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Conference Guide

Vienna ConneXion 2010

Teaching English in the Twenty-First Century Eleventh Biennial TEA Conference

Plenary Speakers include:

**Professor Henry Widdowson
LSI Mag. Gabriele Friedl-Lucyshin
Mark Fletcher
Andrew Wright**

Date 23-25 April 2010 (Friday – Sunday)

Venue: VHS Favoriten

Arthaberplatz 18 1100 Vienna

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- These facilities include two computer rooms and WLAN throughout the premises
- Large exhibition area
- Enough space to socialise and exchange ideas

We are planning 8 concurrent sessions throughout the Friday-Sunday period with a drama production on Friday evening, a gala dinner on Saturday and a Sunday afternoon program concerning Mark Twain and Vienna for those who are interested.

Enquiries

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Arrival Information

You can reach the VHS Favoriten

From A1/Westautobahn:

End of A1 Auhof - straight on HofjagdgaÙe - WientalstraÙe - Schönbrunner SchlosstraÙe - SchönbrunnerstraÙe - about 11 km. Right into Gaudenzdorfer Gürtel - Margaretengürtel. After 1.29 km exit Margaretengürtel. Follow the sign "A2 - Eisenstadt, Graz, Zentrum, Wienerberg City " to the right. After 389 m right into B17 Matzleinsdorferplatz - Wiener Neustadt - and left at once into GudrunstraÙe. After 1.8 km right into Laxenburgerstr. After 780 m turn right into Inzersdorfer Str.,after 170 m again right into SiccardsburggaÙe which gives onto Arthaberplatz.

From A2 Südautobahn:

A 23 Südosttangente - exit Anschlussstelle Favoriten - from the roundabout exit GrenzackerstraÙe - right into LaxenburgerstraÙe - left into TrostraÙe - first right into Siccardsburggasse which gives onto Arthaberplatz.

From the North and East: A 22 Donauufer-Autobahn until Praterbrücke - exit A 23 Südost-Tangente until Anschlußstelle Favoriten. From the roundabout exit GrenzackerstraÙe - right into LaxenburgerstraÙe - left into TroststraÙe und first right into Siccardsburggasse which gives onto Arthaberplatz.

By train:

From Westbahnhof:

U6 direction Siebenhirten to Längenfeldgasse - change to

U4 direction Heiligenstadt to Karlsplatz - change to U1 to Reumannplatz.

From there walk through Davidgasse at the southern end of Reumannplatz direction west 5 (narrow) blocks to Arthaberplatz.

From Süd/Ostbahnhof:

Take the tram 18 in front of the station and go one stop to Südtiroler Platz.

Change to U 1 and go in the direction of Reumannplatz and get off at Reumannplatz. Exit to the front of the cars and walk up through Reumannplatz (southern end) to the Davidgasse and turn right (west) 5 (narrow) blocks to Arthaberplatz.

Accommodation

The following represents a selection from the broad price categories and locations of the many hotels in Vienna:

Austria Trend Hotel Favorita

Telephone +43/1 601 460

Laxenburgerstrasse 8-10

E-mail: favorita@austria-trend.at

A-1100 Vienna

This 4-star hotel is a 20-minute walk or a short tram ride from VHS Favoriten. They are offering TEA a special rate of around €80 per person (single or double), including all taxes but NOT including breakfast, which is available for an additional €15.

Beta Design Hotel

Telephone: +43/1 606 13 93

Karmarschgasse 65

E-mail: design@beta-hotel.com

The Beta is a boutique hotel and easy to miss even if you have the address. It has good breakfast facilities but no bar or restaurant. Their offer to conference participants is €55, doubles for €80, both including breakfast. The location is a walk of 8-10 minutes from VHS, and a similar walk (or short tram ride) to the U1 station at Reumannplatz.

Accommodation more centrally located in Vienna

Hotel Capricorno

Telephone +43/1 533 31 04-0

Schwedenplatz 3-4

E-mail capricorno@schick-hotels.com

1010 Vienna

The Capricorno is conveniently located near the U1 Schwedenplatz station, which links it well to the Vienna ConneXion venue (U1 Reumannplatz station). Their offer to participants is €129 single, or €174 double. Rates are per room, including breakfast buffet.

Lehrerhaus in Wien

Telephone +43/1 403 23 58-100 (or -300)

Josefsgasse 12

E-mail: hotel@lhv.at, website www.lhv.at

1080 Vienna

Despite its name ("Teacher House"), the Lehrerhaus is run as a bed and breakfast (although breakfast is available only from vending machines and is not included in the room rates). It is located in the eighth district (Josefstadt), a 5-minute walk from parliament, city hall and the Ringstrasse. Rooms with hot and cold running water are €29 single and €54 double; with shower €38 single and €68 double; with shower and WC €54 single and €86 double. These are their standard rates as of June 2009 with no special offer to conference participants.

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Finally, the **Vienna Tourist Office** has a website through which accommodations (all price ranges and locations) can be booked: <http://www.wien.info/article.asp?IDArticle=9010>

Registration Details

Look for the registration desk at the entrance to the VHS:
Presenters' Desk and Main Registration Desk.

The Registration Desks will be open

14:00 – 20:00 on Friday, 23. April

08:00 – 18:00 on Saturday, 24. April

08:00 – 13:00 on Sunday, 25. April

ELT Resources Exhibition

There will be a number of ELT resources exhibition areas throughout the venue. Please be sure to visit them from: 16:00 – 20:00 on Friday, from 9:00 – 18:00 on Saturday and from 9:00 – 13:00 on Sunday. Please note that most of the exhibitors will sell their materials or take orders during the conference.

Messages / Telephone contact

In case of emergency you can be reached under the telephone number:

Telefon: +43 1 603 40 30-11

Fax: +43 1 604 31 14/31

Internet / E-mails

You can check your emails free of charge in the Internet Cafe, which is situated in the Leisure Area. If you have your laptop with you you may want to use the LAN facility.

Photocopying

Photocopying facilities are available at the TEA office at the Conference Centre. Please ask a TEA assistant for help.

Certificate of Attendance

Pre-ordered certificates will be available from the Reception Desk on arrival. If you need an attendance certificate but have not ordered one, please leave your name at the Reception Desk and your certificate be available for you on the last day of the conference.

Closing Ceremony

The closing ceremony will include a raffle with many attractive prizes generously donated by publishers and other companies.

We look forward to seeing you at the Conference.

The TEA TEAM