



Halduskultuur 2009

Small States and the 'State'

practical information

transportation

The best way to reach the hotel from the airport (<http://www.tallinn-airport.ee/>) is by taxi; the most reliable cabs there are white with a yellow-black sign called "Tulika Takso". The fare to downtown should be about 100 to 150 Estonian kroons (depending on traffic). 1 € is 15,6 kroons; 12,3 kroons are 1 US\$. You can change money at the airport or use the ATMs at the airport, which is generally cheaper. Tulika taxis accept both cash and cards (VISA, Eurocard/MasterCard).

conference venue

The conference takes place at the *St. Olav Hotel*, which is located at Lai 5 in the old town. A Google map can be found:

<http://maps.google.com/maps/ms?msa=0&ie=UTF8&msid=112422518343502344717.000464fead2cf5fa7a7fc&ll=59.438529,24.74297&spn=0.009143,0.027466&z=15>

accommodation

Rooms can be reserved at *St. Olav Hotel*, which is located in the heart of the merchants' part of the Mediaeval Old Town within three minutes' walking distance from Town Hall Square and practically next to the town wall from the 15th century. For booking and further information, see <http://www.olav.ee>. Please note that when booking there you are advised to mention the **booking code**: Bono # 12353. For conference attendees and accompanying persons the rates are EEK 700 (≈ EUR 45) for a single and EEK 800 (≈ EUR 52) for a double. In case you prefer to stay in some other hotel, see <http://www.visitestonia.com/>.

reception at april 24

On April 24 a small tour and a reception takes place in the Parliament of Estonia *Riigikogu* (<http://www.riigikogu.ee/index.php?id=34590>). The Parliament is situated in the area called *Toompea*, which is in a walking distance from the conference venue. The address is Lossi plats 1a. **NB!** Please bring your ID with you.

inquiries

In case you need additional information on the logistics or special assistance, please contact Veiko Lember (veiko.lember@ttu.ee; cell phone +372 508 7100).

tourism

A few years ago, *Newsweek* called Tallinn one of the world's "funky towns". A pretty good official web site for Tallinn tourism is <http://www.tourism.tallinn.ee/eng>, here you can find descriptions of what to see and how, a map and all kinds of other information. Wikipedia entry for Tallinn gives also pretty decent overview <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tallinn>.

Tallinn's old town, where the conference venue and the Hotel St Olav is situated, is a UNESCO world heritage site, <http://whc.unesco.org/en/list/822>.

Panorama of the old town



View of Toompea



Outside Tallinn

In case you would like to make a trip outside Tallinn (e.g. islands on the western coast of Estonia, university town Tartu etc.), see <http://www.visitestonia.com> or ask from the organizers.