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VENUE GUIDE

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Welcome to Vienna!

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Conference Venue

The 10th IFIP WG 8.9 Working Conference - CONFENIS 2016 will be held in Vienna, Austria on December 13th and 14th 2016 at the Austrian Computer Society (OCG), which was founded in 1975 as a non-profit association to promote information technology with due regard to the interaction with people and society.

The Austrian Computer Society (OCG) is located in the heart of the city and just a few steps away from the famous St. Stephen’s Cathedral one of the most beloved landmarks of Austria, that has stood watch over the city for more than 700 years now.

Austrian Computer Society
Wollzeile 1
1010 Vienna
How not to get lost in beautiful Vienna :-)

By Public Transport / Underground (recommended!)

The closest underground stops to the conference venue (OCG) are:

- **U3/U1 Station Stephansplatz** (Exit Stephansplatz)
- **U1/U4 Station Schwedenplatz** (Exit Rotenturmstraße)

**Using the red line U1 or the orange line U3 to “Stephansplatz”:** When arriving at the station Stephansplatz, take the exit “Stephansplatz” and then follow the street “Rotenturmstraße”. After roughly 100 meters, take the first right (Wollzeile) and then you can see the OCG building on the left side.
Using the green line U4 to “Schwedenplatz”: When arriving at station Schwedenplatz, take the exit “Rotenturmstraße” and then follow the street “Rotenturmstraße”. After roughly 350 meters, take the street on the left (Wollzeile) and then you can see the OCG on the left side.

By Car

- **Parkhouse City (1010 Vienna):** EUR 4,00/hour - EUR 4,70/hour
- further information: [www.parkeninwien.at](http://www.parkeninwien.at)

From the airport

- Take the **City Airport Train (CAT)**! The train ride takes 16 min and it goes non-stop to the city of Vienna and runs every 30 minutes daily. The price for a single fair is €11.00. Be aware of the first/last trains:
  - **Arrival:** Airport to city of Vienna: from 06:09 until 23:39
  - **Departure:** City of Vienna to Airport: from 05:36 until 23:06
  - Train schedule: [https://www.cityairporttrain.com/en/home#timetable](https://www.cityairporttrain.com/en/home#timetable)

When you take the CAT, you will arrive at **Wien Mitte Landstraße**, from there you can take the **orange line U3** to **Stephansplatz**.
- **S-Bahn S7**: Or you can take as well the S-Bahn S7 from the airport to the city center. This train service runs the same way like the CAT, but it takes 24 min to the city of Vienna. (Costs: 2x €2.20 – you need 2 tickets 1 for the outer zone, and one for zone 100 = city center.)

If you take the S-Bahn S7 you need to take that one which goes in the direction “Wien Floridsdorf Bahnhof” and exit at Wien Mitte-Landstraße. From there you can take again the orange line U3 to Stephansplatz.

Further information: [www.oebb.at/en](http://www.oebb.at/en)

- **Taxi**: You will find plenty of them at the airport! The costs to the city of Vienna will be about EUR 40,-.

Vienna Airport Map:

Further information Vienna International Airport: [www.viennaairport.at](http://www.viennaairport.at)
Public Transport in Vienna

Underground Map

In Vienna we have a great public transport system. You can get everywhere where quickly by underground, tram or by bus. Here you can check out the underground map and coordinate yourself:

Mobile Applications show you the way

Furthermore, we use the qando - app which helps you quite easily to get around in Vienna. The application is available for Android and iOS systems.

You can either enter the street and street number or the bus/tram/underground/train station you are currently at and your destination street and number, name of the building, station (...) and the app will show you where to go or which busses/trams/underground or trains you can take.
**Tickets**

For using public transport, there is the possibility to purchase tickets in Vienna for one, two or three days. If you stay longer than 3 days, the cheapest ticket option is a weekly ticket!

All tickets can be purchased at the Vienna transport Authority’s ticket offices, at ticket machines, tobacconists or online [https://shop.wienerlinien.at/index.php/tickets](https://shop.wienerlinien.at/index.php/tickets):

- **single-ticket € 2.20**: valid from validation, on all public transport services in Vienna; when bought in a tram/bus it is valid from the moment of purchasing it. You may change between tram, bus and underground as often as you like, but without interrupting travel.
- **24-hour-ticket € 7.60**: valid from validation on all public transport services in Vienna
- **48-hour-ticket € 13.30**: valid from validation on all public transport services in Vienna
- **72-hour-ticket € 16.50**: valid from validation on all public transport services in Vienna
- **Vienna Weekly Ticket € 16.20**: is valid for one week from Monday to Sunday, on all public transport services in Vienna

If you buy a ticket and you don’t want the inspectors to get angry, don’t forget to validate it at a validating machine. ;-) We are rather old fashioned in this regard!

**Discovering Vienna**

Let’s come to the fun part. Vienna is one of Europe’s most renowned cultural capitals with its successful blend of imperial tradition and contemporary creativity. It is a metropolis with unique charm, vibrancy and flair, situated on the banks of the Danube River and worldwide known as the home of waltz and operetta.

Vienna possesses a lively array of cultural attractions and historical buildings ranging from experimental theatre, film and dance festivals, over imperial squares to the magnificent Schönbrunn Palace.

In 2016 Vienna has been voted the most livable city in the world for the seventh time, shining with its numerous green open spaces and recreational offers as well as outstanding infrastructure. A visit to one of Vienna’s famous coffee houses, traditional wine taverns or simply experiencing the Viennese charm is an enriching personal experience.
Conference Dinner Venue

Location: Wiener Rathauskeller
Date: Tuesday, December 13th 2016
Time: 20.00 – 22.00 hours.
Address: Rathausplatz 1, 1010 Vienna
Your conference badge serves as ticket – so please bring it!

On invitation of the Mayor’s Office the Conference Dinner of CONFENIS 2016 will take place at the Wiener Rathauskeller, which is directly situated in Vienna’s City Hall.

The Wiener Rathauskeller is a place where tradition and culinary delights meet in the traditional halls and parlours of the Viennese City Hall. It has been known as the "centre of good taste" since its opening in 1899, offering nowadays a mix of cosy "Heurigen" atmosphere as well as elegant dinners.

Directions: When standing in front of the Vienna City Hall, the entrance to the restaurant Wiener Rathauskeller is located on the right – hand corner of the building. The closest U-Bahn Stations are the U2 Stations Schottentor and Rathaus. You can also use the Trams: D, 1 or 71 to get to the venue, the closest Station for trams D, 1 or 71 is “Rathausplatz/Burgtheater”. Another option would be to use tram 2, in this case the closest station would be “Rathaus (Stadiongasse).” Be aware that it is Christmas time and thus there is a huge Christmas market in front of the city hall as well as an ice skating ring – so don’t get lost in the crowds ;-)!
Vienna Walking Tour
City Center Tour with Top Sights

Start:
The starting point is the easy reachable Opera in the center of Vienna. The subway lines U1, U2 and U4 stop at the Karlsplatz near the Opera.

Paths:
The route leads mainly through nice parks. Pedestrian areas and streets in low traffic areas. The paths are all asphalted.

Duration:
Approximately 2.5 hours at a leisurely pace.

Route course in the area of alleys and streets:
For a better route overview the route marking is positioned beside the real course.

Route course in the area of pedestrian paths, parks and plazas:
The route marking is directly on the course.

The Näglergasse is an idyllic alley in the center of Vienna. The name originated in the 16th century and was created from the old job title "Nägler" who made different types of needles.

The Volksgarten is one of the first public parks in the center of Vienna. Due to that the park got the name "folk garden" and it is open for public since 1823.

The cafe in the palm house with a nice terrace offers a beautiful view over the Burggarten. The "castle garden" came into being 1819 in the style of an English landscape garden.

The Graben starts at the Stephansplatz, in the heart of the Inner City, and is a wide pedestrian avenue with some impressive buildings and nice facades.

The Kärntner Straße led in the Middle Ages from the town center to the Kärntner gate in the city wall. Today you find a lot of different stores in the middle of the city.

5 minutes to walk
Let’s take a walk in the centre of Vienna....

1. St. Stephens Cathedral

St. Stephen’s Cathedral is the symbol of Vienna. Construction commenced in the 12th century. Today, it is one of the most important Gothic structures in Austria. Stephen’s Cathedral is located directly in the city center, at the religious and geographical heart of Vienna. It’s giant Pummerin bell features on television as it rings in the New Year. **Entry: € 6.00**

2. Kärntner Straße (see information on the map)

3. The Ring Boulevard & The Opera

Emperor Franz Joseph officially opened Vienna’s **Ring Boulevard (Ringstrasse)** on May 1, 1865. Vienna celebrated its 150th birthday in 2015 with numerous events and exhibitions. The most beautiful boulevard in the world not only rich in sights, it also has large parks, important monuments, and much more. About 800 buildings line the boulevard today. Additional sights on the Ring Boulevard, aside from the many opulent buildings, include the black-gold lattice fence in front of the Hofburg, the world’s longest fence from the age of Historicism, the 5.5-meter-tall Pallas Athene statue in front of the Parliament, and the “Rathausmann”, a statue of a man on the tower of the City Hall.

So on the Ring Boulevard you can find the **Staatsoper**. Few concert halls can hold a candle to the neo-Renaissance Staatsoper, Vienna’s foremost opera and ballet venue. Built between 1861 and 1869 by August Siccardsburg and Eduard van der Null, the Staatsoper initially appalled the Viennese public and Habsburg royalty and quickly earned the nickname ‘stone turtle’. Despite the frosty reception, it went on to house some of the most iconic directors in history, including Gustav Mahler, Richard Strauss and Herbert van Karajan. The contents of its former Staatsopermuseum, which closed in 2014, are now displayed in the TheaterMuseum near the Hofburg.

4. Karlskirche

Built between 1716 and 1739, after a vow by Karl VI at the end of the 1713 plague, Vienna’s finest baroque church rises at the southeast corner of Resselpark. It was designed and commenced by Johann Bernhard Fischer von Erlach and completed by his son Joseph. The huge elliptical copper dome reaches 72m; the highlight is the lift (elevator) to the cupola (included in admission) for a close-up view of the intricate frescoes by Johann Michael Rottmayr. **Entry: € 8.00**

5. Burggarten (see information on the map)

6. Albertina

The Albertina Museum is one of Vienna’s most impressive art galleries and houses one of the largest print rooms in the world and covers most works of art from photography through modern graphic and impressionism. If you’re a fan of Monet, Cézanne, Klimt and Picasso then the Albertina is one to visit – if anything for its stunning surroundings and 18th century architecture. **Entry: € 12.90**
Hofburg Palace & The Spanish Riding School

The main imperial palace and winter residence of the Habsburgs, Hofburg Palace is a must-see when you’re in Vienna. Home to the Spanish Riding School – where you can witness the best classic equestrian skills in the world – as well as the Imperial Apartments, Sisi Museum and Silver Collection, it has a wealth of culture to be explored. Metro: Herrengasse

Dating back to the time of Emperor Maximilian II, the superb Spanish Riding School was established after the ruler had the famous Lipizzaner horses introduced to his courtesans in 1562. Today, it's one of Vienna’s leading attractions, thrilling audiences with displays of equestrian skills in the Baroque Winter Riding School in the grounds of the Hofburg Palace.

Volksgarten (see information on the map)

Parliament

Rathaus

The crowning glory of the Ringstrasse boulevard's 19th-century architectural ensemble, Vienna’s neo-Gothic City Hall was completed in 1883 by Friedrich von Schmidt of Cologne Cathedral fame and modelled on Flemish city halls. From the fountain-filled Rathauspark, where Josef Lanner and Johann Strauss I, fathers of the Viennese waltz, are immortalised in bronze, you get the full effect of its facade of lacy stonework, pointed-arch windows and spindly turrets.

Burgtheater (see information on the map)

Graben (see information on the map)

More Attractions not to miss...

Schönbrunn Palace

The old Imperial family’s summer residence, the Schönbrunn Palace is one of Vienna’s most popular attractions. Steeped in history and culture, it plays an important part in Vienna’s past and visitors can enjoy a tour through the old palace, through the Imperial apartments and out into the landscaped gardens, maze and Gloriette. Metro: Hietzing (U4)

The Vienna Giant Ferris Wheel and its Square

You may want to visit this landmark of Vienna and enjoy the view of the city from almost 200 feet up. The Giant Ferris Wheel is open year round and is one of the most frequented attractions in the Danube metropolis. Now this entrance to the Prater amusement park is a nostalgic theme world reminiscent of the Prater in the year 1900. Metro: Praterstern
Culinary Vienna

Let’s experience, that Vienna is not only about Schnitzel. So while every local has their own favorite place for crispy, golden Wiener Schnitzel, you’ll also find Vienna is justly famous for its exquisite pastries, crisp wines, cozy coffeehouses and delicious beef dishes. Besides the Wiener Schnitzel as well the Apfelstrudel (an apple-filled pastry), Palatschinken (Viennese crêpes), Sachertorte (a special Viennese chocolate cake) and Kaiserschmarrn (dessert of shredded pancake and stewed fruit) is very famous for Vienna. As you embark on your culinary adventure, be sure to incorporate some of the following trends that define Vienna’s culinary scene:

Relax at a Viennese Coffeehouse

Viennese coffee houses are an institution and famous for their relaxed atmosphere, or “Gemuetlichkeit.” Aside from a staggering variety of coffee specialties try scrumptious desserts (think Sachertorte and Apfelstrudel). At the turn of the 20th century the Viennese Coffee House used to be the intellectual heart of the city, and to this day people take advantage of the unhurried atmosphere to meet friends, work or hold business meetings. UNESCO declared the traditional Viennese coffee house an intangible cultural heritage in 2011. We suggest:

- Café Central: Corner Herrengasse/Strauchgasse, 1010 Vienna, Metro: Herrengasse (U3) [https://www.cafecentral.wien/](https://www.cafecentral.wien/)
- Café Sperl: Gumpendorfer Straße 11, 1060 Vienna, Metro: Museumsquartier (U2), [http://www.cafesperl.at/](http://www.cafesperl.at/)

Discover Viennese Wine

Did you know Vienna is the only metropolis in the world that grows enough wine within city limits? Seven hundred hectares of vineyards shape Vienna’s cityscape and lifestyle. The mostly family-owned vineyards often serve their wine at their own wine tavern or “Heurigen” or sell to the sophisticated wine bars cropping up all over town. We suggest that you try the “Gemischter Satz,” Vienna’s iconic field blend, or a crisp Grüner Veltliner, Austria’s signature grape. Meinl’s Wine Bar, located in the basement of the gourmet temple by the same name, offers a great selection of wines to taste from: Graben 19, 1010 Wien, Metro: Herrengasse [http://www.meinlamgraben.at/Gastronomie/Meinls-Weinbar](http://www.meinlamgraben.at/Gastronomie/Meinls-Weinbar)

Go for a traditional Viennese dining experience at a “Beisl”

A true Viennese Beisl is down-to-earth, cozy, and proudly serves unadulterated traditional Viennese Cuisine. While some feature elegant design, the menu always features time-honored dishes with a strong seasonal element. For example Wiener Schnitzel, Esterházy Roast Beef, Käsespätzle (Macaroni & Cheese à la Austria)... Perfect examples of a traditional-yet-trendy Beisl:

- Skopik & Lohn: Leopoldsgasse 17, 1020 Vienna, Metro: Taborstraße (U2) [http://skopikundlohn.at/](http://skopikundlohn.at/) (the ceiling painting will wow you upon entering)
- Gasthaus Wolf: Große Neugasse 20, 1040 Vienna, Metro: Taubstummengasse (U1) [http://www.gasthauswolf.at/](http://www.gasthauswolf.at/)
Vienna’s Winter Charm

Christmas in Vienna is about markets, mulled wine, roasted chestnuts, Christmas baubles and trumpet concerts. At the Christmas markets you can find a range of beautiful ceramics, wooden toys, candles and Christmas decoration.

- **Old Viennese Christmas Market Freyung**
  - Daily open from 10.00 to 21.00

- **Christmas Market at the Rathausplatz**
  - Daily open from 10.00 to 21.00, Saturdays to 22.00

- **Christmas Village Maria Theresien Platz**
  - Sunday-Thursday open from 11.00 to 21.00, Friday and Saturday from 11.00 to 22.00

- **Advent Market in front of the Karlskirche**
  - Daily open from 12.00 to 20.00

- **Christmas Market Am Hof**
  - Monday-Thursday open from 11.00 to 21.00, Friday-Sunday open from 10.00 to 21.00

- **Winter at Museumsquartier**
  - Daily open from 16.00 to 23.00, Saturday, Sunday from 14.00 to 23.00

- **Christmas market at Stephansplatz**
  - Daily open from 11.00 to 21.00
Useful information

Tourist Information:

→ 1st district, city centre Albertinaplatz, corner of Maysedergasse
Open: Daily from 9.00 am to 7.00 pm

→ Vienna International Airport, Schwechat Arrival hall
Daily from 7.00 am to 10.00 pm

Emergency Numbers:

Fire service 122
Police 133
Ambulance/rescue 144
Emergency doctor 141
European emergency 112

Opening hours shops in Vienna:

Shops are usually open Mon - Fri from 9.00 am - 6.30 pm, Sat until 5.00 pm or 6.00 pm; some shopping centres are open until 8.00 pm or 9.00 from Mon-Fri. Shopping is available on Sundays and holidays at the large railway stations, at the airport and in the museum shops.
Drugstores are open from Monday to Friday from 8.00 am - 6.00 pm, usually without a lunch break, and on Saturday from 8.00 am - 12.00 noon. Outside of these times, a 24-hour drugstore standby service is available throughout the city. Details of the nearest open drugstore are posted at every drugstore. For telephone information, call the number 1455.

WIFI in Public Transport:

In Vienna there are 10 WIFI Hotspots available in the public transportation systems. These are set up near the information offices in the following metro stations:

- Südtiroler Platz/Hauptbahnhof (U1, red line)
- Karlsplatz (U1, red line/U2, purple line/ U4, green line)
- Stephansplatz (U1, red line/ U3, orange line)
- Praterstern (U1, red line/U2, purple line)
- Schottentor (U2, purple line)
- Westbahnhof (U6, brown line/ U3, orange line)
- Landstraße (U3, orange line/ U4, green line)
- Erdberg (U3, orange line)
- Meidling (U6, brown line)
- Floridsdorf (U6, brown line)