GUIDE
How to get to ICIST 2012 Conference

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MAP OF LITHUANIA
ARRIVING BY AIR

To Vilnius Airport

International flights arrive at the Vilnius airport (5 km away from Vilnius city centre and 100 km away from Kaunas), so you need to travel from Vilnius Airport to Vilnius city and then to Kaunas. You can check the flight schedule at http://www.vilnius-airport.lt/en/.

NOTE. In the arrival hall you’ll find an ATM machine, accepting most major credit and bankcards, and a 24-hour currency exchange kiosk.

Getting from Vilnius Airport to Vilnius city centre

By Train – You can reach Vilnius Railway Station by train. Trip takes about 7 minutes. Train runs each 50 minutes starting at 7:17 a.m. until 19:44 p.m. Ticket costs 2.5 LTL (~ 0.7 €).

By Taxi – It is recommended to take a taxi out the front of the airport to get to Vilnius coach or train station (shouldn’t cost more than 25 LTL ~ 7 €).

By Bus – You can reach Vilnius Bus Station or Railway Station by bus No 1 directly to the left of the main entrance. Urban transport usually starts about 5 a.m. and continues until 11 p.m. Tickets for buses are available in each state press stalls. In Vilnius they cost 2.0 LTL and 2.50-3.00 LTL from bus driver. The bus stops outside of train station. The Bus Station is just across the street. The route of bus No 1 from Airport to Vilnius Bus Station or Railway Station is presented on the left. You can check the bus No 1 schedule at http://www.marsrutai.lt/vilnius/en/#Routes/4829,26517,26518,5188.
**To Kaunas Airport (Karmelava)**


**Getting from Kaunas Airport (Karmelava) to Kaunas city**

**By Taxi** – It's likely that a taxi waiting outside the main terminal building will try to demand a ridiculous fare for the 12 km journey into town so be sure to establish a price before entering. A trip to the faculty (Studentų Street 50) shouldn't cost you any more than 40 LTL (~12 €). Ask the information office to order a taxi for you, which does involve a small charge but should prevent scams.

To call for taxi in Kaunas: 8-37-331633, 8-37-331533 (Taxi company “Einesa”);
8-37-333111 (Taxi company “Žaibiškas taksi”)

**By Minibus** – You can reach Kaunas on minibus No 120, which goes on the following route: Kauno Oro uostas - Savanoriu pr. – Kauno pilis. The trip will cost 2,50 LTL (at 5 a.m. until 10 p.m.) or 3,00 LTL (at 10 p.m. until 5 p.m.).

**By Bus** – A city bus line No 29 also serves the airport going on the route Kauno Oro uostas – Savanoriu pr. – Autobusu stotis – Panemune – Viciunai. You can reach Kaunas airport from the city centre on shuttle bus No. 120, which goes on the following route: Kaunas old castle bus stop - Savanoriu Ave. – Kaunas Airport (Karmelava). The trip will cost 2,00 LTL if you buy the ticket from bus driver.

**ARRIVING BY TRAIN**

More information about traveling to Lithuania by train you can find at [http://www.litrail.lt](http://www.litrail.lt).

**To Vilnius Railway Station**

Vilnius can be reached directly from Riga, Moscow, Kaliningrad, St Petersburg, Lvov, Minsk, Charkiv, Gomel.

**NOTE**. A 24-hour currency exchange (in Lithuanian - valiutos keitykla), which also accepts travellers’ cheque and credit cards is located to the left as you leave the main building

**To Kaunas Railway Station**

Kaunas can be reached directly from Warsaw, Kaliningrad (Königsberg), Gomel, and Charkov.
NOTE. The currency exchange is impossible at the train station.

ARRIVING BY BUS

To Kaunas Bus Station


ARRIVING BY CAR

Highly developed auto route net enables to reach Kaunas with comfort while arriving from Poland, Latvia, Byelorussia or Baltic coast. While arriving by car, one can take a service of sea ferries, which regularly ply to Klaipėda from ports Kiel, and Sassnitz (Germany), and Karlshamn (Sweden). For more information, please, check at this address www.krantas.lt.

Getting from Vilnius to Kaunas

By Bus – It takes ~1,5 hour and costs ~19 LTL. You can check the bus schedules at http://www.toks.lt/index.php?lang=en looking for Vilnius-Kaunas.

By Train – It takes ~1 hour or 1,5 hour and costs 15,00-17,00 LTL. You can check the train schedule at http://www.litrail.lt looking for Kaunas.

ARRIVING TO THE CONFERENCE VENUE

Conference venue – Hotel BEST WESTERN “Santaka “
AddressJ. Grudzdio 21, LT-44293 Kaunas, Lithuania.

When you arrive to Kaunas the best and simplest way to find Hotel “Santaka“ is to get there by a taxi.

Other options would be (see map below):

- If you arrive by train, cross the street (there is a subway) and go to a bus stop Geležinkelio stotis (Vytautos street). If you arrive by bus, the bus stop Autobusu stotis is a few meters away in front of you (do not cross the street!). To buy a trolley-bus ticket, you can obtain one from a bus (or trolley-bus) driver for 2,00 LTL. You should look for the bus No 12, 18, 23, 24, 35 or 39, or for the trolleybus. The bus stop you should get off is Muzikinis teatras. (it's about 15 minutes drive).

The approximate time of walk from bus stop to conference location is 5-10 minutes; the distances are ~ 400 m.

For better orientation in Kaunas city look at Kaunas city map:
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SPECIAL NOTE. People with disability or special needs, please, contact the Organizational Committee for guidance.