GIScience 2014 Venues

The conference is organized on two different locations. The workshops take place at the electrical engineering building (Neues EI) while the ice breaker and the main conference are in the “Freihaus”. Both locations are within walking distance from the underground station Karlsplatz.

How to get to Karlsplatz

There are four methods to go from the Vienna airport to the city of Vienna:

- Regular train (S-Bahn), direction “Floridsdorf”, to station “Landstraße – Wien Mitte” (£ 4,40 including the continuation of the trip by underground or tram). Tickets can be purchased at the platform.
- Express train (CAT, City Airport Train) to “Landstraße – Wien Mitte” (£ 11,-)
- Airport bus to various destinations in Vienna, best choice is “Schwedenplatz” (£ 8,-)
- Taxi (approx. £ 35,-)

If not using a taxi you have to use the underground to reach Karlsplatz. At Karlsplatz the lines U1 (red), U2 (purple), and U4 (green) meet. From both, “Landstraße – Wien Mitte” and “Morzinplatz/Schwedenplatz” you can use U4. Make sure you have a valid ticket when crossing the barrier. If you arrived by regular train, you have the necessary ticket.
How to get to the Workshop Venue „Neues EI“
The address of the building is

Gusshausstraße 27-29
1040 Vienna

At the underground station “Karlsplatz” please use the exit “Resselpark”. Once you are out, you see the main university building (Hauptgebäude) directly ahead and Karlskirche (Church of St. Charles) to the left. Enter Karlsgasse (between these two buildings) and move to point A in the image below. The registration desk is directly at the entrance of the building.

![Location of Neues EI](map_url)

Location of Neues EI (Source: Google Maps)

How to get to the Conference Venue „Freihaus“
At the underground station “Karlsplatz” please use the exit “Wiedner Hauptstraße” and walk straight for approximately 100m to “Freihaus” (the green building behind the grey library building with the stylized owl on the corner). Enter “Freihaus” and move up to the second floor. The registration desk is then at the far end of the corridor (follow the signposts).
Ticketing in Vienna

In order to use public transport in Vienna, generally you have to have a ticket before starting the trip with train or subway. In busses and trams you can also purchase a ticket from a vending machine or the driver but they are slightly more expensive. There are different types of tickets. The most convenient ones for conference participants are:

- Single trip (€ 2,30)
- 24-hours (€ 7,60)
- 48-hours (€ 13,30)
- Weekly ticket MON – SUN (€ 16,20)

We will use public transport to go to the reception at Rathaus on Thursday (2 trips).