3RD PROFEEDBACK CONFERENCE

EVALUATION ON RURAL AND TERRITORIAL DEVELOPMENT, URBAN DEVELOPMENT

BRATISLAVA, SLOVAKIA, 18.5.2023

THE CONFERENCE

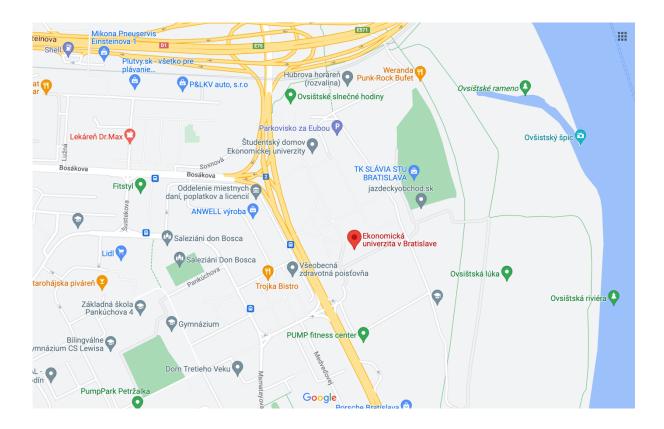
THE VENUE OF THE CONFERENCE

The conference will take place at the <u>University of Economics in Bratislava</u> (EUBA) (<u>Dolnozemská cesta 1</u>, 852 35 Bratislava). **The conference will be held in the main building** (**Rector's Office building**) on the ground floor. The rooms will be marked.



The university is NOT within walking distance of the city. The university can be reached by bus or taxi (see information below).

These are the lines and routes that have stops nearby -Bus: 68, 87, 88, 90, 98, 189
Bus stop <u>EKONOM</u>. <u>UNIVERZITA</u>



HOW TO REACH BRATISLAVA

BY PLANE

Bratislava is served by two international airports:

- o The M. R. Štefánik Airport, which is located 9 km from the city centre and
- Vienna International Airport (Schwechat), which is just 45 minutes away from Bratislava by bus or car.

Both airports offer direct busses to and from the city.

The M. R. Štefánik Airport in Bratislava can be also accessed by bus line 61, which operates between airport and the main railway station.

The Vienna Airport, situated near Vienna city, can be accessed by several bus lines. Most of them have their starting/ending points at the Bratislava central bus station located in Mlynské Nivy (walking distance to the downtown).

The most popular bus lines moving between Bratislava and the Schwechat Vienna Airport (Schwechat) are Slovak Lines, Flixbus and RegioJet.

You can buy your bus ticket directly on the bus or online. The price of a one-way ticket ranges between 6-14 Euro. The bus runs at approximately half-hourly intervals.

BY TRAIN

Bratislava main station (Bratislava hlavná stanica) is located near the city center. The train connection is very convenient from the neighboring cities (Budapest-Bratislava-Budapest, appr. 2 hours; Praha-Bratislava-Praha appr. 4 hours; Vienna-Bratislava-Vienna, appr. 1 hour)

BY BUS

You can get Flixbus at very reasonable prices from many European cities.

MEALS

REFRESHMENT DURING THE EVENT

Refreshments will be provided by the organizer during the conference.

LUNCH

Lunch is not covered by the organizer. The conference is held in the university building, there are several student cafeterias on the campus.

However, the organizer will arrange a standing lunch directly outside the conference room if interested. The price is 10 EURO. Lunch will be provided in the same way on both days. Please indicate your interest in the google form.

DINNER ON MAY 18th

On 18.5.2023 (Thursday) there will be a social event with dinner (in the form of a buffet). The dinner will be organized in the city centre and will follow the city tour (see below).

The cost of the dinner is 20 Euro.

Please indicate your interest in attending in the google form.

GOING AROUND

ABOUT BRATISLAVA

Bratislava is a capital and the largest city of Slovakia. In the Old Town, you can find many famous cultural places, such as: St. Martin's Cathedral - the largest and one of the oldest churches in Bratislava, St. Michael's gate and tower, Bratislava castle, New bridge, also called "UFO" or the Slovak National Theatre.

History fans are invited to join an organized tour of the city, which will be conducted on Thursday after the end of the official program.

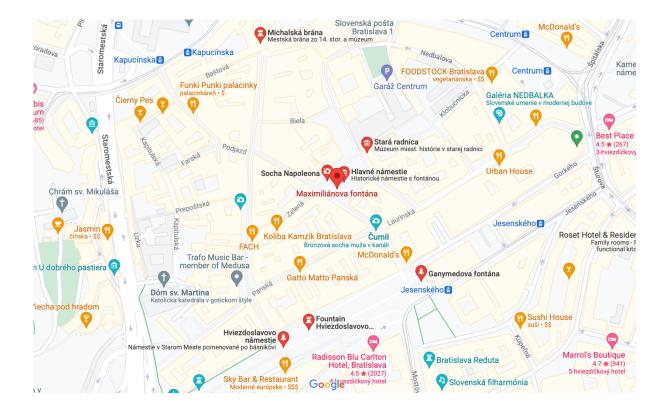
WALK IN OLD TOWN BRATISLAVA

On 18.5.2023 (Thursday) there will be a sightseeing tour of the old town.

The tour is expected to start at 18:00 and the meeting point is at the <u>Roland's fountain</u> (also known as Maximilian's fountain) the Main Square.

Further details will be specified later on.

The tour will last approximately one hour.



ACCOMODATION

There are dozens of accommodation opportunities in Bratislava that can be found through commonly available accommodation portals.

Accommodation is arranged individually by each participant.

Accommodation costs can be covered through COST support, which can be applied for by all active conference participants (see COST funding conditions for participation in a conference abroad)

Some of our suggestions are:

- LOFT Hotel Bratislava (99 119.-EUR/night, breakfast included) (walking distance to main train station and public transport stops from where you can get to the conference venue)
- IBIS Hotel (95.-EUR/ night, breakfast included) (at the edge of the downtown, close to public transport stops from where you can get to the conference venue)
- <u>Falkensteiner Hotel</u> (127.-EUR/ night) (walking distance to main train station, downtown and public transport stops from where you can get to the conference venue)
- Hotel Tatra (92 101.-EUR/ night) (walking distance to main train station, downtown and public transport stops from where you can get to the conference venue)
- <u>BIVIO Hotel</u> (57 79.-EUR/ night) (quite distances from the conference venue, but it is the only hotel in Bratislava that is run by a social enterprise)

All mentioned hotels (except BIVIO Hotel) are located close to downtown.

! Please note, that proposed hotels are not at a walking distance from the conference venue!

TRANSPORT

PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION IN BRATISLAVA

Public transport tickets may be purchased in **an electronic and paper form.** For purchasing **electronic tickets**, download the app from: https://www.idsbk.sk/en/app/ (to be downloaded via Apple Store, Google Play, etc.)

The paper tickets (valid for buses, trams, and trolleybuses) may be purchased at the yellow ticket machines placed in a close proximity to the bus or tram stops. One 30-min. ticket costs 0.90.-EUR, while 60 min. ticket costs 1.30.-EUR. Or you can purchase a 24hours ticket by 4.00.-EUR. The paper tickets need to be validated when entering the vehicle.

All the information about the bus/ tram schedules, journey planner, maps and tickets may be accessed at: https://imhd.sk/ba/public-transport

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Bus stop **EKONOM**. UNIVERZITA

TAXI SERVICES

It is recommended to use some of the ride-hailing apps such as Uber and Bolt. Both the Uber and Bolt apps operate in Slovakia.

! Please note that taking a taxi from a taxi stand (at the airport, railway station or elsewhere) may be charged by extra fees (10 - 20.-EUR on average). The extra fee will be added to the total amount of the price of the taxi trip. It is therefore highly recommended to always call or book a taxi. !

The most recognized taxi companies in Bratislava include:

- o Easy Taxi (+421 918 555 555),
- o Fun Taxi (+421/2 16777),
- Hello Taxi (+421/2 16321),
- Profi Taxi (+421/2 16222).

In case of an emergency, you can contact local organizers at these numbers:

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Or you can reach them by email:

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