



3rd Circular

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Dear colleagues,

The Congress of Greek and Latin Epigraphy is approaching fast and we would like to give you some practical information with this third newsletter.

Travel and Accommodation

It is possible to book flight tickets online through the conference website. With the promotion code **GLE15** you will receive a 15% discount on all flights to Vienna with Austrian Airlines.

The airport of Vienna is located in Schwechat just outside the city boundaries. From the airport various means of transportation are leaving regularly to bring you to your destination in the city. To help you find the easiest way you may consult the route planner of the Wiener Linien, Vienna's public transport company: <https://www.wienerlinien.at/eportal3/> (if your search involves the airport please search for "Flughafen Wien", even in the English version).

As the airport is outside the Vienna city boundaries, you will need two single tickets available at the vending machines at the station when taking the suburban express train S7: one for the zone up to the Vienna city limits for € 1.70 and a ticket for the Vienna city zone for € 2.20. Those who already have a Vienna-Card or are holders of multi-day tickets of the Wiener Linien need only one single ticket for the Vienna outer zone (€ 1.70).

The rapid train CAT (one way € 11; return € 19) as well as the buses of the Vienna Airport Lines are privately owned and sell their own tickets.

The fastest way from the airport to the University of Vienna (and vice versa) is the bus of the Vienna Airport Lines (one way € 8; return € 13).

If you choose to travel to Vienna by car we strongly recommend to leave your car in a Park & Ride garage on the outskirts of the city and continue the way to your accommodation by public transport unless you have arranged for a parking space at your accommodation. Parking in a Park & Ride garage costs about € 3.40 per day and all Park & Ride facilities are directly connected to a subway line, making it easy and convenient to reach the city centre. For more information on the rules for parking in Vienna and Park & Ride facilities: <https://www.wien.info/en/travel-info/to-and-around/parking>

On the conference website there are also several hotels on offer representing a range of prices and standards. Payment for accommodation is to be made on-site at the hotel receptions. Cancellation policies are up to each hotel – usually cancellation free of charge is possible 14 days prior to arrival!

Transport in Vienna

If you will be using public transport within the city frequently, we suggest the purchase of a weekly pass (€ 16.20, valid from Monday to the following Monday 9am), but 24-, 48- and 72-hour tickets (€ 7.60, € 13.30, € 16.50 resp.) are also available. The fare for a single trip is € 2.20. A single ticket is valid for 90 minutes. Tickets are valid on all public transport lines within Vienna's Zone 100.

The city of Vienna also offers a public bike rental system as well as an excellent network of designated bikeways that allows everyone to move around Vienna by bike at no or low cost. To register you will need a credit card. The one-time registration fee for the CityBike is € 1. The first hour of every trip is free, after that for every following hour a small trip fee is charged. A rental station is also located right next to the University main building. For more information and a map of all rental stations: <https://www.citybikewien.at/>.

Venue

With the exception of the keynote speech on Monday, 28th August, and both evening receptions the whole conference will take place in the main building of the University of Vienna (Universitätsring 1, 1010 Wien).

The keynote speech is held in the Austrian Academy of Sciences (Dr. Ignaz Seipel-Platz 2, 1010 Wien).

Social Events

After the keynote speech on Monday, 28th August, there will be an evening reception hosted by the Austrian Academy of Sciences. On Tuesday, 29th August, the Mayor of Vienna invites you to an evening reception in the City Hall (**entrance Lichtenfelsgasse 2**, 1010 Wien).

Although the evening receptions are both included in the registration fee, you need to sign up in order to take part. Please bear in mind that to enter the City Hall, you will need to show the invitation cards included in your conference material for you and every accompanying person you registered for the event.

Excursion

The excursion to Carnuntum on Wednesday afternoon, 31st August, is fully booked. The buses to Carnuntum will leave at 1.30pm sharp at the University main building (Rathausplatz side) and bring you back to Vienna by 8pm. For those who have signed up, an information sheet with the exact schedule will be provided in the conference material.

Map



University facilities

The registration on-site will start from Monday, 28th August, 9am at the registration desk in the entrance hall (Aula) of the University of Vienna. The Congress office will be open on Monday from 9am to 6pm and from Tuesday to Friday from 8.30am to 6pm with the exception of Wednesday (9am to 1pm).

Upon registration all participants who have registered for the conference online will receive their conference material. Conference material including name tags is not provided for accompanying persons.

Within the University premises you will have free Internet access (log on details in your conference material).

Unfortunately, we are not able to provide copies for handouts for the participants' presentations. You can make use of the photocopier at the library of the Department of Ancient History, Papyrology and Epigraphy (open Mo-Fr 9am-6pm, please turn to the information desk there to obtain a copy card. € 0.07/copy) or at a copy shop nearby (Universitätsstraße 8, Mo-Fr 8.30am-6pm) at your own expense.

Each lecture hall is equipped with a laptop with Internet connection and AV technology as well as a projector. The rooms are not air-conditioned.

As lunch is not included there is a list of different restaurants in your programme booklet to help you find a good place to satisfy your culinary needs during lunch breaks.

Registration

To still register for the congress online, please visit: <https://epicongr2017.univie.ac.at/en/home/>.

The registration fee is € 150, while the student fee (up to the age of 27) amounts to € 100. Accompanying persons are € 50 each. **Online registration ends on 20th August 2017.**

After this date only last minute registration on-site on Monday from 9am to 1pm and on Tuesday from 8.30am to 1pm for a fee of € 200 (€ 150 students) will be possible.

Please take note that photographs will be taken during the congress and will be put on the congress website. The group photo will be taken on Thursday afternoon just before the AIEGL meeting.

Please pass this message and the official conference poster on to other interested colleagues and institutions.

We very much look forward to welcoming you to the International Congress in Vienna soon.

Kind regards,

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