Information for School participants

Organisation

The CERN School of Computing 2022 is organized by CERN in collaboration with University of Science and Technology (AGH), together with Institute of Nuclear Physics, Polish Academy of Sciences (IFJ PAN).

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Arrival time and transport

Registration for the CSC 2022 will take place at Hotel Novotel Krakow City West (map), on Sunday 4th September, afternoon from 3pm to 7pm.

Transport from Kraków airport to the hotel:
TAXI
- Kraków Airport Taxi service cost is 69 PLN (14.5 €): https://krktaxi.pl/#taxi_rezerwacje
- Uber costs around 35-45 PLN (7.5-10 €).
The ride should take ~20 minutes (or more, if heavy traffic).

BUS/TRAIN
Please check the itinerary at: moovit.pl. The travel requires one bus/train change and takes approximately 35 minutes.

Accommodation and Meals

We will be lodged at Novotel Krakow City West, a 4-star hotel with comfortable rooms, fitness center and a swimming pool, which is specialized in accommodation for conference groups.

Address: Al. Armii Krajowej 11, 30-150 Cracow, Poland
Email: h3407@accor.com
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You will be accommodated in a twin (shared) room or in a single room.

Tap water in the rooms is drinkable. Additionally, there is a bar at the hotel, where you can buy drinks and coffee (at your own cost). Breaks and most of the dinners will be provided at the hotel. Some dinners will be offsite during special days, this will be noted in the Schedule and announced on the day.
**Classes**

**Lectures and exercises** will take place at AGH institute, which is about 1.4km away from the hotel. It takes 15-20 minutes of walk to get there. Alternatively, there is a public bus service running every few minutes. We plan to provide bus tickets for the participants.

**Computers/personal laptops - installing the VM** During CSC 2022 you will be required to use your personal laptop to run the exercises. Detailed instructions will be published on CSC 2022 web site in advance.

Be prepared to use wireless network connections during the school. There will be limited to no wired network connections. **Power plug adapter needed in Poland**, have a look at: [Power plug standard in Poland](#).

**Study and sports time**

On most afternoons, you will have some free time. This free time may be devoted to studying, discussions with lecturers, sports activities, or organized visits.

Clothes to bring for the sports and excursions:
- t-shirts, shorts, sport shoes
- swim costume, swim glasses, sunglasses, hat
- a windproof cagoule or K-Way or similar (in case it rains)
- your shower kit (shampoo, etc.)
- towel (you will need your own extra towel for the sports – you must not use the one provided by the accommodation).

The opening ceremony on Monday 5th morning, as well as the opening dinner, are a bit special and more official occasions. We would appreciate if you dress accordingly (business casual).

Bring your football shoes and clothing if you have them! And...if you don’t want to play, we are providing pom-pom tassels for you to provide moral support to the players.

**Weather and Miscellaneous**

**Weather**
Temperature in Kraków at this time of year ranges in between 10°C and 23°C ([check](#)).

**Miscellaneous**
May we remind you that:
- Any extra costs incurred by you during your stay will not be covered by the school organization.
- Smoking is banned unless in designated smoking areas.

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