

15th International Conference on Operational Research KOI 2014

## Transportation and location guide for participants

### Instructions for transfer from Zagreb Airport to Osijek

#### (a) From Zagreb Airport to Zagreb Main Bus Station

There is a bus that operates from Zagreb Airport to the Zagreb Main Bus Station that operate every half an hour during the day. On the web page of the Croatia Airlines Bus (Pleso prijevoz) you can find the schedule of their buses:

<http://www.croatiaairlines.com/travel-info/at-the-airport/airport-transport?langid=en>

All bus timetables are adapted to the Croatia Airlines timetable. It enables passengers to arrive on time to their flights or after the certain flight to be transported to the town. You can buy a ticket at web page <http://www.plesoprijevoz.hr>. The price is 30 HRK (about 5.2 USD or 4 EURO) one-way from the Airport to the Main Bus Station.

Note that for the late flights (departures after 8 p.m. and before 6 a.m.) buses will also be available at the airport, but you need to ask for correct information by sending the e-mail to: [plesoprijevoz@plesoprijevoz.hr](mailto:plesoprijevoz@plesoprijevoz.hr) or visit the web page <http://www.plesoprijevoz.hr/>.

#### (b) From Zagreb Main Bus Station to Osijek Main Bus Station

The schedule of buses from Zagreb Main Bus Station to Osijek is available on the web page of the Zagreb Main Bus Station:

<http://voznired.akz.hr/VozniRed.aspx?lang=en>

The price of a one-way ticket ranges from 126 to 143 HRK (about 20-30 USD or 15-20 EURO) – it varies depending on selected bus company and schedule. Round-trip tickets are also available. That is a favorable option in regards to buying two one-way tickets. In that case you have to use the same bus company for the transfer in both directions.

The trip Zagreb-Osijek takes from 3-4 hours and it depends on the number of bus stops. The arrival time of each bus is also available at the above web page.

#### (c) From Zagreb Airport to Osijek Airport by plane

There are every-day flights from Zagreb to Osijek. The flights are operated by TradeAir, RyanAir, and Croatian Airlines, and you can buy the tickets on the web pages of the operators.

The timetable of the flights can be found on the web page of the Osijek Airport (<http://www.osijek-airport.hr/?lang=en>), or see the direct link to timetable:

<http://www.osijek-airport.hr/wp-content/uploads/2013/09/TIMETABLE-FOR-SUMMER-SEASON-20145.pdf>

The Osijek Aiport Klisa is around 20 km away from the center of Osijek, and there is a passenger van transportation from the airport to the city Railway station and back. The rate is 30 HRK (about 5.2 USD or 4 EURO) one-way from the Airport to the Main bus station in Osijek, but the it is obligatory to make a reservation by sending an e-mail to: [info@osijek-airport.hr](mailto:info@osijek-airport.hr) or by phone +385 31 514 400. More information about the transport from the airport and the timetable is available at:

<http://www.osijek-airport.hr/2014/08/notice-of-a-new-schedule-for-passengers-transport/?lang=en>

The passenger van will take you to the Osijek Railway station which is very close to the Main Bus station, and then you can take a taxi or a tram to take you to your hotel in Osijek. See the info about the city transportation below.

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## **Instructions for transfer from Budapest Airport to Osijek**

Unfortunately, there isn't any train or bus connection from Budapest to Osijek. We advice authors to rather choose flights that arrive in Zagreb. In case that your flight arrives to Budapest, you will have to take a taxi, or a train or a bus from Budapest to a city in Hungary which is close to Croatian border, and then take a taxi to take you to Osijek, Croatia.

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## **City transportation in Osijek**

From the Osijek Main Bus Station you can take a taxi to take you to your hotel. There is a taxi parking in front of the Main Bus Station. The price is about 20 HRK (3.5 USD or 2.7 EURO).

### **List of several taxi companies in Osijek with their phone contact numbers**

Taxi Cammeo: 031-205-205  
Taxi Petar Pan: 095-303-3333  
Taxi Munja: 099-682-1182  
Taxi Student: 031-200-100  
Taxi Vip: 099-800- 8008  
Taxi Euforija: 091-200-9070  
Taxi De-Lux: 099-455-055  
Taxi Duca 091-591-1260

From the Osijek Main Bus Station you could also walk to your hotel (it would take 15-20 minutes for Hotel Waldinger, 20-25 minutes for Hotel Osijek and 5-10 minutes for Vienna Apartments). Please see the map below.

Public transportation in Osijek is also available. There are tram and bus lines. Tram would be more convenient because it has more frequent line schedule. The price is 10 HRK (1.75 USD or 1.35 EURO). You can buy a ticket in the tram, but be sure to ask the driver if this line will take you to your desired destination.

At the Main Bus Station you can ask for a nearest tram station for the line that goes toward your hotel.

Hotel Waldinger is approx. 5 minutes from the Main Square. From the Main Square go along Zupanijska street, you will reach your hotel at the first crossing of Zupanijska street and Ulica Republike Street (please see the map below).

Hotel Osijek is also approx. 5 minutes from the Main Square - go towards the Drava river and walk eastward for about 3 minutes and you will find Hotel Osijek (please see the map below).

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## Instructions to find the conference venue – Faculty of Economics in Osijek



If you are staying at **Hotel Osijek**, walk in the opposite direction from the river until you reach the street where the tram operates (Europska Avenija Street), then turn left and walk along Europska Avenija until you reach the street named Radiceva or Ulica Antuna Radica, then turn right and walk until you pass the City green market, and you will see the Faculty of Economics across a small park

at Gajev trg 7 (or Trg Ljudevita Gaja 7).

If you are staying at **Hotel Waldinger**, cross the road and walk towards the street named Ulica Republike for about 10 minutes until you reach a small park at Gajev trg, and you will see the Faculty of Economics across the park at Gajev trg 7.

If you are staying at **Vienna Apartments**, turn left when you exit the hotel, cross the street on the first pedestrian crossing, the Faculty of Economics is only 2 minutes walk away.

## Conference parking space

For participants that come by car, there will be a free parking space reserved at the Department of Mathematics, University of Osijek.

The address of the parking space: **Alojzija Stepinca street, near number 25** (see the map below).

The arrow on the map which points to the Conference parking shows the entrance to the parking space. The entrance will be marked with a „KOI Conference Parking“ sign at the gate.

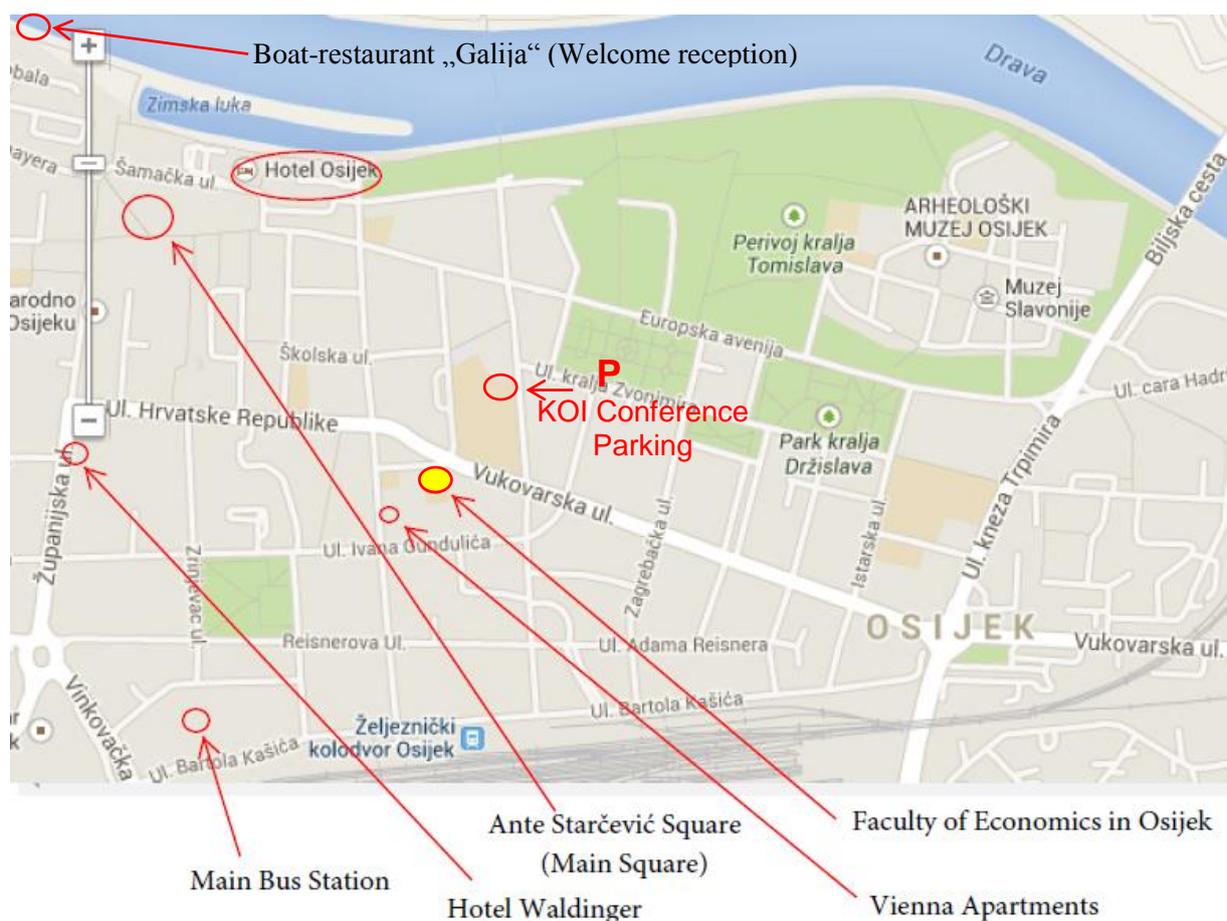
The entrance to the parking space is from the Alojzija Stepinca street (you can enter that street from Vukovarska street if you come from the direction of East. If you come from the West, you need to take Ivana Gundulica street and then turn left to Alojzija Stepinca street which crosses Vukovarska street.

The parking space has a parking ramp, and is under video surveillance. There will be a security man there or a volunteer to open the ramp for KOI participants. In case there is no one to open the ramp, you can ring a bell by pressing a grey button on the gate, and someone will come to assist you.

## Instructions to find the Welcome reception at the „Galija“ boat-restaurant



The Welcome reception (light dinner) will be held on Wednesday, September 24, at 19:30 h at the „Galija“ boat-restaurant on the Drava river. The easiest way to find the restaurant is to go to the Main Square in Osijek (Trg Ante Starcevica), then walk towards the Drava river. When you reach the river, turn left and walk near the river until you reach the „Galija“ boat-restaurant. The Welcome reception is included in the registration fee (light dinner + wine, water and juices)



## Instructions for the Conference excursion to Baranya region

The conference excursion will start on Thursday, September 25, at 15:15 h. The meeting point is in front of the Faculty of Economics, where the buses will arrive and take us to the Baranya region. At first we will visit the Nature Park „Kopacki rit“, then the „Belje“ winery with old wine cellars, and the excursion will be closed with a traditional Slavonian dinner at the „Restaurant Josic“. The Conference excursion is included in the registration fee (dinner + wine, water and juices).

### About „Kopacki rit“



„The Nature Park and Special Zoological Reserve „Kopacki rit“ were assigned as an area of international importance being part of the “Natura 2000 Networking Program“. An ecological network is a system of the most valuable areas for endangered species, habitats, ecological systems, and landscapes that are sufficiently close to each other and connected with corridors. This kind of system enables an interactive communication and species exchange. Parts of the Danube and Drava floodplains outside the Nature Park are also of international importance.“ (<http://www.kopackirit.hr>)

More info about the Park of Nature „Kopacki rit“ is available at: <http://www.kopacki-rit.hr/indexen.html>.

### Restaurants near the Conference venue

There are several restaurants near the Faculty of Economics in Osijek.

- 1) **Ober Lunch Bar**, Ivana Adamovica street 2, Osijek – when you exit the Faculty of Economics, cross the street, when you pass the City green market turn to Radiceva street towards north (towards Drava river), turn left at the second crossing into Adamovica street.
  - This bar has a daily menu (already prepared cooked food), prices 25-40 HRK per meal. Reservations not obligatory, but desirable in advance, e-mail: [oberlunchbar@gmail.com](mailto:oberlunchbar@gmail.com), phone: 031/213-282, or +385 31 213282.
- 2) **Lumiere** – restaurant, Trg V.J. Hengla bb, Osijek - near Drava river and Sekuntala park. When you exit the Faculty of Economics, turn to Radiceva street, go towards north (towards Drava river), turn left into the street where tram operates, walk until you reach Sekuntala park, then turn right towards the river. The restaurant Lumier is in the corner, <http://restoranlumiere.blogger.index.hr/>, e-mail: antonela.hunjet@gmail.com.
- 3) **El-Paso** boat restaurant – on Drava river, in front of Hotel Osijek. When you exit the Faculty of Economics, pass the City green market, turn to Radiceva street, go towards north (towards Drava river), turn left and you will see the boat-restaurant/pizzeria El-Paso, <http://el-paso.co/>, e-mail: [elpaso@kubo.hr](mailto:elpaso@kubo.hr)
- 4) **Buffet at the Faculty of Economics**, Trg Lj. Gaja 7 – only sandwiches, small snacks, and pizza cuts are available per reasonable prices. The Buffet is placed in the basement of the building.
- 5) **Buffet at the Department of Mathematics**, Trg Lj. Gaja 6 (across the street from the conference venue) – only sandwiches, small snacks, and pizza cuts are available per reasonable prices. The Buffet is placed at the first floor, near the Library.