SIEF2015 12th Congress, Zagreb, Croatia 21-25 June 2015
QUICK REFERENCE: 'GETTING THERE'

The opening day of the congress (Sunday 21st) takes place entirely at the Vatroslav Lisinski Concert Hall, (Koncertna dvorana Vatroslava Lisinskog), Trg Stjepana Radića 4. The reception desk, NomadIT/congress office, opening ceremony, keynote, and welcome drinks will all be there.

From Monday to Wednesday, the reception desk and congress office will be in the UNIZG Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences building, (Filozofski fakultet Sveučilišta u Zagrebu), located at Ivana Lučića 3, along with all academic activities except for the keynote lectures. All keynote lectures (except for the opening) will take place in the main hall of the UNIZG Student Centre (UNIZG Studentski centar u Zagrebu), Savska cesta 25.

The three venues are within 15 minutes walk of each other.

Getting to your accommodation

Most accommodation should have instructions in English on their websites as to how to reach them from the airport, train and bus station. For most hotels and hostels located near the venues, the easiest and most affordable way of reaching them is by the Airport bus (see below). **On Sunday, we strongly recommend going to your accommodation first, leaving your luggage, and only then coming to Lisinski Hall.** However, if your flight arrives late and you don't have time to check into your accommodation first, we can store your luggage at Lisinski Hall for the duration of the opening ceremony and keynote. But please ensure you retrieve your bags before 20:45.

Getting to Vatroslav Lisinski Concert Hall, Trg Stjepana Radića 4

From Zagreb (Pleso) airport

By bus: the easiest and cheapest way to reach Lisinski Hall is using the Airport bus. The stop is right outside the main arrival terminal and the bus leaves every half hour (after 8pm the schedule becomes irregular, but the buses leave shortly after the arrival of scheduled flights). There's a bus stop at Lisinski Hall; tell the driver that this is where you need to get off (the drivers are helpful and friendly and speak English). A one-way ticket costs 30 kuna (~€4), 40 for return. View schedules here.

By taxi: at Pleso, as with many other European airports, there is a contracted taxi company demanding cut-throat prices, so be prepared to pay around €40.

From the central bus station (Autobusni kolodvor on Držićeva Street)

Take the No.5 tram (destination: Prečko) and get down at the Lisinski tram stop (fourth stop from the Bus Station). Tickets can be bought at news-stands or from the driver (you will need small change) and cost 10kn (~€1.20) for daily transport and 15kn for the night rides (00:00-04:00). Validate your ticket once you board; all tickets are valid for 90 minutes. Full details here.

From the train station (Glavni željeznički kolodvor)

The concert hall is no more than ten minutes walk from the main Station. Walk through the Importanne Shopping Centre, down Paromlinska street (Paromlinska ulica) to Stjepan Radić square (Trg Stjepana Radića), and you should see the Lisinski.

Getting to the main venue, the UNIZG Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences building (Filozofski fakultet Sveučilišta u Zagrebu), Ivana Lučića 3

N.B. no activities take place here on Sunday 21st June.

From the bus station (Autobusni kolodvor on Držićeva Street)

Take the No.5 tram (destination: Prečko) and get down at the "Sveučilišna aleja" tram stop (sixth stop from the bus station). Cross the street, turn into I. Lučića street and you will soon see the Faculty on the left-hand side of the road.

From the train station (Glavni željeznički kolodvor)

Take the No.13 tram (destination: Žitnjak) and get down at the "Sveučilišna aleja" tram stop. Cross the street, turn into I. Lučića street, keep walking and you will soon see the Faculty on the left-hand side of the road.

What to do when you have arrived to Zagreb?

We recommend going first to your accommodation, leaving your luggage, sleeping off some travel fatigue and then coming to the venue at a time when the reception desk is open (see below).

At the reception desk, the student volunteers will check if you have registered and paid your congress and membership fees, and if all is in order, they will hand you your book and badge. You can then go on to enjoy the congress.

If the reception desk finds any financial discrepancies in your record, you will have the good fortune to make your acquaintance with the NomadIT team sat nearby. We will take your money, and then send you back to the reception desk with lighter pockets (but also a lighter heart).

Reception desk locations and opening hours

On Sunday 21st June the reception desk will open 14:00-18:00 at Vatroslav Lisinski Concert Hall (Trg Stjepana Radića 4). From Monday to Wednesday, the reception desk will be located in the main venue, UNIZG Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences (Ivana Lučića 3), in the foyer on Floor 1, close to the entrance and the Book Exhibit, and open at the following times:
Mon: 08:00-17:00, Tue: 08:00-17:00, Wed: 08:00-18:00.

Congress team

There is a team of helpful volunteers, wearing light blue t-shirts with the congress logo, who are familiar with the programme, venue and surrounding area, which you can turn to when in need of assistance. If you cannot see a team member, please ask at the reception desk.

Congress office (NomadIT)

All financial arrangements must be settled in the congress organisers' (NomadIT) office. On Sunday 21st June NomadIT will be reside in Vatroslav Lisinski Concert Hall, near the SIEF2015 reception desk, 'open' from 14:00-18:30. From Monday to Wednesday, the office will be in the main venue, UNIZG Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, (Ivana Lučića 3), in room A001 on Floor 1, with the following opening hours:
Mon: 08:00-10:30, 10:45-12:30, 13:30-16:00, 16:30-18:30
Tue: 08:00-10:30, 10:45-12:30, 13:30-16:00, 16:30-18:30
Wed: 08:00-10:30, 10:45-12:30, 13:30-16:00, 16:30-18:00

Emergency contact details

Emergency messages can be sent to congress(at)siefhome.org. There will be a message board for delegates at the reception desk. A representative of NomadIT can be contacted in emergency situations on Croatian cell/mobile **+385 95 569 2030** (095-569-2030 if calling locally).

Wifi

There is no internet available at the V.Lisinski Concert Hall as excessive use of mobile devices affects the fine-tuned technology at the concert hall. Eduroam wireless internet is available at the main venue, the UNIZG Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences. Those without Eduroam credentials can obtain temporary credentials from the Reception desk, from 08:00 Monday. Eduroam does not support Windows Phone 7 and 8 devices (additional SSID will be available to WP7/8 users, but in more limited locations).

Other useful information

The congress takes place over two public holidays: 22nd June (Anti-Fascist Resistance Day) and 25th June (Croatian Statehood Day). On those days many shops and public institutions will be closed.

Taxis

There are three taxi stands within walking distance of Trg bana Josipa Jelacica, Zagreb's main square: south of Flower Square (Cvjetni trg), on Mesnička Street (towards Upper Town), and just west of the Croatian National Theatre. There are three main companies to pick from: Taxi Cammeo and EkoTaxi can be ordered online and provide receipts; Radio Taxi has more available taxis.

Radio Taxi: +385 1 6600 671 or +385 1 6601 235 or 1777 from a Croatian number.
Taxi Cammeo can be booked by an App, via http://taxi-cammeo.hr/ or by+385 1 1212 or +385 060 7100 or 1212 from a Croatian number.
EkoTaxi use hybrid cars and can be booked via http://www.ekotaxi.hr/en/#order or +385 1 1414 or +385 099 456 0455 or 1414 from a Croatian number.

Zagreb by bike

One can rent a bike to get around in Zagreb. Bike lanes are marked and the city is biking-friendly and fairly easily navigable. Find out more.

Money

The Croatian currency is the Kuna (HRK, kn), with one kuna containing 100 lipa. May 2015 exchange rates were: €1=7.6kn; $1=6.7kn; £1=10.4kn. Most shops, hotels and restaurants accept cards. There are many ATMs in the city, several near the main venue (look for the "bankomat" sign): Ivana Lučića 6 (right across the street from the Faculty); Ivana Lučića 2; Ulica grada Vukovara 60; Ulica grada Vukovara 70; Savska 25 (UNIZG Student Centre). ATMs dispense local currency.

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 congress website. 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 and downloading the PDF or EPUB versions.

More information

The timetable and map follow. Full information will be in the congress programme which you can collect from the reception desk along with your badge.

Travel safely!

Yours,
NomadIT team

Timetable

	Sun June 21	Mon June 22	Tue June 23	Wed June 24	Thu June 25
08:45- 09:45		Keynote 2	Keynote 3	Keynote 4	Excursions
09:45-10:00		Getting from Keynote to main venue			
10:00-10:30		Refreshments	Refreshments	Refreshments	
10:30-12:00		Panel session 1	Panel session 4	Panel session 7	
12:00-14:00		Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	
14:00-15:30	Registration	Panel session 2	Panel session 5	Panel session 8	
15:30-16:00		Refreshments	Refreshments	Refreshments	
16:00-17:30		Panel session 3	Panel session 6	Panel session 9	
17:30-17:50		Break	Break	Break	
17:50-18:50	Opening and Keynote 1 (start 18:00)	Working group meetings	Young Scholar Prize & presentation	Closing roundtable (ends 19:20)	
18:50-19:00		Break	Break		
19:00-19.30					
19:30-20:00	Welcome reception	YS Wine Mixer Journal launch Coord meeting of Uni Deps	General Assembly		
20:00-21:00				Banquet (starts 20:30)	
21:00-22:30					
22:30-00:00				Final Party	

SIEF2015 in Zagreb

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SIEFZagreb2015 base map
- Zagreb Airport
- Zagreb Main Railway Station
- Zagreb bus station
- MAIN VENUE: Faculty of Humaniti...
- Student Center (Keynotes)
- Faculty to V. Lisinski
- Faculty to Student Center
- Faculty to SC (alternative)
- Matis Absolut Lounge (Party)
- V.Lisinski Concert Hall (opening, lu...

Accommodation
- Hotel Zagreb
- Hotel Panorama
- Hotel International
- Hotel Westin
- Hotel Sheraton Zagreb
- Hotel Jadran
- Hostel Bureau
- Hostel Shappy
- Hostel Swanky Mint

Museums

Practical info
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