



FINAL CONFERENCE OF THE COST ACTION A21
22-24 NOVEMBER 2006, WARSAW

Practical Information

1. MEETING PLACE

Wyższa Szkoła Menedżerska w Warszawie

Warsaw Academy of Management

ul. Kawęczyńska 36

03-772 Warsaw

Website of the faculty: <http://www.kaweczynska.pl/index.php> (information in Polish)

The Faculty is located outside the centre of Warsaw. It takes 25 minutes by tram to get to the Faculty from the city centre. From the Central Station and the Marriott Hotel you need to take the **tram No. 7**. Tram tickets can be bought at kiosks or at the tram driver, but the latter one is more expensive.

2. TRANSPORT

From/ to the airport:

Warsaw Frederic Chopin Airport is located in the South-Western part of Warsaw, approx. 10 km from the city centre. There are buses available at all times of the day. The most suitable to get to the city centre (Hotel Marriot, Hotel Holiday Inn) is the **bus No. 175**.

For the city bus timetable, please visit www.ztm.waw.pl.

The Municipal bus service (MZA) (**175, 188** lines) operates seven days a week from early morning until late evening hours between the airport and Warsaw center and the right river bank part of the city.

175 line operates 4:58am - 10:40pm Mon-Fri, 5:01am - 10:35pm Sat & Sun

188 line operates 4:50am - 11:20pm Mon-Fri, 4:44am - 11:20pm Sat & Sun

Night service (line **611**) operates 11:39pm - 04:39am between the airport and Warszawa Centralna railway station.

The bus stop for buses arriving from the city is located on the Departures Hall level, whereas the bus stop for buses departing to the city is located on the Arrivals Hall level.

The bus tickets may be bought at the press stands in Terminal 1 and Etiuda and from bus drivers (at additional charge).

Another option is to take a taxi; the price should be around € 10.

More information can be found at the website of the airport:

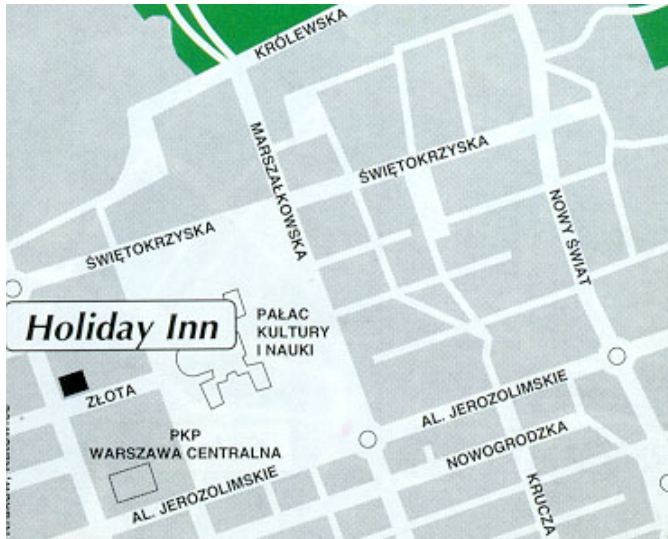
<http://www.lotnisko-chopina.pl/?lang=en>.

Some hotels in Warsaw (such as the Bristol, Jan III Sobieski and Marriott) provides transport for their guests by hotel shuttle buses to and from Warsaw Frederic Chopin Airport.

3. HOTEL ACCOMMODATION

Below you find some information about the location of the hotels where most of the participants of the conference will stay.

Hotel Holiday Inn: <http://www.polhotels.com/warsz/Holiday/index.htm>



Holiday Inn Warsaw Hotel is situated in the heart of Warsaw, in close vicinity of business, administrative and trading centres, not far from tourist and entertainment attractions of the town. The hotel is located 300 meters from Warsaw Central Railway Station and 8 kilometers from the Okecie International Airport.

Hotel Marriot: <http://www.polhotels.com/warsz/Marriott/index.htm>



The hotel is situated just in the very centre of the city and bus no. 175 is reaching the hotel from the airport.

Hotel Victoria: http://www.zlotehotele.pl/sofitel_victoria/eng/



Situated in the very central part of the city this modern deluxe hotel overlooks the modern Saxon Gardens with the Monument of the Unknown Soldier and Opera, only a short walk to the Royal Castle and magnificent Old Town of Warsaw. The airport is 15 km away and railway station is 3 km away from the hotel.

4. CURRENCY AND EXCHANGE

The national currency is Zloty (PLN). There are cash machines at all the airports, and it is possible to withdraw money with international bankcards, such as Visa, Mastercard, etc. There are also exchange offices (“Kantor”) at the airports and in the centre of the city (rates are better in the city centre). Furthermore, it is possible to exchange money at most of the banks.

5. LANGUAGE

The national language is Polish. Many people speak English and Russian though.

6. WEATHER

The end of November tends to be rather cold and can be quite rainy in Poland. However, the weather – as everywhere in the world – is unpredictable. Morning temperatures between 0 and 5 Celsius degrees are not uncommon. The average temperature in November is ± 10 degrees.

You can check the weather forecast at <http://www.nos.nl/nosjournaal/weer/index.html>.

7. GENERAL INFORMATION

You can find useful tourist information about Warsaw on the following website: <http://www.warsawtour.pl/index.php?lang=5&id=-2&>

8. LOCAL CONTACTS

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Have a nice journey to Warsaw!

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