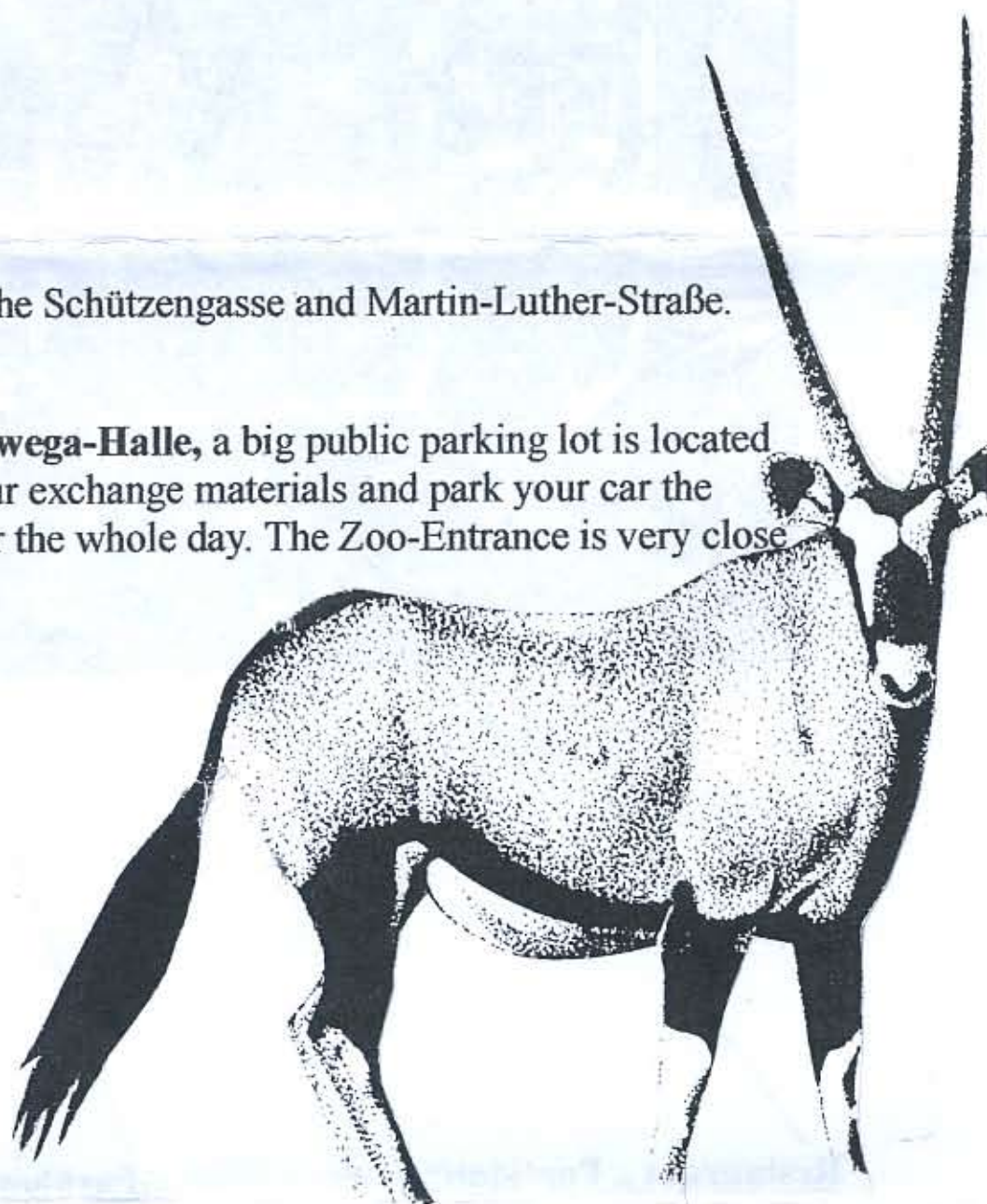
Hotel Soho : 15-20 minutes

Kurpfalz Hotel : 20-25 minutes

The restaurant does have two entrances, located in the Schützengasse and Martin-Luther-Straße.

Saturday Morning

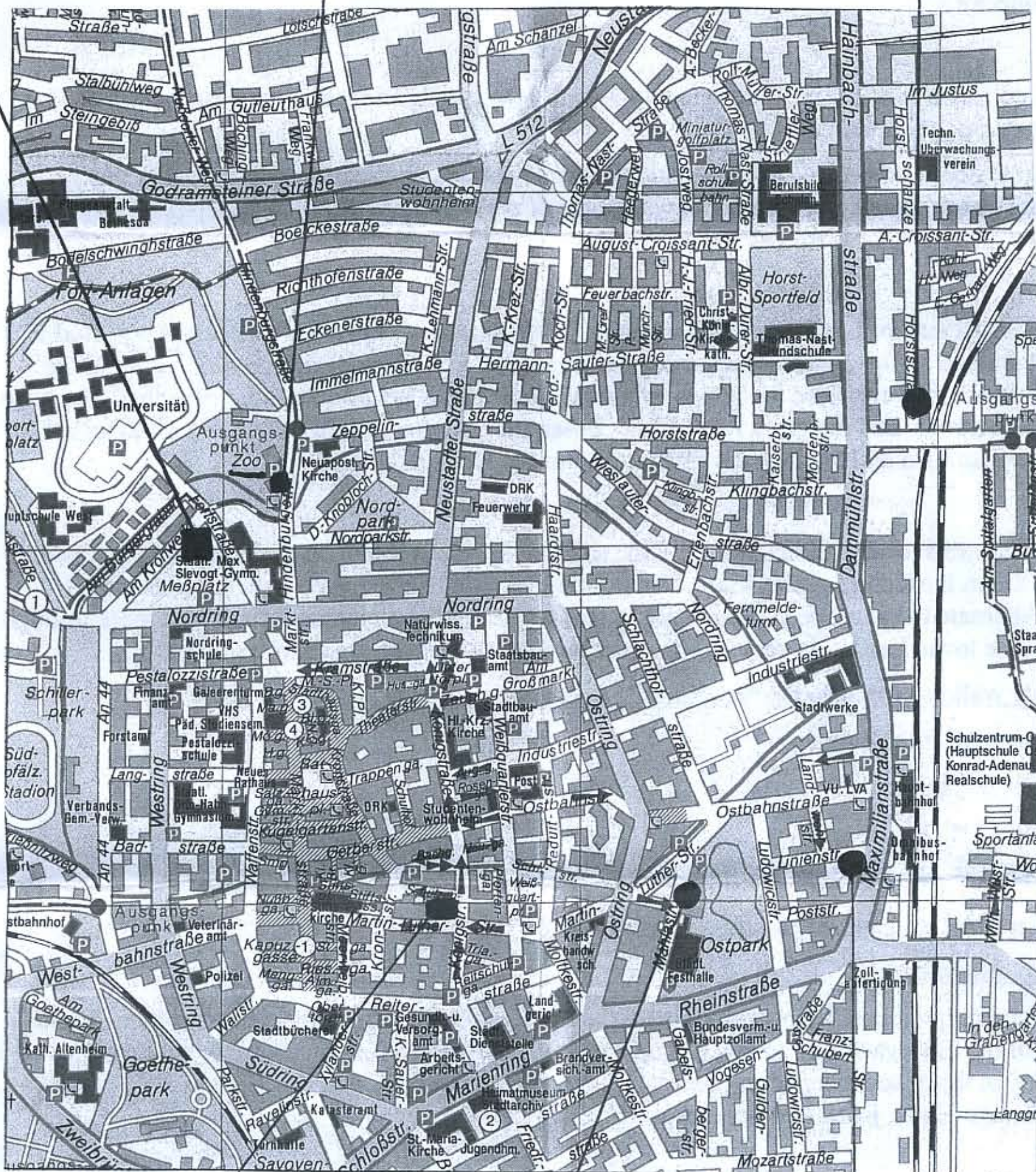
There are very good parking opportunities at the **Süwega-Halle**, a big public parking lot is located in front of the Süwega-Halle, so you can upload your exchange materials and park your car the whole day at this place, the parking fee is 2 Euro for the whole day. The Zoo-Entrance is very close to the Süwega-Halle, just a two minutes walk.



Zoo-Eingang (Zoo-Entrance)

Süwega-Halle (Trade-fair)

Hotel Kurpfalz



MARIE-Curie-Str

Hotel Soho

Hotel Brenner

Restaurant „ Poseidon“

Parkhotel

TEMPORARY PROGRAMME

Friday, 03. Sept. 2010

19:00, Friday Night meeting at the restaurant "**Poseidon**", Schützengasse 4. Phone : 06341 / 208 80

Saturday 04. Sep. 2010 (Süwega-Halle)

from **8:30** Registration and payment of 21. Intern. Zoo Collector's fair. Every Participant get a button with his name and a number, the button is the ticket for the day to the zoo and the dinner Saturday night, the number on it will be used for the auction the same way we did it last year at Mulhouse. Also every participant get a Meeting bag.

9:30. Official opening and Greeting

from **11:00** Sandwiches are served for a little fee. Also you can get a little lunch in the Zoo at the Zoo-Kiosk, located very close to the entrance.

10:00 End of Acceptance of auction donations. Attention, please. We will take only til 10:00 material donations for the auction. Please, don't give leaflets or free german zoomagazines in big numbers to the auction, I try to do the auction in a short time, so we will have more time for talkings. Also I want to ask you, to give a little bit better quality materials to the auction. Of course, you don't have to donate a Bellevue Guidebook from 1890, (but if want to do, you really welcome...) but maybe a little bit better things would help, to get more money for the animals and will save time for us.... Thank you very much, also in the name of the animals, which will get the money from the auction.

13:00 Official End of Trade Fair. Please bring your stuff back to the car.

14:00. Group picture, depending on the wheather, we will do it in front of the dromedary exhibit or in front of the Süwega-Halle. You get the picture during the evening event.

14:30 – ca. 16:30. Guided Tour through the zoo, of course, also in english language.
Meetingpoint is the Zoo-entrance.

In connection at the end of the guided tour, we offer cake and coffee for a little fee at the **Zooschool**, located near to the dromedary exhibit.

17:30 – 18:30. Photo lecture "Zoos and aquariums in Japan" at the **Zooschool**

From **19:00 Dinner together**, depending on the wheather at the zoo meadow or in the Süwega-Halle. Drinks are sold seperately for a little fee.

ca. 20:30 – ca. 22:00 Traditonal auction for a conservation project.
The moeny will donated to the **International Rhino Foundation** for their Sumatran-Rhinoproject. As known, the Ex-Situ Sumatran-Rhinoproject has failed , now it is more important to concentrate all power on the In-Situ protection of this amazing , but highly endangered species. Probably less than 200 Sumatran Rhions have survived in the wild. But there is a little new Hope. A pair of

Sumatran rhinos at the Way Kambas Breeding Facility on Sumatra has start to breed. Father is „Andalas“, the bull born in 2001 at Cincinnati Zoo, mother is „Ratu“, wild caught. After a few years with succesless attempts to breed Sumatran Rhinos at Way Kambas, „Ratu“ got pregant, but unfortunately, she lost the embryo several month later. So let's hope, she will got pregnant again and give birth to a healthy calf.

ca. 22:00 comfortable „To-be together“ with drinks and talk,talk, talk about zoos and more....

Sunday, 5.Sept. 2010.

10:00 Guided Tour through Heidelberg Zoo, Meeting Point is the Zoo-Entrance. The entree to the zoo is free, but for the guided tour, the zoo has asked for a little donation in the high of 2.50 Euro per person, payable at the Zoo.

12:00 Probably end of the 21. Zoo Collector's Fair 2010 at Landau Zoo

The 22. Zoo Collectors Meeting will be hold at Leipzig Zoo in 2011 in the upcoming Gondwanaland.

I hope, we will have a great time at Landau Zoo, with much fun and hopefully, the meeting will be a full success.

Kind Regards, and see you soon in Landau,



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