

Welcome to Vienna!



We are delighted to welcome you to Vienna and invite you to read this document containing key information and practical instructions for your stay in the Austrian capital during the **Conference - Comparison as Method and Heuristic in Communication Research**.

Vienna, with its rich history, vibrant cultural scene, and charming atmosphere, offers an inspiring setting for our time together. We hope this guide helps make your visit smooth, enjoyable, and productive.

Transport

If you're arriving at **Vienna International Airport (Flughafen Wien-Schwechat)** and heading to the **Austrian Academy of Sciences** at **Doktor-Ignaz-Seipel-Platz 2, 1010 Wien**, here is the best way to get there:

1. Take the **S7 S-Bahn** from the airport in the direction of **Floridsdorf**.
 - Trains leave about every 30 minutes.
 - The ride to **Wien Mitte** takes **25 minutes**.
 - This is part of the regular public transport network, so it's a lot cheaper than the privatized CAT (14,90€)
2. From **Wien Mitte**, again:
 - **Walk** (~15 - 20 mins), or
 - Take **U3 to Stubentor**, then walk 3 mins.
3. Alternative you can take an IC (InterCity) train to **Wien Hauptbahnhof** and then continue with the **U1 subway line to Stephansplatz**. From there, you are directly in the city center of Vienna.

Tip: Make sure you buy a **"2-zone" ticket** (airport + city zone) from the ticket machines or **ÖBB app**. The ticket for two zones costs 5,40€

In Town

Vienna has an excellent, efficient, and easy-to-navigate public transport system operated by **Wiener Linien**. It includes:

U-Bahn (Subway) - 5 lines (U1–U6)

- **Trams (Straßenbahn)** - Extensive network, great for sightseeing
- **Buses** - Cover areas not served by U-Bahn/trams
- **S-Bahn (Suburban Trains)** - Operated by ÖBB, useful for airport and suburbs

Tickets & Passes

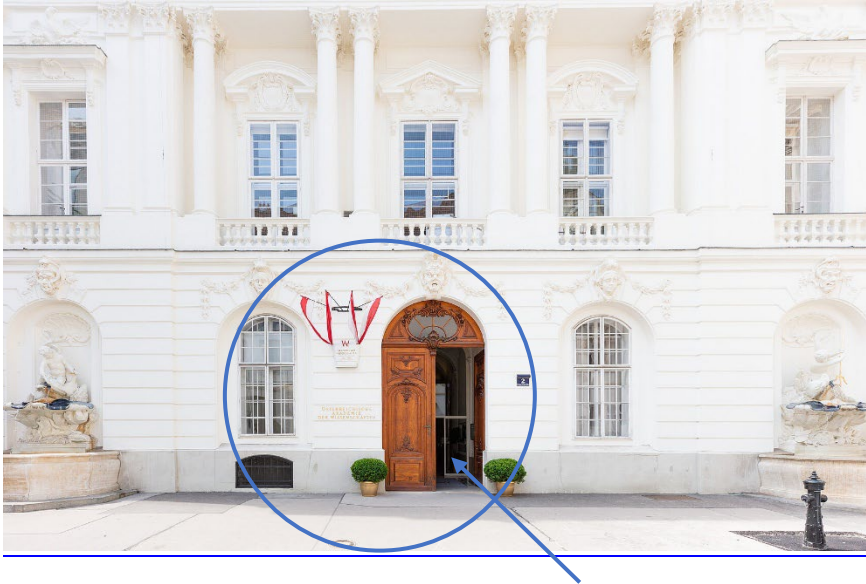
- **Single Ticket** (€2.40): Valid for one trip in one direction (includes transfers).
- **24/48/72-Hour Pass**: Unlimited travel; €8.00 / €14.10 / €17.10.
- **Weekly Pass** (€17.10): Valid from **Monday to Sunday** (even if bought mid-week).
- Buy at: Ticket machines (U-Bahn stations), or **WienMobil app**

Important: **Validate your ticket** before boarding (unless already time-stamped from a machine/app).

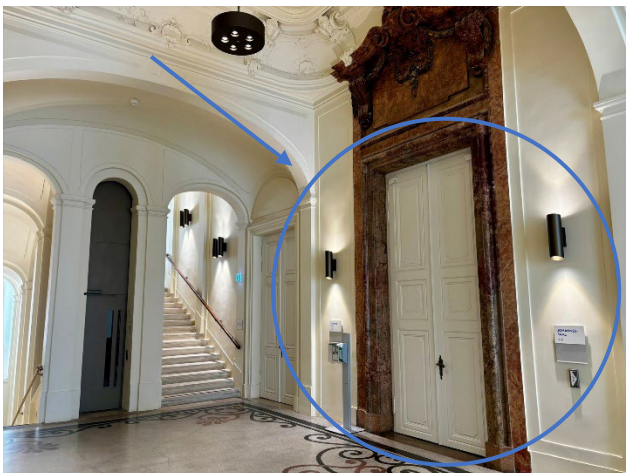
Main Venue

Österreichische Akademie der Wissenschaften (ÖAW), Johannessaal
Doktor-Ignaz-Seipel-Platz 2, 1010 Wien, 1010 Vienna

[Google Maps](#) 



The conference will take place in the main building of the Academy of Science. Please use the **main entrance** (see first image). Then take the stairs to the **first floor, where you will find the Johannessaal** (see second image), where all lectures will take place. You will also find the Sitzungssaal and several workstations there. You can take either the stairs or the elevator.



Lunch options in the area

Tip: Just click on the name of the restaurant to view the location in Google Maps!

Lunch: Café Exchange – Georg-Coch-Platz 2, 1010 Vienna

Lunch: INIGO – Bäckerstraße 18, 1010 Vienna

Thursday, September 26 6:30 p.m. – Conference dinner (at your own expense)
Location will be announced soon.

Got some time left?

Here are a few more activity suggestions for Vienna!

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Viennese Coffee Houses

- [Cafe Bräunerhof](#)
- [Café Frauenhuber](#)
- [Café Tirolerhof](#)
- [Café Anzengruber](#)
- [Café Sperl](#)
- [Kleines Café](#)
- [Café Jelinek](#)
- [Kaffee Alt Wien](#)

Bars

- [ATLAS Bar & Gallery](#)
- [Shh. Listening Bar](#)
- [Trude & Töchter](#)
- [Café Kunsthalle](#)

Museums

- [Albertina](#)
- [Naturhistorisches Museum](#)
- [Kunsthistorisches Museum](#)
- [Wien Museum](#)
- [MUMOK](#)
- [Museum Leopold](#)
- [MAK](#)
- [Sigmund Freud Museum](#)

General Sites

- [Prater](#)
- [Praterstraße](#) (Cafés, Bars, Restaurants)
- [Donaukanal](#) (Bars, Restaurants – make sure to stay in the area close to the first district)
- [Museumsquartier](#)
- [Siebensterngasse](#)
- [Burggasse](#)
- [Naschmarkt](#)

Contacts

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Safe travels and see you soon!