

European COST Action P18

4th International Symposium on

Lightning Physics and Effects

Vienna, Austria, May 25 to 27, 2009

Information

Meeting Place

The COST P18 Symposium will take place in Vienna (Austria) at:

Palais Eschenbach

Eschenbachgasse 11
1010 Vienna/AUSTRIA



www.palais-eschenbach.at

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For more information visit
<http://www.costp18-lightning.org/>

Accommodation

For your convenience we have pre-reserved some rooms (24.-28.5.2009) at the following hotels:

<p>Hotel & Palais Strudlhof**** Pasteurgasse 1 1090 Vienna Tel.: +43-1-319 2522 Fax: +43-1-319 2522-800 E-Mail: hotel@strudlhof.at http://www.strudlhof.at Price: single room: € 112,- double room: € 152,- Remark: 20 rooms available Prereservation until: 15. March 09</p> <p>Public Transport: Line D (streetcar) until “Burgring” takes you to the meeting place (about 15 min.)</p>	<p>City Hotel Deutschmeister**** Grünentorgasse 30 1090 Vienna Tel.: +43-1-310 34 04 Fax: +43-1- 310 04 80 E-Mail: deutschmeister@city-hotels.at http://www.city-hotels.at/ Price: single room: € 85,- double room: € 110,- Remark: 20 rooms available Prereservation until: 15. April 09</p> <p>Public Transport: Line D (streetcar) until “Burgring” takes you to the meeting place (about 15 min.)</p>
<p>K+K Palais Hotel**** Rudolfsplatz 11 1010 Vienna Tel.: +43-1-533 13 53 Fax: +43-1-533 13 53-70 Email: palais.hotel@kkhotels.at http://www.kkhotels.com Price: single room: € 130,- double room: € 155,- Remark: 5 rooms available Prereservation until: 24. April 09</p> <p>Public Transport: Line 1 or 2 (streetcar) until “Burgring” takes you to the meeting place – alternatively U1 (Underground) until Karlsplatz (about 15 min.)</p>	<p>City Hotels Vienna - Hotel Tabor*** Taborstraße 25 1020 Vienna Tel: +43-1-211 17-0 Fax: +43-1-211 17-1522 E-Mail: tabor@city-hotels.at http://www.city-hotels.at Price: single room: € 78,- double room: € 102,- Remark: 15 – 20 rooms available Prereservation until: 14. April 09</p> <p>Public Tansport: U2 (Underground) until “Museumsquartier” (about 20 min.)</p>

Note: We have been informed that all the stated prices for the hotels include breakfast.

Note also “Nethotels” <http://vienna.nethotels.com>. It is an umbrella organization and therefore has a lot of various hotels in Vienna under contract resp. does have a good overview of rooms available in Vienna. So if there are any problems for you getting a room, just contact this address also for some other hotels.

Please note that you will get the stated special conference rate in the 4 hotels mentioned above if you mention “COST”. We have been informed by the hotels, that your credit card information will be required to guarantee your room reservation.

Please make your own reservation at the pre-reserved hotels as soon as possible, because the pre-reservation is limited to the dates mentioned above.

You are certainly free to make your own reservation in any other hotel in Vienna.

Transportation

The best way to get from the airport to the city of Vienna is to take either a Taxi (approx. € 40,-) or take the "CAT" City Airport Train (operates every 20 minutes € 9,-) which takes you right into the centre of Vienna (stop "Landstrasse"). From station "Landstrasse" you can catch the Underground U4 until stop "Karlsplatz". From there it is an about 5 min. walk to the meeting place "Palais Eschenbach".

The meeting place is in the heart of Vienna, so obviously there are several other ways to get to the meeting place.

For your convenience we have enclosed a map showing public transportation in Vienna.

Evening Program

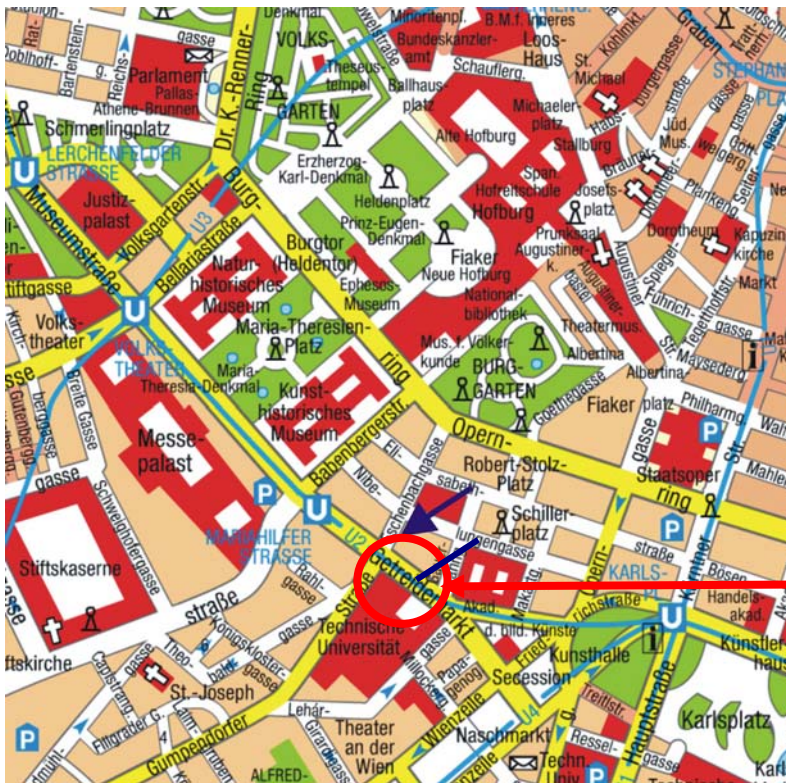
In the evening of May, 25th we are planning to organize a dinner at a typical Viennese restaurant "Heuriger". Arrangements and details will be given at the symposium opening.

Please note that the voluntary evening program will be at your own expenses (€ 35,- including buffet plus drinks). This amount will be collected in cash at the registration desk.

For further questions please contact:

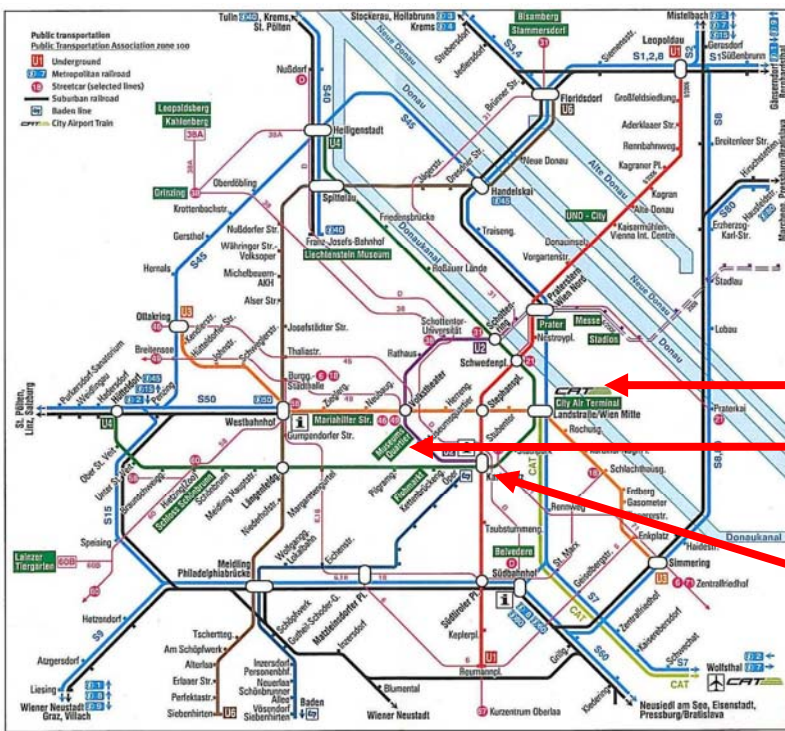
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Palais Eschenbach (meeting place)



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Vienna Public Transportation



City Air Terminal – arrival point
with public transportation
(CAT) from Vienna Airport

(U4 “Landstrasse”)

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U1, U2, U4 „Karlsplatz“