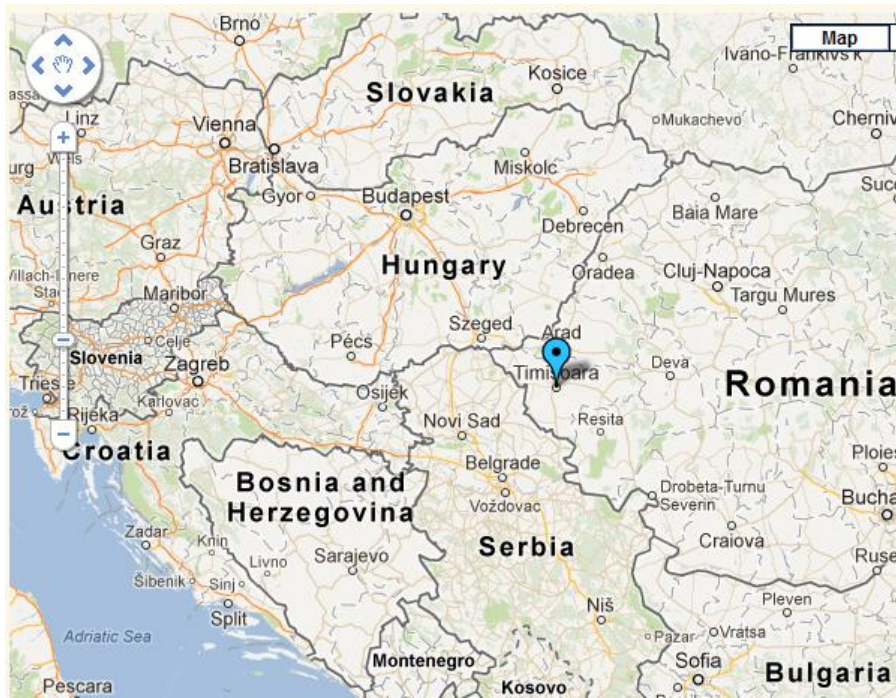


Conference bid West University of Timisoara, Romania

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Conference location



West University
of Timisoara

Timisoara



- ▶ 3rd town in RO in no. inhabitants
 - ▶ 300 000 inhabitants + 50 000 students
 - ▶ around 10 000 employed in IT
 - ▶ 2nd biggest airport in the country
- ▶ Most open-minded and western-like town of RO
 - ▶ Started the revolution from 1989 against communists
- ▶ Particularities
 - ▶ “Town of flowers” and gardens, oldest brewery in Romania
 - ▶ “Little Wien”, Austrian architecture; majority Germans until 2nd world war
 - ▶ Used as “testbed” for Austrian experiments: electrical street illumination, trams, gardening, channels etc

Venue – West University of Timisoara

- ▶ Public university, located in the center of the town
- ▶ 11 Faculties, around 20 000 students
- ▶ Host: Computer Science Department
 - ▶ Associated with: Faculty of Mathematics and Computer Science
 - ▶ Around 800 students in Computer Science (undergraduate, master, PhD)
 - ▶ 1/4 studying in English
 - ▶ Owner of THE supercomputing center of country
 - ▶ Vice-rector for research in 2012-2016: member CS Dep.& organizing team



Travel convenience & costs

▶ Flights:

- ▶ Direct from outside country:
 - ▶ from 24 destinations
 - ▶ AT, FR, DE, GB, GR, IT, SP, TK
 - ▶ UKR, MOL
- ▶ Companies:
 - ▶ Cat.1: (StarAlliance) Lufthansa, Austrian Airlines 250-700 Euros
 - ▶ Cat.2 (RO): Tarom 80-300 Euros
 - ▶ Cat.3 (Low Cost): Wizzair 60-200 Euros
- ▶ Accept 1 stop at Munich/ Vienna?
 - ▶ Then no problem to arrive at TM
- ▶ Closest capital cities:
 - ▶ Budapest (280 km), Belgrad (120 km)
 - ▶ 3.5 h with micro-buses from Budapest

▶ Others:

- ▶ Car:
 - ▶ 5 hours from Vienna
 - ▶ 7 from Ljubljana, or Prague
 - ▶ 10 hours from Munich
- ▶ Trains:
 - ▶ Budapest - 2 daily direct trains (5 h)
 - ▶ Vienna - 1 daily train (8 h)
 - ▶ Munich - 1 daily train (15 h)
 - ▶ Bucharest - 5 daily trains (9 h)
- ▶ From the airport to the hotels (12 km)
 - ▶ Hotels shuttles
 - ▶ Group pick up by the university bus
 - ▶ Bus & taxis

Availability & cost of hotels

Booking.com

home > romania > timisoara
1739 hotels 80 hotels 74 hotels

Your Search
Timisoara
1 Night (Aug 27 - Aug 28)
1 adult
[Change Search](#)

Best deal found:

Hotel IQ ★★★★★
Str. Calea Martirilor-Girocului nr. 125
Very good, 8.1
from 76 reviews
€19
[Show deal](#)

74 Hotels found in Timisoara, 73 available. Showing 1 - 20

Sort by: Recommended Stars Price Review Score

Villa Vitoria ★★★★★
Timisoara • [Show map](#)
Located in a quiet location in Timisoara, Villa Vitoria offers spacious rooms with a flat-screen TV and a balcony. [More](#)
Latest Booking: July 10 @
[Book now](#)

Double Room	FREE cancellation Breakfast included	2 + 1	Only 2 left	€ 55
Junior Suite	FREE cancellation Breakfast included	2 + 2	Only 2 left	€ 55
VIP Suite	Last one! FREE cancellation Breakfast included	2 + 2	Last chance! Only 1 left	€ 110

Pension Tropicana ★★★★★
Timisoara • [Show map](#)
Peacefully situated next to Timisoara's vast city park, this 5-star guesthouse offers air conditioned, elegant rooms, free Wi-Fi and free guarded parking. The tiled bathrooms are very spacious. [More](#)
[Book now](#)

Double Room	FREE cancellation Breakfast included	2	Only 2 left	€ 59
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Hotel Timisoara ★★★★★
Timisoara • [Show map](#)
Hotel Timisoara is situated in the cultural and historic center of Timisoara overlooking Opera Square. It offers spacious and elegant accommodations with free Wi-Fi internet access. [More](#)
This hotel is likely to sell out soon
Latest Booking: 12 minutes ago @ [Book now](#)

Business Single Room	FREE cancellation Breakfast included	1	Only 3 left	€ 55
Deluxe Single Room	FREE cancellation Breakfast included	1	Only 3 left	€ 80
Business Double or Twin Room	FREE cancellation Breakfast included	2	Only 3 left	€ 50 € 55

3 more room types

Hotel Lido ★★★★★
Timisoara • [Show map](#)
Conveniently located near the cultural and business center of Timisoara, Hotel Lido is an 8-minute drive from the Station Timisoara North and a 10-minute drive from the International Airport. [More](#)
Latest Booking: 11 hours ago @ [Book now](#)

Single Room	FREE cancellation Breakfast included	1	Available	€ 39
Junior Suite	FREE cancellation Breakfast included	1	Available	€ 55
Double or Twin Room	FREE cancellation Breakfast included	2	Available	€ 40 € 45

4 more room types

Savoy Hotel ★★★★★
Timisoara • [Show map](#)
Located in the heart of Timisoara, the elegant Savoy Hotel has kept the original facades from

Filter by:

Price (per night)

- € 0 - € 49
- € 50 - € 99
- € 100 - € 149
- € 150 - € 199
- € 200 +

Star Rating

- 2 stars 4 hotels
- 3 stars 43 hotels
- 4 stars 22 hotels
- 5 stars 2 hotels
- Unrated 2 hotels

Hotel Type

- Guesthouse 15 hotels
- Hostel 5 hotels
- Hotel 47 hotels
- Residence 4 hotels
- Bed and Breakfast 2 hotels

Facility

- Wi-Fi 63 hotels
- Parking 71 hotels
- Airport Shuttle 38 hotels
- Internet Services 71 hotels
- Fitness Center 18 hotels
- Non-Smoking Rooms 57 hotels
- Indoor Swimming Pool 3 hotels
- Spa 7 hotels
- Family Rooms 6 hotels
- Outdoor Swimming Pool 12 hotels
- Pets Allowed 39 hotels
- Rooms/Facilities for Disabled Guests 21 hotels

Our recommendations:

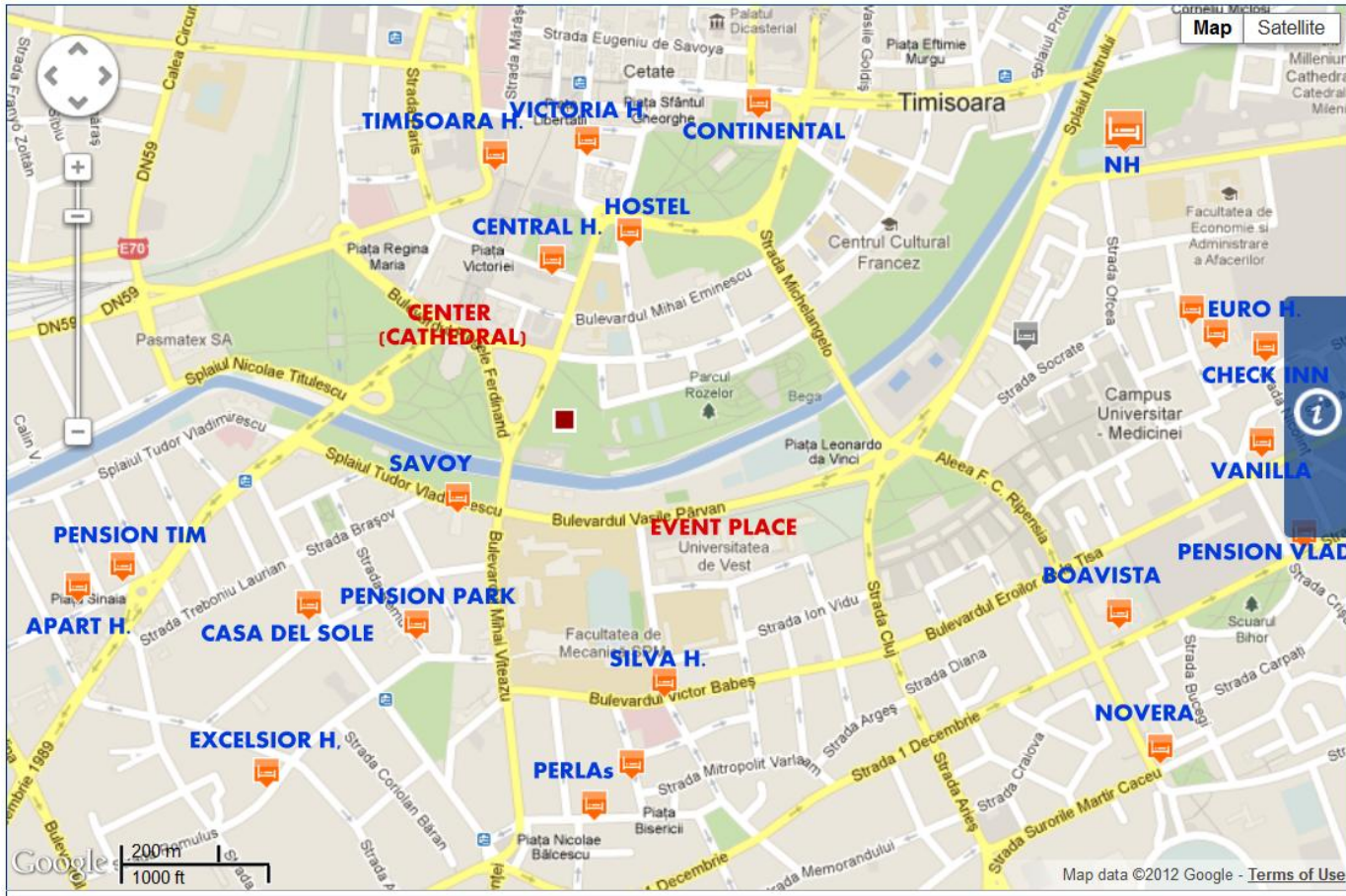
- ▶ Timisoara, 4*,
 - ▶ 209 rooms,
 - ▶ IN the center of the city
 - ▶ 10 min walk from conference)
- ▶ Perla 4*,
 - ▶ 100 rooms
 - ▶ complex of 3 hotels, swimming pool,
 - ▶ 7 min from university, 12 from city center
- ▶ Savoy 4*,
 - ▶ 54 rooms,
 - ▶ closest to the center and university: 5 minutes walk from each
- ▶ NH Timisoara 4*,
 - ▶ 83 rooms
 - ▶ 15 min walking from university or center
- ▶ Continental, 4*,
 - ▶ 164 rooms
 - ▶ 15 min walking from university, 10 from center

Prices:

- ▶ Highest: 60 Euros (4*),
- ▶ Lowest: 15 Euros (2*)

Accessibility of conference site from hotels

In range of 15 minutes walking! No need for local transport



Availability and cost of conference rooms

- ▶ At least (not restricted!)
 - ▶ Aula Magna: 400 places
 - ▶ 9 Lecture rooms each 120 places
 - ▶ 9 Rooms for meetings at least 30 places
 - ▶ Same building, 3 floors
 - ▶ Large coffee break space
 - ▶ Exhibition place
 - ▶ Fast WIFI guaranteed
 - ▶ Video and audio systems
 - ▶ ... space as needed!
(no activity in August)
- ▶ No cost charged in conference fee!
 - ▶ university contribution

Assessment:



Special events



► Promised:

- Conference dinner at Recas winery (after wine tasting), at 20 km
- Welcome party (catering) (see next slides)
- In a lunch break, visit at HPC center (same building as the conference venue)
- Can be also (if interesting):
 - ½ Friday + 1 Saturday: visit to Dracula and Huniade castles



Assessment:





Organizing team

West University of Timisoara (UVT) + Institute e-Austria Timisoara (IeAT)
+ Politehnica University of Bucharest (UPB)

Team composition & duties

Group	Person	Main duty
Conference chairs	Prof. Dana Petcu	Supervision of the local organizing team Invitations Financial control
Workshop chairs	Prof. Daniela Zaharie	Announcements and correspondence
Web site	Drd. Silviu Panica	Maintenance and update of the web site
	Drd. Marian Neagul	Registrations system
	Drd. Victor Munteanu	Submission and review system
Secretariat	Ec. Isabela Sweiger	Bookkeeping
	Drd. Izabela Dramnesc	Daily correspondence of conference e-mail
	Dr. Mihai Gaianu	Support for invited speakers and transports, on-site registrations
	Dr. Cosmin Bonchis	Coffee breaks and lunches, programme, meetings assistance, rooms
Support team	Prof. Viorel Negru	Press, displays
	Dr. Daniel Pop	Supervision of the technical equipments
	Paulescu Alin	Wifi, Projectors and audio systems
Registration desk and orientations	25 students from ASSEUT & OSUT	Orientation, registrations, lost-and-found

Experience in running workshops & conf

Period
2010-2012

Year	Title	Participants
2012	Workshop of Clouds, Cluster and High Performance Computing infrastructure	25
	WOHS: Workshop on HPC services (including training)	15
	MICAS: Management of resources and services in Cloud and Sky computing	20
	SYNASC 2012: 14th International Symposium on Symbolic and Numeric Algorithms for Scientific Computing	120
2011	2 nd WoSS: 2nd Workshop on Software Services: Cloud Computing and Applications based on Software Services	80
	SYNASC 2011: 13th International Symposium on Symbolic and Numeric Algorithms for Scientific Computing	120
	2nd Training on Software Services- Cloud computing	100
	InfoDay on the Calls of FP7-ICT Programme	90
2010	Workshop on Actions for Better Participation of New Member States to FP7-ICT	35
	Workshop on New Member States Involvement in Software Services	25
	1 st WoSS: 1st Workshop on Software Services	30
	SYNASC 2010: 12th International Symposium on Symbolic and Numeric Algorithms for Scientific Computing	110

Largest
Financial

Year	Title	Participants
2010	ICSM 2010: 26 th IEEE International Conference on Software Maintenance	210

Potential support from EC FP7-RegPot HOST

- ▶ If extended after M36
- ▶ Support for 6 key-note speakers
(travel, accommodation)
- ▶ Part of the coffee-breaks, lunches (catering, hot meal)