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## PRACTICAL INFORMATION



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## **Wireless Internet Access**

There is a free wireless internet access available for you in Otaniemi campus area. Simply connect to “aalto open” (SSID). You don’t need any usernames or passwords.

## **Getting Around**

### **Sessions and the reception**

The poster session and conference reception are held in the main lobby of the T building (street address: Konemiehentie 2, Espoo). The conference sessions are held in lecture hall T2 in the T building. The entrance to T2 is in the main lobby. Coffee is served in the main lobby during the coffee breaks. The student program on Saturday morning will also take place in T2.

### **Lunches**

Conference lunches are served in the Saha (sawmill) building close to the T building. The organizers will show the way to Saha after the session.

### **Conference dinner**

See the page 4.

### **Radisson Blu, Espoo**

The hotel is in walking distance from the conference site and from Dipoli where the conference dinner will take place. In order to get to the T building (computer science building), you should either take Luolamiehentie from Radisson Blu and walk besides Dipoli through the campus mall and the main building or take Otaranta and follow Otaniemientie to the T building. See the map in the of this booklet for more details.

### **Bus connections from downtown Helsinki**

There are frequent bus connections from Kamppi station in Helsinki to Otaniemi. You can find the terminals on the first floor of the Kamppi shopping mall. You should look for buses 102, 102T, and 103. They leave from platforms 41 and 42.

You’ve arrived in Otaniemi when all you see are red brick buildings. Little before you arrive to Otaniemi, you can spot the headquarters of many major Finnish companies, including Nokia and Kone, on the shore line on the right hand side. If you come with 102(T), you should get out of the bus on the bus stop next to the campus library. If you come with 103, you can use the next bus stop which is maybe 200 meters closer to the T building.

The bus costs 4.00 euros if you buy the ticket from the driver.

## Bus connections from Olympic Stadium

If you're staying in StadionHostel, you should come to Otaniemi with busses 194, 195, or 506. The busses 194 or 195 drive on Mannerheimintie, which is to the west from the hostel, and the bus stop of 506 is along Nordenskiöldinkatu, which is to the north from the hostel (see the maps below). Of course, you can also first go to Kamppi and follow the above instructions, but using 194, 195, or 506 is probably a lot faster.

You've arrived in Otaniemi when all you see are red brick buildings. If you come with 194 and 195, you should get out of the bus on the bus stop next to the campus library, but with 506 you can use the next bus stop which is maybe 200 meters closer to the T building.

The bus costs 4.00 euros if you buy the ticket from the driver.



## Bus connections from Tapiola, Espoo

There are very frequent bus connections from Tapiola to Otaniemi. You can take at least the busses 2, 4, 10(K), 15, 52, 194, 195, 510, and 550. The bus stop is under Stockmann department store in Tapiola center. Check the signs to make sure that you get to the right direction (to Otaniemi). You should get out of the bus on the bus stop next to the campus library. If you come with 550, you can use the next bus stop which is maybe 200 meters closer to the T building.

The bus costs 2.50 euros if you buy the ticket from the driver.

Tapiola is also in walking distance from the T building, approx. 2 kilometers.

## Journey planner

If you need information about other connections, you should use the journey planner that can be found from the following URL: <http://www.reittiopas.fi/en/>.

The service is fairly self-explanatory: just fill in the address you are in ("from"), the address where you want to go to ("to"), and the time when you want to leave or arrive and the service will give you the bus connections (and metro and tram connections, too) that will take you there.

## **Aalto University???** What happened to TKK?

Yes, Helsinki University of Technology (TKK) does not exist anymore.

TKK, Helsinki School of Economics, and University of Art and Design Helsinki, all leading Finnish universities in their own fields, merged into a multi-disciplinary Aalto University in the beginning of 2010.

The new university has an ambitious aim of becoming one of the top universities in the world. This is expected to be achieved with increased resources and by focusing on the strong sides of the three universities. It is also expected that the combination of the three disciplines—technology, economics, and design—will open up new opportunities for both research and education.

TKK still lives as one of the schools of Aalto University: School of Science and Technology. However, it will be divided into four separate schools in the beginning of 2011 following roughly the division of the four current faculties of the school. After this change, Aalto University will consist of six separate schools, four of which represent different technological disciplines.

By the way, don't be surprised if you think that the logo is different than it was the last time you saw it because it probably is! You can try to spot different variations of the logo from Nordsec participants' name badges.

### **Where does the name come from?**

Aalto University is named after architect Alvar Aalto (1898–1976), the most famous Finnish architect, an alumni of TKK, and the architect of TKK's main building and general plan of Otaniemi campus. The most notable piece of his work in the campus is the wing like auditorium and amphitheatre of the main building that you simply can't miss when you arrive to Otaniemi.

**You can find more information about Aalto University from the brochure in your conference bag.**



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# Conference Dinner

We will have a conference dinner on *Thursday, October 28, at 18 o'clock* in Dipoli which is a congress center in Otaniemi campus area.

## How to get there?

Dipoli is on a small hill behind the campus mall. The street address is Otakaari 24, Espoo. The dinner will take place in Luolamies (Caveman) hall. There are two entrances to Dipoli. You should use “Juhlaovi” entrance which is on the right side of Dipoli when you arrive from the campus mall. If you come from Radisson Blu, the door is behind a taxi stand along the street Luolamiehentie on the top of the hill. See the map in the end of this booklet for more detailed directions to Dipoli. When you enter Dipoli, instructions on a plasma screen will guide you to Luolamies hall. The floor plan of Dipoli is below and Luolamies is on the second floor (the top-right corner).

## Dipoli

Dipoli was drawn by architects Reima Pietilä ja Raili Paatelainen (later Pietilä) in 1961. It has a very unique and well-known architecture: its exteriors are built mostly of large stones and, as you can see from the floor plan below, there are hardly any 90° corners in the whole building! It was built to be the student union building for the students of Helsinki University of Technology (TKK) when TKK moved to the new campus in Otaniemi. The constructions began in 1965 and Dipoli opened in autumn 1966.

Dipoli is still owned by the student union which is naturally now the student union of Aalto University. Dipoli is the venue for many kind of activities. On week-days, there is the largest student restaurant of the campus. Several conferences, congresses, exhibitions, and meetings are arranged in Dipoli and students organize large students parties in Dipoli a couple of times every year. And, of course, it is a nice venue for conference dinners, too. . .



