PRACTICAL INFORMATION FOR THE STUDENTS ABOUT THE DIMETIC SESSION IN PÉCS 2007

LECTURES

The programme of the session is available and updated at http://dimetic.dime-eu.org/2007_session2.
Generally speaking, lectures last 1 :30 or 2 hours.
We try to collect the papers - and the reading list and forward them to you and put it on the web.

PHD PRESENTATIONS

Format of PhD presentations

As you know many of you (especially those who participate for the first time) are expected to give oral presentations of their PhD work or of a research project if they are not PhD students. The structure of the presentation is the following:

- presentation by the PhD student : 30 mn
- discussion by another participant (Junior discussant) : 20 mn
- discussion by one of the teachers (Senior discussant) : 20 mn
- general discussion : 20 mn

You will find on the programme the names of those of you who are expected to present their works and the names of the respective discussants.
If you are to give a presentation, you are expected to provide a written paper on your PhD work (ideally not more than 15 pages), at least 2 weeks before the start of the session. It could be for instance an existing paper, a conference proposal or an article (preferably non published). For students just starting their PhD, this document can be a well structured PhD project, stating for instance the general framework of the project, the main research questions, some first basic elements about existing literature and the main methodological options, etc.

These documents should be sent to:
- Monique FLASAQUIER in Strasbourg and to Borbála Bodó (bodo_borbala@yahoo.com) and Katalin Erd_s (erdosk@ktk.pte.hu) to be copied for everybody.
- The junior and the senior discussants (the address lists of students and staff are also on the web)

Make sure they reach their addressees before the presentation to provide for reading and copying time.

TRAVELLING

You have several options. The airport is nearby the city, so you have to take a taxi or a bus to get to the railway or bus station.

1. Train: you find the schedule of the Hungarian Railway under the webpage http://www.elvira.hu/elvira.dll?language=2. We suggest that you choose “direct connection only” and the Inter City. In Budapest there are 2 stations (Keleti pu., Déli

pu.) where trains depart to Pécs. Maybe you can join the group, led by Balázs Lengyel (blengyel@gmail.com).

2. You take the bus. There is no English homepage, so if you are interested in this solution, please contact us!
3. You order a direct airport transfer. For details see http://www.mistral-minibus.hu/english.php. In this case you will be awaited by the driver with a nameplate. The driver might be late, in case he has to wait for other passengers at the other terminal. The cost of the travel depends on the number of passengers (maximum 8 people) as well, but it cannot be higher than 15.000,- Ft (about 60 Euros) for one way, which is to be paid individually. The travel takes at least 3,5 hours from Budapest to Pécs.

ACCOMMODATION

We booked single rooms (with breakfast) for everybody in Hotel Pátria (7621 Pécs, Rákóczi út 3., +36/72-889-500), which is situated in the centre of the city. For further information about the available services of the hotel see http://www.danubiushotels.com/en/hungary-hotels/hotel-patria-pecs. The costs of the rooms will be covered by the DIME budget and directly paid by our Pécs host, but do not forget to settle any additional expenses you might have incurred during your stay (such as telephone bills for instance).

There is a 24 front desk service and we will give them a list with the names of the participants, so when you arrive, you just have to tell your name and that you are a participant of DIMETIC and you will get your key. To organise this, we need the date and the time of your arrival and departure. Please tell it us as soon as possible!

MEALS

Breakfast – as mentioned – will be in the hotel. Lunch on weekdays will be served at the university canteen, where you can choose from two different menus with dessert. The lunch at the weekend and the dinner will be in local restaurants. We will give you tickets with a value of approximately 8 Euros. These tickets will be accepted by those restaurants, we have made agreements with. Should you eat for more, you will have to pay the difference but you can put your tickets together and add them up to pay the bill, thus those who will spend less can compensate.

REACHING THE UNIVERSITY

We will print maps, where we show the location of the hotel, the university (7622 Pécs, Rákóczi út 80., the classroom is B312) and the ticket-accepting restaurants. These maps – together with the eating-tickets – will be in your hotel room by the time you arrive. The university is a 15–20 minutes walk away from the hotel, but if you want, you can take the bus. There is a bus stop in front of the hotel (at the minaret), you can take line 2, 2/A, 27. The third stop is the university (calls Rákóczi út or 48-as tér – depending on the line). The ticket cost approximately 1 Euro, but you might be better off buying a season ticket, which costs approximately 10–14 Euros. If you are interested in it, please contact us for further information.

Should you have further questions, please contact us!

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