

Some practical information on the DiXiT Camp “XML/TEI”, 14th-20th Sept. 2014

*** Location ***

The camp will take place in Graz at the location of the Centre for Information Modelling – Austrian Centre for Digital Humanities in the so called “Wall building”. The Wall is a small campus of the University of Graz (Karl-Franzens-Universität) in the quarter St. Leonhard in the South-East of town.

Address: Merangasse 70, 8010 Graz (<http://informationsmodellierung.uni-graz.at>).
All teaching will take place in room number 0090 – called “Kienzl” - on the ground floor; signs will indicate the way.

*** Travelling to Graz ***

Graz has its own – very small and cozy and not very well served – airport:
<http://www.flughafen-graz.at/en/home.html>. Some of you might find a direct flight; the others will have to take connecting flights for arriving in Graz.

There is also the possibility to take a flight to Vienna and then to go on to Graz by bus and train (about 3 hours).

*** From airport to city center ***

From the airport you can reach Graz by train or bus (see timetable <http://www.flughafen-graz.at/en/terminal/anreise-parken/bus-bahn.html> - each 2.10 €). It is more convenient for you to take the train because it leaves you at the central train station in Graz from where you can take a bus, a tramline or a taxi (5 minutes) to the hotels I’ll recommend to you.

From central station to hotels at Lendplatz by bus: 58 and 63 to “Lendplatz”.
From central station to Hotel Mariahilf: tramlines 1 (direction Mariatrost), 3 (Krenngasse), 6 (St. Peter), 7 (LKH) to “Südtiroler Platz / Kunsthaus”.

A single fare costs 2.10 €. There is the three-daytourist ticket which costs 11.30 € and which pays off if you make at least two fares (to university and return) a day. Further information: <https://www.graztourismus.at/en/travel-and-transport/mobile-in-graz/bus-and-tram>
If you are interested in buying this 3 days ticket you can do this immediately at the airport or the central station in the supermarket “SPAR” or at the counter and the ticket vending machine in the central station.

If you want to take a taxi from the airport (you might because the train runs only once an hour) you will find some in front of the airport all day and night. The trip to the city center costs around 20 Euro.

***** Accommodation in Graz *****

The hotels we recommend here are all on the west bank of the Mur (the river) in the quarter Lend which is close to the historical center of Graz. There are no hotels in the immediate neighbourhood of the Wall-building, because it is primarily a residential area. However, all hotels are well connected via public transport to our campus.

*Hotel Mariahilf

<http://www.hotelmariahilf.at/cms/cms.php?sid=m9pktrlvnprp0h7h0jfh3re9a0>

*Hotel Steirerstub'n

<http://www.pension-graz.at/index.php/?lang=en>

*Hotel Feichtinger

<http://www.hotel-feichtinger.at/>

*Hotel Mercur Lendplatz (attention: not Mercur Messe!)

<http://www.mercure.com/de/hotel-5742-hotel-mercure-graz-city/index.shtml>

If anybody likes it closer to the central train station we recommend Hotel Daniel (<http://www.hoteldaniel.com/en/graz.html>). It is a nice place to stay but if we are going out in the evening the quarter Lend is faster to reach on foot and the neighborhood is quite nicer than around the central station. Anyway, for one or two nights - maybe for supervisors who come only for the meeting on Saturday – it is a good place to stay.

***** From hotel to campus *****

From Hotels at Lendplatz: 63 (direction St. Peter) to “Nibelungengasse”

From Hotel Mariahilf: tramline 3 (direction Krenngasse) to “Herz-Jesu-Kirche”

From central train station: both above

More timetables: <http://www.holding-graz.at/linien/fahrplaene.html>

Network of busses and tramlines: <http://www.holding-graz.at/linien/linienuebersicht.html>

If you like some movement in the morning, it is a 40-minute walk to the Wall building.