

# INFORMATION FOR DELEGATES

## **Before Travelling to Austria**

#### **Insurance**

- **EU/EEA citizens** holding a <u>European Health Insurance Card (EHIC)</u> are (with a few exceptions) also insured in Austria. Before arriving in Austria, please obtain detailed information from your insurance provider. We also recommend purchasing private health insurance that additionally includes a clause to cover any required transportation back to your home country.
- **Third-country nationals** are required to have health and travel insurance that is also valid in Austria and covers any and all risks.

#### **Checklist to Enter Austria**

- Checklist for EU/EEA Nationals and Swiss Nationals to Enter Austria (German only)
- Checklist for Third-Country Nationals to Enter Austria (German only)

## Wi-Fi and IT

The Wi-Fi network Eduroam is available throughout the Johannes Kepler University Linz (JKU) campus. Eduroam is a secure, worldwide roaming access service developed to support the international research and education community. See the official Eduroam website:

https://eduroam.org/ for additional information about Eduroam and a list of all participating countries and institutions. As a member of an organization in the Eduroam program, you can access the JKLI's

and institutions. As a member of an organization in the Eduroam program, you can access the JKU's Eduroam network. Make sure to have your Eduroam account set up by your own IT department in advance. If you can access Eduroam at your home university, it should also automatically work when at the JKU. A visitor's guide to the Eduroam network for the JKU is available at:

https://help.jku.at/im/en/netzwerkzugang/campus-wireless-lan.

## **Speakers**

Please bring your presentations on a flash drive in a PDF format. Student assistants will be available in the rooms to provide support. We would like to remind guest speakers that if required, they must provide their own handouts.

## **Program**

Your delegate bag contains the program that is available in the conference booklet. You can also access the program via ConfTool as well as on the Conference4Me App, which you can download for Apple and Android. Once you have downloaded the app, simply search for "IIPF" in the search function.



# **Arriving in Linz and Getting Around**

## **Arrival**

You can fly into Linz, however the Linz airport is fairly small and has fewer direct international connections. International flights commonly connect to Linz from Vienna (VIE) or Frankfurt (FRA). These are smaller flights operated by Austrian Airlines or Lufthansa. There are other travel options with an additional train connection to Linz from nearby airports (e.g. Vienna VIE, Salzburg SZG; Munich MUC). See the Blue Danube Airport Linz (LNZ) <a href="https://www.linz-airport.com">https://www.linz-airport.com</a>.

## Bus transfer to the central railway station in Linz (~ 20 min)

There is a direct bus connection between the Linz airport and the central railway station in Linz (Bus No. 601). The travel time is approx. 20 minutes. This service is not available 24/7 (and can be particularly difficult with late-arriving flights), we recommend taking a taxi to Linz.

## Taxi transfer

Taxis are located directly in front of the arrivals terminal. Taxi fare to the city center is approximately an average of € 35.00, and approximately € 50.00 to the University. When traveling back, you can contact one of the taxi companies located in Linz e.g. Taxi 6969 P +43 732 6969 (24 hours), <a href="https://www.taxi6969.at/">https://www.taxi6969.at/</a> or Taxi 2244 P +43 732 2244 (24 hours), <a href="https://www.taxi2244.at/">https://www.taxi2244.at/</a> to take you back to the airport or train station.

## **Tram transfer**

When arriving at the central railway station, "Hauptbahnhof Linz", the easiest way to get downtown or to the JKU campus is to take the tram (running every few minutes). Take the escalator/stairs to the underground tram station. Take tram number 1 or 2 in the direction "Universität" and exit at the last stop "Universität". The travel time is approximately 25 min. To get to the hotels in the old section of Linz, get off at the main square at the stop at "Hauptplatz". Once at this stop, to get to the JKU campus you can take either tram 1 or 2 in the direction "Universität". Tickets are valid for both the trams and buses. Please see: <a href="https://services.linzag.at/efa">https://services.linzag.at/efa</a> for exact departure times during your stay.

#### Maps

- A map of the JKU campus is available here:
   <a href="https://www.jku.at/fileadmin/bilderpool/Gebaeude/Campusplan Gebaeude PDF/JKU Campusplan Gesamt Legende 2021.pdf">https://www.jku.at/fileadmin/bilderpool/Gebaeude/Campusplan Gebaeude PDF/JKU Campusplan Gesamt Legende 2021.pdf</a>
- A Linz city map is available at: https://www.linz.at/english/citymap.php



# **During the Conference**

## Registration

All registered delegates are asked to come to the registration and information desk in Lecture Hall 1 (HS1) in the Kepler Building at the JKU, open on August 9 between 2:00 PM and 5:00 PM, on August 10 between 8:30 AM and 5:30 PM, on August 11 between 8:00 AM and 4:00 PM, and on August 12 between 8:30 AM and 5:30 PM. Delegates will receive a name badge and a welcome envelope containing all of the required information. Check the campus map in the conference booklet to locate the Kepler Hall.

During the conference, please wear your name badge at all times as it will facilitate easier access to sessions, tea and coffee breaks, lunch breaks, and daytrips. Tea and coffee breaks as well as lunch breaks are included as part of your registration fee. Please note that there are no luggage drop options available at the university.

## **Social Events and Excursions**

## Wednesday, August 10, at 9:00 AM

The 78<sup>th</sup> annual conference will officially open at the JKU in the Lecture Hall 1 (HS1) in the Kepler Building.

## Wednesday, August 10, 6:30 PM

Please join us for a welcome drink in the library quad at the Johannes Kepler University. The venue is in walking distance. Please see the campus map in the conference booklet.

## Thursday, August 11, at 4:00 PM

Danube River Trip + Dinner: We have organized a boat trip on the Danube River that includes a buffet dinner featuring Austrian culinary specialties. We have arranged for a bus to take participants from the university to the dock area. The buses will leave the university at 4:15 PM. The boat trip begins at 5:15 PM.

## • Friday, August 12, 5:30 PM

As the conference draws to a close, there will be a closing ceremony and awards ceremony in Lecture Hall 1 (HS1) in the Kepler Building at the JKU.

## • Friday, August 12, at 6:30 PM

The official end of the 78<sup>th</sup> IIPF conference includes a Farewell Barbecue Dinner in the library quad. The venue is in walking distance. Please see the campus map in the conference booklet.

## **Equipment and Devices**

Please note that while there are opportunities to charge devices during the conference, the university cannot provide any cables or travel adaptors. We ask you to make sure you bring the cables, chargers, and adaptors you need.



## **Local Information**

The Johannes Kepler University Linz (JKU) is located in walking distance from the final tram stop University ("Universität", tram lines 1 and 2). During the conference, you will be able to get to all of the buildings and rooms on foot.

## **Parking**

There are two parking lots on the JKU campus as well as an underground car park located below the Science Park. There are approximately 1,465 parking spaces available, of which about 400 are designated for those parking for a short-term. Access the main campus parking lot from the Altenberger Street (Straße in German), or from Mengerstraße. The daily visitor rate is € 1.30 for 30 minutes. See: https://www.jku.at/en/campus/the-jku-campus/parking/ for additional information.

## **ATMs**

ATM machines are located at:

- The Lecture Hall Wing behind the Keplergebäude Building and between the Juridicum Building as well as at the main campus library.
- The Bank Building, located between the Management Center, the Physics Building, the Central Lecture Hall building and the Microelectronics building.

## **Lost and Found on Campus**

If you lose anything on campus (mobile phone, wallet, jacket, keys, etc.), please proceed to the
Department of Facilities Management's Office of In-House Services. Address: Johannes Kepler
University Linz Altenberger Street (Straße) 69, Linz. Location: Kopfgebäude Building Ground
Floor, Room KG 004, P +43 732 2468 8231, e-mail: hausdienst@jku.at.



## **Medical Facilities**

## **Pharmacies**

Apotheke "Aufhof Linz" (Pharmacy)

Altenberger Straße 40, 4040 Linz

P +43 732 757017

https://apotheke-auhof.at/

Hours: Monday to Friday, 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM, Saturday: 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM, closed on Sundays

## **Hospital and Emergency**

• Red Cross - Ambulance 144

The Red Cross office is located directly at the JKU **behind the** Management Center. In the event of any emergency on campus, dial the **emergency number 144.**Please DO NOT show up at the office unannounced as the team is often deployed during the day.

Krankenhaus Barmherzige Brüder Linz

https://www.barmherzige-brueder.at/portal/linz/home

P +43 732 78970

• AUVA Unfallkrankenhaus Linz

https://www.ukhlinz.at

P +43 5 93 93 42000

• Ordensklinikum Linz Elisabethinen

https://www.ordensklinikum.at/de/

P +43 732 7676 0

• Kepler Universitäts Klinikum

https://www.kepleruniklinikum.at

P +43 57680820



## Restaurants

## On campus

## Café Bar dasKUYO

Location: Between the Lecture Hall Wing and the University Center (Mensa), P +43 7239 6225 https://www.holzpoldl.at/daskuyo/

## Teichwerk

Location: East of the campus pond, phone +43 732 2468 6928 https://dasteichwerk.at/

## • LUI

Location: Uni-Center (Mensa), between the main campus library and the Schloss administrative building. P +43 732 2468 5988 https://oeh.jku.at/abschnitte/lui

## In close proximity

• Burgerista (Burger)

Location: Altenbergerstraße 6 - 8, 4040 Linz, P +43 50 666 666 https://www.burgerista.com/

• Benaco Ristorante Pizzeria (Italian)

Location: Freistädter Straße 400, 4040 Linz, P +43 732 778129 https://www.benaco-linz.com/

• Gustav Grün (Healthy Food)

Location: Freistädter Straße 315, 4040 Linz, P +43 664 2408510 <a href="https://hungrylama.at/speisekarte/gustav-gruen-urfahr">https://hungrylama.at/speisekarte/gustav-gruen-urfahr</a>

• Grüne Papaya (Thai/ Vietnamese)

Location: Altenberger Strasse 70, 4040 Linz, P +43 732 245085 <a href="https://www.gruenepapaya.at">https://www.gruenepapaya.at</a>

## In Linz

• Stiegl-Klosterhof (Austrian)

Location: Landstrasse 30, 4020, Linz, P +43 732 773373 https://www.klosterhof.at/

• Akakiko (Asian, Japanese)

Location: Passage Center, 3 Floor, Landstraße 17 - 25, 4020 Linz, P +43 57 333 170 https://akakiko.at/

• Il teatro (Italian)

Location: Hamerligsstrasse 46, Lenaupark, Grüne Mitte, 4020 Linz, P +43 732 661036 <a href="https://www.ilteatro.at/">https://www.ilteatro.at/</a>

• Royal Bombay Palace (Indian)

Location: Goethestrasse 34, 4020, Linz, P +43 732 658605 https://www.bombaypalace.at/

• Gelbes Krokodil (Austrian, Vegetarian)

Location: Dametzstrasse 30, 4020, Linz, P +43 732 784182 <a href="https://krokodil.at/">https://krokodil.at/</a>



## **Drinks**

Chelsea Pub (International Bar)

Location: Domgasse 5, 4020, Linz, P +43 732 779409 https://de-de.facebook.com/chelseapub/

• Sky Garden (Bar, Snacks)

Location: Passage Center, 3rd floor, Landstrasse 17 - 25, 4020, Linz, P +43 732 770676

https://www.skygarden.at/skygarden/

## **Useful Information and Links**

Linz Tourism Information

Neues Rathaus, Haupstraße 1 - 5, 4041 Linz, P +43 732 70700 https://www.linz.at/english/

• Linz International Airport (LNZ)

P+43 7221 600 0

http://www.linz-airport.com

Vienna International Airport (VIE)

Flight Information Service: P +43 1 7007 22233 https://www.viennaairport.com/en/passengers

• Car Rental Services

Hertz Rienhoff GmbH: P +43 732 784841, http://www.hertz.at

Europcar Österreich: P +43 1 866 16 40, https://www.europcar.at/angebote/oberoesterreich

Avis: P +43 7221 600 6300, https://www.avis.at/

• Consulates and Embassies in Austria

https://www.bmeia.gv.at/en/embassies-consulates/search-for-foreign-representations-in-austria/

• Taxi Services in Linz

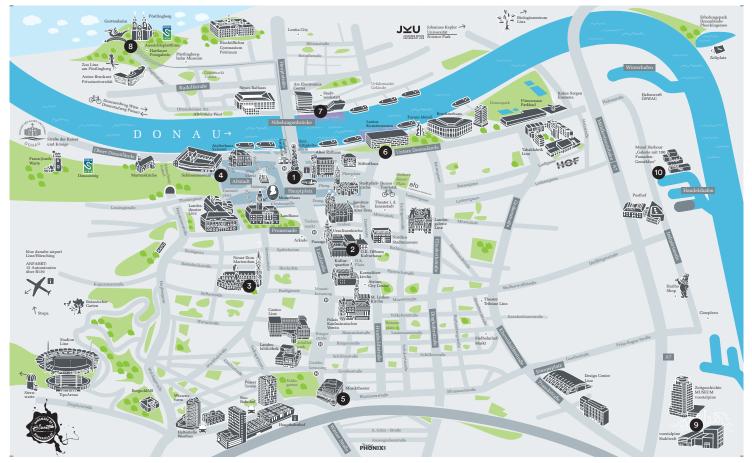
Taxi 6969: P +43 732 6969 (24 hours), <a href="https://www.taxi6969.at/">https://www.taxi6969.at/</a> Taxi 2244: P +43 732 2244 (24 hours), <a href="https://www.taxi2244.at/">https://www.taxi2244.at/</a>

• Public Transportation in Linz

https://services.linzag.at/efa/index-en.jsf

# Top 10 / Linz sights







## 1 Hauptplatz

The main square (Hauptplatz) with its impressive Trinity Column is an awe-inspiring location. Sited a stone's throw from the River Danube, baroque buildings in bright pastel colours enclose one of the largest public squares in Europe. Its numerous cafés and restaurants are the ideal places to take break.



## 2 OÖ Kulturquartier

Upper Austria's culture quarter (OÖ Kulturquartier) is the creative hotspot of Linz. In addition to restaurants, a cinema and various festivals, regular exhibitions about contemporary art are held in the OK Centre (Offenes Kulturhaus). In summer, the "Höhenrausch" exhibit shows media art over the roofs of the city.



#### Mariendom

In terms of seating capacity, the New Cathedral (Mariendom) is the largest church in Austria. With its open, contemporary interior, this neo-Gothic cathedral is a quiet oasis in the heart of the city. Its colourful stained-glass windows and the view from the tower are also spectacular.



## 4 Altstadt & Schlossmuseum

The castle is home to a museum (Schlossmuseum) showcasing Upper Austria's natural, cultural and artistic heritage. The mighty construction boasts impressive architecture and captivating views over the baroque old town. As in the rest of the city centre, its many shops make this area great for browsing.



## 5 Musiktheater am Volksgarten

Musicals, operas and dance theatre have all found their home at the "Musiktheater". Opened in 2013, this impressive building on the edge of the city's Volksgarten park is one of the most state-of-the-art opera houses in Europe. Its productions have delighted audiences and critics alike.



## 6 Lentos Kunstmuseum

The modern edifice of the Lentos Art Museum (Lentos Kunstmuseum) sits on the bank of the River Danube like a super-sized picture frame. The museum houses one of the most important collections of modern and contemporary art, with works by Klimt, Kokoschka and Schiele. At night, its illuminated facade makes quite an impression.



## Ars Electronica Centre

This "Museum of the Future" is dedicated to the world of tomorrow. Interactive exhibits artistically highlight the impact of technology on our daily lives. Multimedia presentations, including 3D animations, in Deep Space 8K also offer a unique experience.



#### 8 Pöstlingberg

At 539 metres high, the Pöstlingberg hill with its pilgrimage basilica towers over the city. This "local mountain" is climbed in 20 minutes by the Pöstlingbergbahn, one of the steepest railways in the world. The panoramic terrace, the zoo and the "Grottenbahn" fantasy ride through the kingdom of the dwarves are all worth a visit.



## 9 voestalpine Stahlwelt

The unique world of discovery at the voestalpine World of Steel revolves around steel. The multimedia and interactive exhibition gives visitors an insight into the production process all the way through to the finished product. Guided tours of the factory site are also fascinating.



## 10 Mural Harbor

Linz harbour is adorned with more than 100 works of graffiti art stretching up the sides of industrial buildings to heights of 50 metres. "Mural Harbor" is one of the largest coherent outdoor graffiti galleries in the world. After taking a tour, visitors can try their hand as graffiti artists.