

Dear QPTN-8 participants:

The Workshop in Prague starts in less than a week and we communicate the last news:

HOW TO TRAVEL FROM/TO AIRPORT – TRANSPORTATION IN PRAGUE

On the Workshop webpage

<http://www-ucjf.troja.mff.cuni.cz/~qptn2016/venue.php>

you can find information concerning Prague transportation system.

There are two options how to get from the airport to your hotel:

1) Taxi: Counters of the official taxi operators can be found in the arriving halls of both airport terminals. A one-way trip between the airport and the centre should cost about 500 CZK (20 EUR). Standard fare is about 28 CZK (1.1 EUR) per km. It is strongly recommended to take only the official taxi.

2) Bus plus Metro: There are two bus lines that connect both airport terminals with the Metro network: Bus no. 119 to Metro line A (station Nádraží Veleslavín, the bus departs every 5-20 minutes), and Bus no. 100 to Metro line B (station Zlicín, bus departs every 7-30 minutes). Tickets can be bought at the public transport counters in the arriving halls of airport terminals (from 7am to 10pm), at tobacco shops, or at ticket machines (cash needed). The price is 24 or 32 CZK for a single ride (30 or 90 minutes, respectively) and 110 or 310 CZK for long term tickets (24 or 72 hours, respectively).

A more detailed info about the Prague public transport can be found here: <http://www.dpp.cz/en/>

HOW TO REACH THE WORKSHOP SITE

The Workshop will take place in the first floor of the “Mala Strana” building of the Faculty of Mathematics and Physics of the Charles University:

Coordinates: 50°05'18.2"N 14°24'13.8"E

Link to map: <https://www.google.com/maps/@50.0881008,14.4039691,192m/data=!3m1!1e3>

See also the Workshop Webpage: <http://www-ucjf.troja.mff.cuni.cz/~qptn2016/venue.php>

Street address: Malostranske namesti 2/25, Praha 1

The Malostranske square can be reached by trams no. 12, 20, and 22. The nearest underground station “Malostranska” of metro line A (green line) can be reached by all of these three tram lines and is within a walking distance.

START OF THE WORKSHOP

The on-site registration of participants will be organized on Monday (June 6) from 9 am to 10 am in front of the lecture room where all sessions will be held. The scientific program of the Workshop starts at 10 am.

PROGRAM & ABSTRACTS

The program is rather compact. We will run every day (Monday-Thursday) from 9 am to 6 pm. A lot

of news is going to be discussed! The field is alive and does very well!

On the Workshop webpage you can find the actual program and download abstracts of all contributions.

<http://www-ucjf.troja.mff.cuni.cz/~qptn2016/program.php>

<http://www-ucjf.troja.mff.cuni.cz/~qptn2016/pdf/program.pdf>

Running updates of the program during the Workshop are possible.

Every participant will obtain the program & abstracts, as well as contacts to the other participants in a printed form.

LUNCHEES AND SOCIAL DINNER

Lunches for the participants will take place in the restaurant “Malostranska beseda” on the Malostranske square (50 m from the Workshop site). Various dietary options will be available.

The social dinner (for the participants and the accompanying persons who have applied for it) will be organized on Wednesday (June 8) evening, after the Special talk. It will take place in the loft of the house “Malostranska beseda” (the same building as for lunches, but on the last floor). A soft start is at 7 – 7.30 p.m., an anticipated end at 11 p.m. Various dietary options will be available.

CULTURE AND SIGHTSEEING IN PRAGUE

Please contact us if you wish to consult options for cultural or touristic program for you and/or your accompanying persons, or if you need help to reserve tickets.

ORGANIZATION OF THE NEXT WORKSHOP – VOLUNTEERS ENCOURAGED!

We are looking for the organizers of the next Workshop, QPTN-9, to be held in 2018. The organization of the next Workshop of the QPTN series is usually announced during the actual Workshop. Please contact us!

We look forward to seeing you in Prague! Already in a 6 days!!!

Pavel Cejnar

(for the local organization team)

<http://www-ucjf.troja.mff.cuni.cz/~qptn2016/index.php>

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