

SIEF2013 QUICK REFERENCE: 'GETTING THERE'

Getting from Tallinn to Tartu

Directly from Tallinn Lennart Meri Airport to Tartu: SEBE hourly expresses (SEBE Täistunni Ekspressid) stop at Tallinn Airport on both ways (Tallinn-Tartu and Tartu-Tallinn). Bus stops are located on floor 0 of the airport; long-distance buses depart from and arrive at stop 2. Tickets cost ~€11 and can be purchased from a ticket machine in the terminal or from the driver (cash only!). Check the schedule and buy tickets: <http://www.tpilet.ee/en>

From the Port of Tallinn to the Tallinn Coach Terminal: It takes more time to get to the Coach Terminal from the port and it is easier to get there by taxi. Taxis certified by the Port of Tallinn are parked in front of the terminal buildings.

Bus No. 2 (timetable: <http://soiduplaan.tallinn.ee/#bus/en>) stops in front of terminals A/B and terminal D. The Coach Terminal ('Autobussijaam') is the third stop from terminal D. A single ticket on Tallinn public transportation costs €1.6 and can be bought from the driver.

From Tallinn Coach Terminal to Tartu: Coaches leave almost every 30 minutes from 5.45 in the morning until 23.00 at night. Tickets cost ~€11 and can be purchased from ticket offices and machines inside the bus station or from the driver (cash only!). It takes 2.5 hrs to reach Tartu. Please note that there are many buses that have several stops on the route, make sure that you choose an express line (e.g. SEBE hourly expresses). Most of the buses are comfortable and offer wifi. You can check the timetables and buy tickets online from here: <http://www.tpilet.ee/en>

By Train: Trains between Tallinn and Tartu are operated by Edelaraudtee <http://www.edel.ee/274> daily. Fast trains (2.15 hrs) run twice daily. Train tickets costs €9 2nd class/€13 1st class (wifi). Tallinn train station (Balti jaam) is located close to Tallinn Old Town and the city centre and not far from the harbour. From the port, you can take trams No. 1 or 2 in direction of Kopli. 'Balti jaam' is the second stop from 'Linnahall', the tram stop closest to the harbour. (<http://soiduplaan.tallinn.ee/#tram/en> for tram routes and timetables). Tickets (€1.6 single) can be bought from tram drivers.

If you are coming from the airport and need to reach the train station (Balti jam), take bus no.2 from Stop 1 to the centre, then change to the tram – or take a taxi.

Getting to the venue/accommodation in Tartu

We recommend going to your accommodation first, then coming to the venue.

Having arrived by bus to Tartu Coach Station (Tartu bussijaam): if you have a lot of luggage, we recommend taking a taxi unless you are in an accommodation (like Dorpat) that is very close to the bus station. You will see the taxis standing on the other side of the street from the bus station. There is usually a fairly long queue of taxis present; in the unlikely event that there are none visible, here are the numbers for calling a taxi:

Tartu Linna Takso: +372 7366 666

Takso 1: +372 7420 000

Rivaal: +372 7422 222

SV Takso: +372 7343 333

Vatex: +372 7366 566

Mercedes Takso: +372 7333 666

Tartu Taksopark: +372 7300 200

Minu Takso: +372 7333 333

The price per kilometre should be between €0.55-0.70.

If you do not have much luggage and have arrived when registration has already opened, you can walk to the University. Pass the very high modern building right near the Bus Station, walk towards the Emajõgi river, then follow the river down to the bridge called Kaarsild (has a huge stone arch above it!), then cross (straight) a small crossroad to the Town Hall Square (Raekoja plats – you can see it from the foot of the bridge), cross the Square, passing the Kissing Students Fountain and then, keeping to the right side, turn at the corner of the Town Hall to Ülikooli Street. Once you enter the Ülikooli St from there, you will see the Main University Building in its glory, the classicist columns and all.

Having arrived by train to Tartu Railway Station ("Tartu Rongijaam" on the map, with a tiny train icon): again, the best option is to take a taxi (there should be some present at the train station when the train arrives – if not, call one using the numbers above).

If you want to walk from the Railway Station: exit the Station building, go straight down Kuperjanovi Street until you reach the left turn to Vallikraavi Street (cobble stones!). Follow Vallikraavi for a while; once it makes a curve around the church you will see a bridge to your left. You need to walk through from under the bridge, up the hill. You will then soon spot another bridge: walk through, continue down Lossi St until it reaches Ülikooli St, then turn left – and voila! you have found those famous columns of the UT Main Building.

If you opt to walk to your hotel/the venue, please note that the walk from the train station to the centre is slightly longer than from the Coach station. Depending on how heavy your luggage is, and how much spring you have left in your step by the time you arrive, the walk can take 15-25 minutes.

Venue

The Congress takes place on the campus of the University of Tartu (Tartu Ülikool), located in the city centre.

The Opening of the Congress, as well as the keynotes will take place in the Assembly Hall, in the Main Building of the University of Tartu ("Tartu Ülikooli peahoone" Ülikooli 18).

The panel sessions will be held in four UT campus buildings: Ülikooli 18 (Main Building), Ülikooli 16 (Von Bock House - Institute for Cultural Research and Fine Arts), Jakobi 2 (Philosophicum - Faculty of Philosophy) and Lossi 3 (Faculty of Philosophy), which are all situated within 5 minute walks from one another.

The conference organisers' (NomadIT) office is in the Main Building (Room 207, Ülikooli 18) just next to the Assembly Hall. The publishers will be situated in the Senate room beside the Assembly Hall at Ülikooli 18.

We have marked on the map (see below) all the venue points, as well as the bus station and the train station. You will also notice a lot of helpful signs on street corners directing you towards the University.

When is reception open?

The reception desks will be in the foyer of University of Tartu (UT) Main Building, Ülikooli 18.

Reception will NOT be open before 15:00 on Sunday: we will not be able to issue your programme and badge before then. If you arrive much earlier with time to kill, we recommend walking around in Tartu, or lounging in one of the excellent cafes in the city centre (for where and what to see, visit <http://www.tartu.ee/> , <http://www.likealocalguide.com/tartu> , <http://www.visitestonia.com/en/>).

If you are anxious to read/download the conference book before the reception opens, please have a look at the [online version](#).

NomadIT office

Those who need to settle their fees before they can receive their book of abstracts and badge will need to come up to the organisers' office in the Main Building (Room 207, Ülikooli 18) just next to the Assembly Hall – also opens at 15:00 on June 30th!

Wifi in Tartu

Most University of Tartu buildings and the cafes in central Tartu provide wireless internet access (look for the WIFI sign on the door). The University of Tartu offers free access to *uni-public* wifi throughout the campus and in all the buildings. No login information is required.

Printing

If you need to print your finished paper, this can be done at the NomadIT office, the opening hours are Sun: 15:00-19:30; Mon: 08:30-18:30; Tue: 08:30-18:15; Wed: 08:30-16:45.

We ask you to show restraint in your use of this service, and only print for your own use, and not for distribution to those attending workshops. If colleagues wish to have a copy of your paper, please email them a digital version.

If you need to get cash

The main ATMs can be noticed by the bank signs of Swedbank, SEB and Nordea/Sampo. The rates for taking out cash with a foreign card are similar for all of them. There are ATM/cash machines at the Coach Station, the Town Hall Square/Raekoja plats (you are likely to cross it on your way to the venue), Rütli Street, and Ülikooli Street.

Emergency contact details

During the conference, emergency messages should be sent to congress@siefhome.org or to the SIEF Facebook page <http://www.facebook.com/SIEFinfo>.

There will be a message board for delegates at the reception desk.

Triinu Mets of NomadIT, the conference organiser, can be contacted on her Estonian cell/mobile phone +372 559 58560.

The Estonian emergency services number is 112.

Making use of your portable device

Given that the programme inevitably changes after we go to press, we suggest using your portable device to check the conference [website](#), [SIEF facebook page](#) and to follow our twitter feed (@siefhome) or conference hashtag #SIEF2013. It might be worth checking the webpage of the panel you're thinking of heading to, in case someone's dropped out or a convenor has rearranged things.

If you find the book a little heavy/inconvenient to carry around, we recommend downloading the [PDF](#) from the conference website.

More information

The timetable and map follow. Full information will be in the conference programme which you can collect from the reception desk along with your badge. Ask a t-shirt wearing member of the conference team if you need assistance.

Travel safely!

Yours,

Eli, James, Rohan, Triinu (NomadIT team)

TIMETABLE						
	30th		1st	2nd	3rd	4th
		09:00-10:00	Keynote	Keynote	Keynote	Excursions
		10:00-10:30	Tea/coffee	Tea/coffee Poster presentations	Tea/coffee	
		10:30-12:00	Panel session	Panel session	Panel session	
		12:00-13:30	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	
		13:30-14:30	Keynote	Keynote	Keynote	
15:00-18:00	Reception desks open	14:45-16:15	Panel session	Panel session	Panel session	
16:00-17:45	Board meeting (closed meeting)	16:15-16:45	Tea/coffee	Tea/coffee Poster presentations	Tea/coffee	
18:00-19:00	Welcome and opening lecture	16:45-18:15	Panel session	Panel session & Young Scholars Prize lecture	Panel session	
19:15-20:45	Drinks reception	18:30-19:15	Working group meetings	SIEF General Assembly (18:30-19:45)		
	Off to dinner...	Evening	Excursion to Estonian Folklore Archives (EFA) (19:30-20:30)	Excursion to Estonian National Museum (ENM) (20:00-21:00) EASA2014 launch reception (20:15-22:15)	Conference dinner (19:15-21:45) Conference party (22:00-)	

