Firebird Seminar „Advanced Optimization“,  
October 5th 2017, Haus Düsse (Bad Sassendorf)  

Here are some informations on the upcoming seminar in Germany:  
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The Site:  
For this year’s seminar, we managed to find a seminar room quite in the centre of Germany, so that the attendees from all parts of Germany would not have to travel too far.  

Seminar will take place in a historical site, the former mansion of a nobleman, 1641 A.D.  

Today, the site is mainly used for scientific studies by the chamber of agriculture, but open to 3rd party conventions, conferences, seminars.  

The site can host up to 1,200 guests in 17 seminar rooms, and offers modern conference technology for affordable prices.
General directions:
Haus Düsse is roughly 1/3 between Dortmund and Kassel.
By car your best options are to take Autobahn A2 Dortmund-Hannover (exit Hamm-Uentrop) or Autobahn A44 Dortmund-Kassel (exit Soest-Ost) to get close.

Arriving by plane:
Closest local Airports are Dortmund and Paderborn, Münster-Osnabrück. Closest international Airports are Düsseldorf and Hannover.

E-Mobiles:
If you plan to arrive by E-Mobile, you can recharge the car at the site, but need to make a reservation in advance, to avoid situations where all recharge stations are engaged (reservation: https://www.ee-mobil.de/)

Arriving by train:
Closest railway stations are Soest and Bad Sassendorf, both are about 12 minutes by Taxi from Haus Düsse. If you plan to arrive by train, please notify us, and we’ll try to organize a pick-up!!!
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Arriving by car and parking: 
Parking is free at this site!
Address for your navigation gear: Ahseweg, 59505 Bad Sassendorf
To park your car, please first try the spots marked with a blue frame in the following map:

If parking places marked blue are engaged, please try the green marked ones as alternative.

You need to take a walk to the seminar room by foot, see the red mark on the map above.
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Accomodation:
The site itself offers 115 beds in single or double rooms which were completely refurnished lately. Single room is 52 € including breakfast and internet. If you want to book a room there, please notify us, so we can reserve the appropriate rooms.

Here also is a list of recommended hotels close by, either in Bad Sassendorf (spa), or in Soest (historical centre):

- [http://www.hofhueck.de/de/hotel-hof-hueck.html](http://www.hofhueck.de/de/hotel-hof-hueck.html)
- [https://www.maritim.de/de/hotels/deutschland/hotel-schnitterhof-bad-sassendorf/uebersicht](https://www.maritim.de/de/hotels/deutschland/hotel-schnitterhof-bad-sassendorf/uebersicht)
- [http://hanse-hotel-soest.de/](http://hanse-hotel-soest.de/)
- [http://www.hotelamwall.de/zimmer.html](http://www.hotelamwall.de/zimmer.html)
- [http://www.deck8-hotel.de/zimmer/deck-8-basic-ezunddz/](http://www.deck8-hotel.de/zimmer/deck-8-basic-ezunddz/)

All are between 70-90 € per night including breakfast and internet.

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Did we forget something important? Then don’t hesitate to contact us:

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