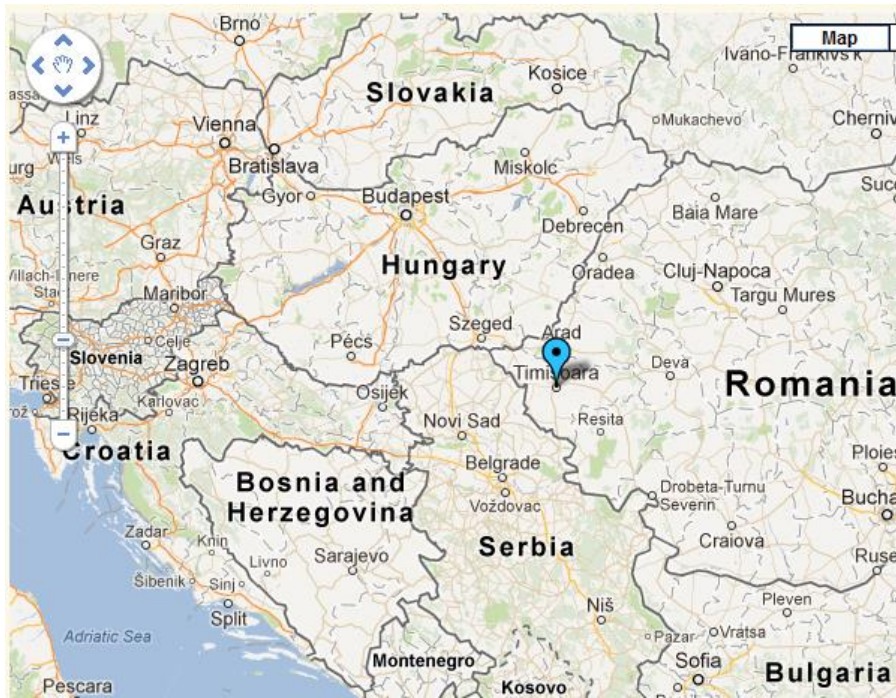


Workshop proposal

West University of Timisoara, Romania

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Workshop location



West University
of Timisoara
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Timisoara



- ▶ **3rd town in RO wrt. 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-oriented 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 city
- ▶ 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 to Timisoara

▶ By Plane:

- ▶ Direct from outside country:
 - ▶ from 12 destinations
 - ▶ France, Germany, UK, Italy, Spain

▶ Companies:

- ▶ Lufthansa, 250-700 €
- ▶ Tarom, 80-300 €
- ▶ Wizzair, 60-200 €

▶ Accept I change in Munich/Bucharest?

- ▶ Then no problem to arrive in Timisoara

▶ Closest capital cities:

- ▶ Budapest (280 km), Belgrade (120 km)
- ▶ 3.5 h by bus from Budapest

▶ By Car:

- ▶ 5 hours from Vienna
- ▶ 7 from Ljubljana / Prague
- ▶ 10 hours from Munich

▶ By Train:

- ▶ 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)

- ▶ Hotel shuttle
- ▶ Group pick-up by the university bus
- ▶ Bus & taxis

Availability & cost of hotels

The screenshot shows the Booking.com interface for a search in Timisoara. The search criteria are: 1 Night (Aug 27 - Aug 28) for 1 adult. The results show 74 hotels found, with 73 available. The top results are:

- Hotel IQ** (4 stars): Very good, 8.1. Located in the center of the city, 10 min walk from university. Price: €19.
- Villa Vitoria** (5 stars): Located in a quiet location, offers spacious rooms with a flat-screen TV and a balcony. Price: €85.
- Pension Tropicana** (5 stars): 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. Price: €59.
- Hotel Timisoara** (5 stars): Situated in the cultural and historic center of Timisoara overlooking Opera Square. Price: €55.
- Hotel Lido** (4 stars): Conveniently located near the cultural and business center of Timisoara. Price: €39.
- Savoy Hotel** (5 stars): Located in the heart of Timisoara, the elegant Savoy Hotel has kept the original facades from... Price: €42.

Our recommendations:

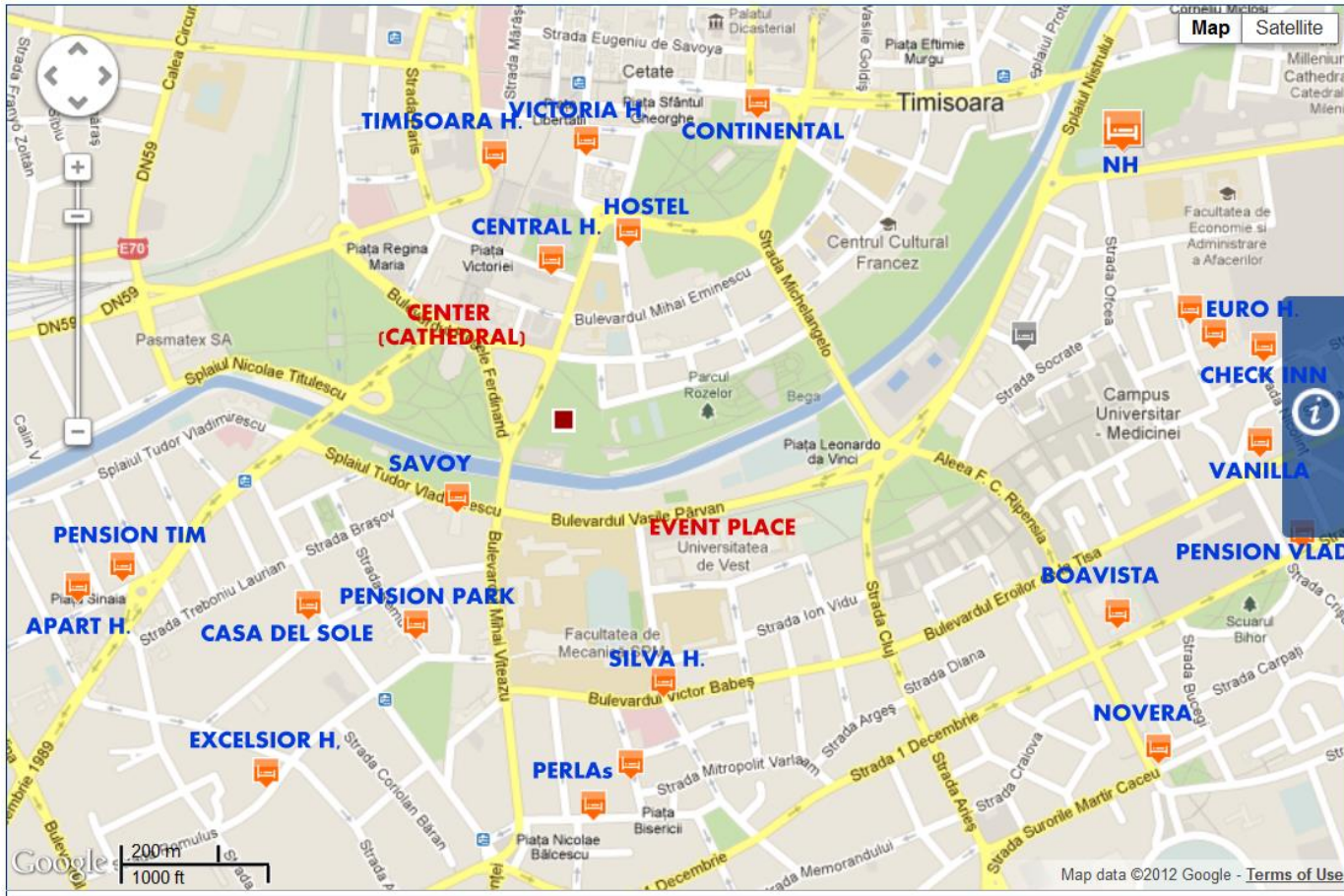
- ▶ Timisoara, 4*,
 - ▶ 209 rooms,
 - ▶ Located in the center of the city
 - ▶ 10 min walk from university
- ▶ Perla 4*,
 - ▶ 100 rooms
 - ▶ Chain of 3 hotels, swimming pool,
 - ▶ 7 min from university, 12 from city center
- ▶ Savoy 4*,
 - ▶ 54 rooms,
 - ▶ Closest to the center and university: 5 minutes 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 workshop 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!
- ▶ Rooms available at no charge (supported by Uni)



Social events



▶ Promised:

- ▶ Workshop dinner at Recas winery (after wine tasting), at 20 km
- ▶ Welcome party (catering)
- ▶ Visit the HPC center (same building as the workshop venue) (during lunch break)



▶ Can be also (if interesting):

- ▶ 1 ½ days: visit to Dracula and Huniade castles



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

