Youth hostel Horner Rennbahn  
(Rennbahnstraße 100) 

How to get there from the ESSLLI site: Exit the main university building, turn left and go to the train station Dammtor. Go through the station, exit on the back. Go over the bridge on your left side or follow the signs to U1 respectively. Take the U1 till Wandsbek Markt. Then take the bus 23 or 160 and exit at the station Tribünenweg. Go back from where the bus came. Number 100 (to your right side) is the youth hostel.