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Information Pack

LOCATION

The conference will take place at the largest building of the University of Bucharest (Rector's Office), conveniently located in the city centre, at **36-46 Mihail Kogalniceanu Avenue**. The building hosts the Faculty of Law and the Museum of the University of Bucharest. Its position makes it easy to reach numerous institutions, cultural spaces and landmarks, such as the National Theatre of Bucharest, the Municipal Museum of Bucharest, the National Military Circle, the Palace of Parliament etc.



All scientific activities will take place inside the main building of the Faculty of Law, 1st floor – Rooms: Stoicescu, 212, 213, 215. Ground floor – Antonescu Room.

BUCHAREST CAN BE REACHED IN SEVERAL WAYS

By air

Situated 16.5 km North of Bucharest center, Henri Coanda (Otopeni) International Airport is the largest Romanian airport, serving 67 external destinations and 9 domestic destinations.

<http://www.bucharestairports.ro/en/>

By train

Several international trains arrive daily to Bucharest. You will find more information at

<https://bileteinternationale.cfrcalatori.ro/en/booking/search>

By car

For those traveling by car, you need to know that after passing the Romanian border, you will have to buy a RoVignette. You can buy it from any gas station, it costs around 15 lei (3 euros) for 7 days. You cannot pay directly in euros, only in lei and by credit cards. Usually, right near the Romanian border there are PETROM or OMV gas stations. You can purchase the RoVignette from there.

HOW TO GET TO BUCHAREST FROM HENRI COANDA (OTOPENI) AIRPORT

By taxi

After baggage claim, on both sides of the international arrivals gate, there are several yellow kiosks. Use one to order a taxi from the authorised companies (Bucharest taxi companies worth trying include *Meridian, Cristaxi, Speed Taxi* and *Cobalcescu*) and you will get a printed ticket with the taxi number. Walk outside the terminal building and wait for the taxi to come from the left pathway. You can pay only with Romanian Lei in cash. The cars are all equipped with taximeters, with fares ranging from 1.69 lei/km to 2 lei/km, posted in a visible place. A taxi ride from the airport to the city centre is around 10-15 euros.

By bus

You can take bus No. 783, which stops underneath the arrivals hall, in front of internal arrivals and leaves for the city centre (till Piata Unirii) every 20 minutes during the day, and then every 40 minutes in the night.

You need to purchase an *Activ* card before boarding the bus. You can buy it from the kiosk found on the right as you exit the arrivals building. A round trip costs 7 lei and the *Activ* card 3.70 lei (no singles are available). The *Activ* card can be recharged at any ticket kiosk in Bucharest and used on all Bucharest buses and trams.

The *Activ* cards cannot be bought on board. Please don't forget to validate the card once you board the bus.

For the timetable of the bus No. 783, see:
http://stbsa.ro/pdf_statii/783/783_50.pdf

VENUE ACCOMMODATION

We made prebookings at two hotels situated close to the conference location:

1/ Hotel Siqua**** (Address: 59A Calea Plevnei Street/ Phone: +4021 319 51 60
Mobile: +40751 048 812)
Website: www.hotelsiqua.ro

- single room – 210 lei/ night (breakfast and all taxes included)
- double room – 240 lei/night (breakfast and all taxes included)

There are 23 rooms available in this hotel. If you wish to book a room in this hotel, please write as soon as possible to geanina.jitaru@hotelsiqua.ro (hotel's manager) and mention that you will participate in the Phenomenology Conference, so that you can benefit from the discounted prices mentioned above.

2/ Academica Guest House (Address: 36-46 Mihail Kogalniceanu Avenue/ Phone: +4021-310.42.70) Website: [Here](#)

- single room – 100 lei/night (no breakfast included).

If you want to stay here, please let us know well in advance, and we will arrange the booking for you. The Guest House is University propriety and the number of rooms is limited.

Public transportation to these hotels:

From the Airport to the Siqua Hotel: take the bus 783 from the Airport and get off at the 15th stop, “21 Decembrie 1989”. From this station, take the bus 268 or 122 and get off at the 2nd stop, “Piata M. Kogalniceanu”. From there, walk on Calea Plevnei street for 7 minutes / 600 meters.

From the Airport to the Academica Guest House: take the bus 783 from the Airport and get off at the 15th stop, “21 Decembrie 1989”. From this station, take the bus 268 or 122 and get off at the 3rd stop, “Facultatea de Drept”. Enter the University yard and on your left side, you’ll find the Academica Guest House.

OTHER OPTIONS FOR ACCOMMODATION

Of course, you are free to choose to stay somewhere else. Bucharest offers a wide range of hotels to suit all budgets, as you will see by visiting booking.com / hostels.com. Some hotels located close to the conference venue are: Cismigiu Grand Residence, Hotel Trianon, Hotel Venezia, Volo Hotel, Hotel Cismigiu.

RESTAURANTS AND CAFÉS NEARBY

Bocca Lupo
Street Doctor Joseph Lister no. 1
<https://boccalupo.ro/>

French Bakery Opera
Street Costache Negri 1
<https://www.frenchbakery.ro/shops/oper-a-center-2/>

Zarand Restaurant
Street Doctor Nicolae D. Staicovici 4
<https://www.facebook.com/restaurantzarand/>

Roland Café
Street Doctor Joseph Lister 1

The conference location is 20’ away from the old city centre, where you can find a wide range of restaurants, wine-bars and cafés.

OTHER INFO

The standard **time** in Romania is the East European Time (GMT + 2 hours).

Currency

Romania’s official currency is LEU (pl. LEI); 1 LEU has 100 BANI. The international symbol is RON, but the currency is still referred to as LEI. For an updated currency rate visit

<http://www.bnr.ro/Exchange-rates-1224.aspx> (the official site of the National Bank of Romania).

OPTIONAL TOUR OF BUCHAREST

If it is the first time you come in Bucharest and if you wish to stay an extra day after the conference, we can organize on the 29th of September a tour of Bucharest, which would include visiting some museums and having lunch together. Please let us know if you are interested in this tour, so we can make the necessary arrangements. The costs per person would be around 20 euro for 2 museum entries and around 15 euros for lunch. The options are:

- Dimitrie Gusti National Village Museum <https://muzeul-satului.ro/>
- The Romanian Peasant Museum
<https://www.muzeultaranuluiroman.ro/museum.html>
- Museum of Recent Art <https://www.mare.ro/>
- National Museum of Contemporary Art <http://www.mnac.ro/home>
- Palace of Parliament <http://cic.cdep.ro/en/visiting/general-rules-regarding-theguided-tours>

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