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PRACTICAL INFORMATION

From the Airport to the Hotels

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." They will queue, when you come out from the arrival section of the airport building, directly on left at the curb; do *not* cross the small street.

The fare to the hotel should be about 100-150 Estonian kroons (depending on traffic). € 1 is 15,6 kroons. You can exchange money at the airport or use the ATMs there, which is usually considerably cheaper. Estonian cabs will not take Euros, nor will they be accepted for almost any other expenses in Estonia. Tulika taxis accept both cash and cards (VISA, Eurocard/MasterCard).

Conference venue

The conference will be held in **Tallinn University of Technology** (TUT), Ragnar Nurkse building, **Akadeemia tee 3**, Room X-415, Mustamäe district of Tallinn (see the TUT map below). We suggest you share a taxi to reach TUT: order via the reception; the fare is less than EKR 160 / € 10; distance ca. 7,5 km; the address is pronounced "*Akadeemia kolm.*" If you leave the hotel at 09:30 h, you will arrive in plenty of time.

Alternatively, you may use the trolley-bus no 3 (the route Kaubamaja-Mustamäe). You can buy a ticket in the trolley-bus (25 kroons) or from a kiosk near to bus stops (15 kroons). The closest entrance stop to the City Domina Inn hotel is "Vabaduse väljak" (see the Old Town map below) and you should exit at

the “Keemia” stop (first stop after the Ehitajate tee roundabout, see the TUT map below). For more detailed information on timetables and routes, see <http://www.peatus.ee/#city:tallinna-linn:trol/eng>

The map of Old Town:

<http://maps.google.com/maps/ms?ie=UTF8&hl=en&msa=0&msid=112422518343502344717.000481c79737a9166c3dd&ll=59.435584,24.745803&spn=0.009798,0.038581&z=15>

The map of Tallinn University of Technology, Department of Public Administration:

<http://maps.google.com/maps/ms?ie=UTF8&hl=en&msa=0&msid=112422518343502344717.000481c7e14964b522fbf&ll=59.396892,24.66804&spn=0.004905,0.01929&z=16>

Accommodation

The hotel we recommend you is the Domina Inn City http://www.dominahotels.com/eng/tallinn_hotel_estonia_domina_inn_city in the historic Old Town (there are no hotels near the university). Book your room, until April 20 (afterwards there is no guarantee of availability and special price), via an e-mail to booking@dominahotels.ee and note that your booking is within the “TTY” arrangement. This gives you a choice between a single room at € 65 euros and a double room € 75 euros per night, including breakfast. For those of you staying longer (same rate), we suggest that you specify that you want a room towards the courtyard. Should there occur any problems with the booking, contact Mr. Rainer Tiigi (rainer@dominahotels.ee, tel. +372 6 140 974, skype rainertiigi).

Reception:

On April 23 there will be a small reception, hosted by the Ministry of Justice and the The State Chancellery. It takes place in the Office of the Prosecutor General. The building is in a walking distance from the Domina Inn City hotel. The address is Wismari 7. NB! Please bring your ID with you.

Host contact:

Ringa Raudla (ringa.raudla@gmail.com), phone: +3725213990

Taxis:

51 82 311 (MARABU TAXI)
1714 (SÕBRA TAXI)
1200 (TULIKA TAXI)

Information help:

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Tourism

A few years ago, *Newsweek* called Tallinn one of the world's "funky towns", and in spite of the crisis, it somewhat still is. 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. The Wikipedia entry for Tallinn gives also decent overview:

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tallinn>. Tallinn's old town is a UNESCO world heritage site, <http://whc.unesco.org/en/list/822>. But if you want to explore the city, just wander around in the medieval Old Town and climb the Cathedral Hill – both are small and essentially self-guiding.

Panorama of the old town



Next to those classic areas, Tallinn also has unique areas of old wooden buildings: Kalamaja, Kopli, Pelgulinna, and Kadriorg (see, e.g. <http://www.page.ee/1/Tallinn/Kalamaja/index.html>, <http://www.page.ee/1/Tallinn/Kadriorg/index.html>, <http://www.page.ee/1/Tallinn/Kopli/index.html>). Today these areas are vastly different in terms of ethnic compositions and wealth. While Kadriorg is one of the most expensive areas to live in Tallinn, Kopli is inhabited largely by poorer Russian-speakers. There is a tram line (no 1, see http://soiduplaan.tallinn.ee/?a=p.routes&transport_id=tram&t=xhtml&l=en) that goes between Kopli and Kadriorg. You can buy a ticket in the tram (15 kroons). Board it anywhere you happen to be near it and make a roundtrip and you'll see Tallinn in all its aspects.

Provisions

Solaris Center, located just 150 m south to the Domina Inn City (follow the Vana-Posti street, cross Pärnu road and then follow G. Otsa street) is the newest shopping and entertainment center in Tallinn. Other than, similarly to the Viru Center, providing everything from books to electronics, it also has cinemas and the biggest concert hall in Estonia. There is also a large supermarket on the level 0 of the Center. See more from

<http://www.solaris.ee/index.php?id=31&language=eng>



Viru Center, located about 250 m east to the hotel (follow the Müürivahe street and then Viru street – which has a famous row of flower stands – that leads you out of the Old Town or, alternatively, follow the Pärnu road that leads you to the Viru square), is the main shopping mall in Tallinn, and it includes a large upscale department store, the Kaubamaja. It provides everything from books to electronics, and of course international fashion. There is a large bookshop on the top floor. A very good supermarket, accessible from the mall's ground floor, and the city's bus terminal are located in the basement. See more from <http://www.virukeskus.com/en.html>

Swimming

Kalev Spa water park and spa, located in Aia street 18 on the edge of Old Town, has a good 50-meter indoor swimming pool, gym, and a spa and wellness section, different water attractions, tube slides, bubble baths, water aerobics pools, Finnish saunas, and steam saunas. See more from <http://www.kalevspa.ee/?id=10033>. It is about 10-15 minutes on foot from the hotel.

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>.