

GENDERA Roundtable Gender and Research Funding

**18 May 2010, University Library, Venturska 11,
814 17 Bratislava, Slovakia**

Arrival Instructions

Dear Madam / Sir, dear colleague,

We are pleased to welcome you to the GENDERA Roundtable, which will be hosted by the GENDERA partner Matej Bel University in Banska Bystrica, Slovakia. The event will take place in Bratislava, the capital of Slovakia, on the 18th of May, 2010. We hope the following information will assist you with your attendance at the conference and make your stay in Bratislava more enjoyable.

How to reach Bratislava from the Bratislava and Vienna airports?

Bratislava can be reached either by flights to Bratislava (only limited amount of flights, mostly transfer via Prague) or by direct flights to Vienna. Bratislava is situated 40 km from the Vienna airport (Schwechat) which is the biggest hub for most Central and East European destinations.

From the Bratislava airport to the city centre (Bratislava)

Taxi

Bratislava airport is situated close to the city (approximately 10 km from the city centre). The best way how to reach your hotel is to take a taxi (right in front of the arrival area). The price to the city centre is up to 15 Euro. There are bank machines and exchange offices in the arrival area of the airport.

From the Vienna airport (Schwechat) to the city centre (Bratislava)

Shuttles

The cheap and reliable way is to take a shuttle bus (Eurolines bus service), which operates every 30 – 60 minutes from the early morning to 22.30 (see the timetable). You can buy the ticket in the bus or in the office near the airport bus terminal. The price of the ticket is 7,70 Euro plus 1 Euro for the luggage. The journey is comfortable and takes about 50 minutes to the bus station in Bratislava AS (Autobus station called Mlynske Nivy). This bus station is not far from the city centre, but I recommend you to take a taxi to your hotel (6–10 Euro – depends on where you stay).

Timetable:

http://www.slovaklines.sk/fileadmin/user_upload/cestovne_poriadky/mal/102806_12_09.pdf

Another shuttle service is run by Blaguss company (www.blaguss.sk). This bus does not operate every hour, but it goes to the bus stop called Bratislava Novy most, which is situated only within a 5 minutes comfortable walk from IBIS hotel and from the venue of the conference.

Timetable:

<http://www.blaguss.sk/media/PDF/CP%20BA%20-%20Wien%20web.pdf>

Taxi

If you wish to take a taxi from the Vienna airport to Bratislava, the journey will cost approximately 65 Euro.

Taxis can be directly found in front of the arrival area at the airport – consult the price first.

If you wish to order the taxi beforehand, you can do it at:

<http://www.bratislava-airport-transfers.com/>

Currency in Slovakia

EURO (from 1 January 2009)

Roundtable venue

The conference will officially open on 18 May 2010 at 9.00 and finish at 16.00.

Registration:

University Library, Venturska 11, 814 17 Bratislava
18 May, 8.30 – 9.00

Map of the University Library:

<http://www.ulib.sk/sk/ako-nas-najdete>

Accommodation

We have pre-booked and recommend accommodation for you in the IBIS Hotel (Zamocka 38, 81101 Bratislava, tel : +421 2 59292000; fax : +421 2 59292111; <http://www.ibis-bratislava.sk>), which is situated very close to the city centre and within a 5-minutes walk from the venue of the conference. You have to make reservation yourself by sending an email to: h3566@accor.com. Please mention **UMB** as a reservation code.

Other hotels close to the venue:

Hotel Devin (higher category, 15 minutes far from the venue), Riečna 4, 811 02 Bratislava; tel: +421 2 599 851 11; fax: +421 2 544 306 82, www.hoteldevin.sk

Chez DAVID guest house (5 minutes walk from the venue), Zámocká 13, 811 01 Bratislava; tel.: +421-2-544 13 824, 544 16 943; fax: +421-2-544 12 642; e-mail: repcia@chezdavid.sk

Or

<http://www.bratislavahotels.com>

Weather

Bratislava enjoys a mild continental climate. May is usually a beautiful month with pleasant weather. The temperature may reach 15 - 25°C during the day, but it can vary (you never know with the climate change).

Tourist Information Centre: www.bkis.sk

We look forward to personally welcoming you to Bratislava. In the meantime, should you require any additional information prior to your arrival, please do not hesitate to contact me at the below address.

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