## How to get to the university and hotels from the airport and main train stations by public transport

#### Tickets for public transport throughout Vienna (Vienna travel zone 100)

Various <u>ticket options</u> are available from the Vienna Public Transport Authorities. Tickets can be bought in the Vienna Transport Authority's ticket offices, from tobacconists, <u>online</u> and from vending machines in the stations (most of them providing English instructions and credit card payment).

We recommend you to buy a "**72 hours Vienna**"-ticket as soon as you arrive at one of the train stations in Vienna. The ticket is valid throughout Vienna for exactly 72 hours from the time it is punched and will cover your travel before and during the conference and the social programme. The ticket costs  $\leq$ 13,60.

Tickets bought in advance must be punched in a blue ticket cancelling machine in the tram or bus or at the barrier before you board the underground train.

### For timetables and detailed travel maps using public transport in Vienna consult <a href="http://efa.vor.at/wvb/index\_en.htm">http://efa.vor.at/wvb/index\_en.htm</a>

#### (1) Getting from Vienna International Airport to one of the main train stations

Various options are available:

• Follow signposts to the railway station and catch a <u>train</u> of commuter rail lines ("Schnellbahn") S7 (choose trains going to "Wien Mitte", "Wien Nord" or "Floridsdorf"). Trains leave every 30 minutes (60 minutes during the night). Get out at train station "Wien Mitte / Landstrasse".

travel time: 24 minutes to Wien Mitte

Tickets: Get a ticket for two zones (€3.40) from one of the vendor machines at the platform and have it punched before entering the train.

• <u>Vienna Airport Lines</u> runs buses every 30 minutes from the airport to train station "Südbahnhof" from 6:00 to midnight.

travel time: 20 minutes to Südbahnhof tickets available from the driver, a ticket costs €6 (return ticket €11)

• The <u>City Airport Train CAT</u> has trains every 30 minutes from the airport non-stop to the city centre (train station "Wien Mitte / Landstrasse) between 05:38 and 23:38.

travel time: 16 minutes to Wien Mitte single ticket: ④ (❸ if you reserve <u>online</u> before your journey) return ticket: €16 (€15 if you reserve <u>online</u> before your journey)

#### **Arriving from Bratislava Airport**

If you arrive with SkyEurope via Bratislava Airport you can book a bus transfer together with your flight. Other options include buses from Bratislava Airport to Vienna Südtiroler Platz (approx. 1,5 hours, €9, return ticket €16) and trains from Bratislava Central Station to Vienna Südbahnhof (approx. 1 hour, single ticket approx. €10).



#### (2) Getting from the main train stations to the university/hotels

<u>Wien Mitte/Landstrasse</u>: Follow signs to underground U4 (green signposts) and catch a train with destination "Heiligenstadt". Get out at "Spittelau / Wirtschaftsuniversität". Follow the signposts to the tram station and take a tram (line D) with destination "Südbahnhof". Get out at one of the stops indicated in (3). estimated travel time: 20 minutes

<u>Wien Westbahnhof</u>: Follow signs to underground U6 (brown signposts) and take one of the underground trains with destination "Floridsdorf". Get out at "Spittelau / Wirtschaftsuniversität". Follow the signposts to the tram station and take a tram (line D) with destination "Südbahnhof". Get out at one of the stops indicated in (3). estimated travel time: 20 minutes

<u>Wien Südbahnhof</u>: Follow signs to tram station, take tram line D with destination "Beethovengang" or "Nußdorf". Get out at one of the stops indicated in (3). estimated travel time: 30 minutes

<u>Wien Südtirolerplatz:</u> Follow signs to underground U1 (red signposts) and catch an underground train with destination "Leopoldau". Get out at "Karlsplatz". Change to underground U4 (green signposts) and catch a train with destination "Heiligenstadt". Get out at "Spittelau / Wirtschaftsuniversität". Follow the signposts to the tram station and take a tram (line D) with destination "Südbahnhof". Get out at one of the stops indicated in (3). estimated travel time: 30 minutes

#### (3) Stops along the tram line D

Get off at

- stop "Liechtenwerder Platz" for arriving at the university
- stop "Augasse" for Hotel Arkadenhof, Hotel Albatros, Hotel Alexander
- stop "Althanstrasse" for Hotel Bellevue

For Hotel Boltzmann, we recommend to take a taxi from the train station.

#### Arriving by car

Please pay attention to the short-term parking zones around the university and in the inner districts of the city, or else your parking spot can become quite expensive! Consult your hotel for parking options before arriving or leave your car in one of the <u>Park & Ride</u> facilities on the outskirts of Vienna, where you can easily change from your car to public transportation.

There is a parking garage at the Vienna University of Economics and Business Administration which is subject to charges.

Taking a taxi (please note that taxi expenses will not be covered by EU-grants)

Taxis can be found at clearly marked taxi stands usually located near underground stations and major sights. They can also be ordered by phone:

+43-1-60160 +43-1-40100 +43-1-31300

+43-1-81400

When travelling to and from the airport be sure to request airport rates, or call C & K Airport Service (tel. +43-1-44444).

#### Public transport after midnight

From 00:30 until 05:00, night buses (N) run at half-hour intervals on 22 lines, with Schwedenplatz as the hub. The 72 hours Vienna-ticket is also valid for nightline buses.



#### The venue and hotels

The EASY-ECO Vienna Conference 2008 takes place at the

Vienna University of Economics and Business Administration (Wirtschaftsuniversität Wien, abbr. **WU Wien**) main building (UZA 1) Augasse 2-6 1090 Vienna

The main entrance of the university is accessible via the stairs in front of the tram station Liechtenwerderplatz (tram line D). The **registration desk** can be found in the first upper floor in block B (use stairs on the right hand side of the porter's lodge).

The **EPOS-network meeting** and **EASY-ECO 2008-2010 kick-off meeting (both on invitation only)** will take place in building UZA4: To arrive at the UZA4 from one of the EASY-ECO partner hotels use the public stairway on the left hand-side from the post office in Althanstrasse 10.





# Centimeter III: pre-registration and informal get-together for EU-grant holders (Tuesday, 18:00)

Take a tram (line D) from the city centre or from your hotel and get off at stop "Bauernfeldplatz". The pub is right opposite the pharmacy (address: Liechtensteinstrasse 42/corner Bauernfeldplatz).

We'll be in the extra room downstairs and provide you with drinks and vouchers for dinner.