

GENERAL INFORMATION

Special Semester on MATHEMATICAL METHODS IN MEDICINE

Linz, October 23 – December 8, 2023

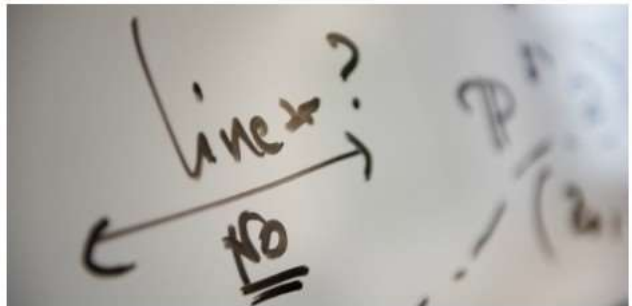


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*Some useful pieces of information.
Please READ CAREFULLY.
Thank you!*

ACCOMMODATION

For our INVITED SPEAKERS and for THOSE WHO RECEIVE FINANCIAL SUPPORT we have booked rooms at:

- University Guesthouse: "Hotel Sommerhaus"
Address: Julius-Raab-Straße 10, 4040 Linz, Austria
<http://www.sommerhaus-hotel.at/en/linz>
Tel.: 0043 732 2457-490
Check-in desk: open 24 hours; English is spoken, 10 minutes walk to university, WIFI in every room.

If you did not receive the information that we booked your room (and the period of stay) one week before your travel to Linz, please send an email to office@ricam.oeaw.ac.at

If support for accommodation has been assured by the organizers, accommodation (incl. breakfast) will be paid directly by RICAM. Those with double rooms shared with a nonparticipant person are asked to pay the difference on check out.

For **regular participants**: please take care of your own bookings. You can find recommendations for hotels on our Special Semester website.

TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT

To all who have been granted support:

Please keep ALL ORIGINAL RECEIPTS (flight invoice, passenger receipts, train tickets, taxi receipts, tram/bus tickets ...) otherwise we will NOT be able to refund the costs.

You will receive the form to claim your expenses and to hand in when you are in Linz.

Please fill in the form and return it via scan including all tickets you have.
Preferable within ONE PDF file. E-Mail to: office@ricam.oeaw.ac.at

Afterwards I kindly ask you so send the original tickets via snail mail to:

RICAM Office
Altenbergerstr. 69
4040 Linz
Austria

This is NOT necessary if you have received ALL tickets as electronic ticket in the first place.

If only the booking confirmation (no invoice) is submitted, the evidence of payment has to be enclosed – especially by flights. Most booking portals/airlines offer the feature to get an extra invoice.

The claim must be received by RICAM within one month after the end of the trip.

There is NO CASH involved in the reimbursements.

YOU CAN REACH RICAM VIA

Linz is the third-largest city of Austria, located on the river Danube in the northern part of the country, about half-way between Vienna and Salzburg.

Linz main train station ("Linz Hauptbahnhof", Hauptbhf.) to university and hotel:

Arriving at the main station, you can reach the campus of JKU Linz and the conference hotel by taking Trams 1 or 2 to "JKU/Universität" and getting off at the last stop; this takes approximately 25 minutes. Trams leave on the underground level of the main station.

If you stay in Hotel Sommerhaus it may be more convenient to get off at the stop "Schumpeterstraße".

Purchase a **MIDI** (as many stops as you want in ONE direction, € 2,70) or **MAXI** (24 hours, € 5,40) ticket from a ticket machine or from a tobacco store ("Trafik"). An easy way to plan trips and buy tickets for public transport online is to download the LinzMobil app.

Please do not forget to validate your ticket at the ticket machine before getting on the tram if you bought it in the "Trafik".

For general information about public transport in Linz, including timetables and maps, visit the "Linz AG Linien" webpage, <https://services.linzag.at/efa/index-en.jsf#>.

Vienna Airport "Schwechat" to Linz

You can reach Linz main station directly from Vienna Airport by train in approx. 1 hour and 40 or 55 minutes.

Trains leave every hour daily from the Vienna Airport to Linz. Trains always leave 3 and 33 minutes past the full hour.

<https://shop.oebbtickets.at/en/ticket>

<https://www.thetrainline.com/en>

Linz Airport to university and hotel:

Shuttle bus (see link below) to the main station and then take the tram lines 1 or 2

<http://www.flughafen-linz.at/www/cm/en/passengers/approach/bus.html>

or taxi (approx. 60 Euros); most common you can pay with credit card/debit card.

By car

Address: Altenbergerstraße 66, 4040 Linz

Should you arrive by car, the easiest way to reach the JKU campus is to take "A7/Mühlkreisautobahn" to the exit "Linz-Dornach".

Parking lots in front of the building or use the underground parking area.

Validation of the parking ticket at the RICAM office.

Taxi

Call: 0043 732 6969 or please contact the RICAM office. We can order a taxi for you.

Public transport in Linz

Public transport in Linz is based on trams and buses. Trams 1 and 2 offer a direct connection between the city center and the conference venue.

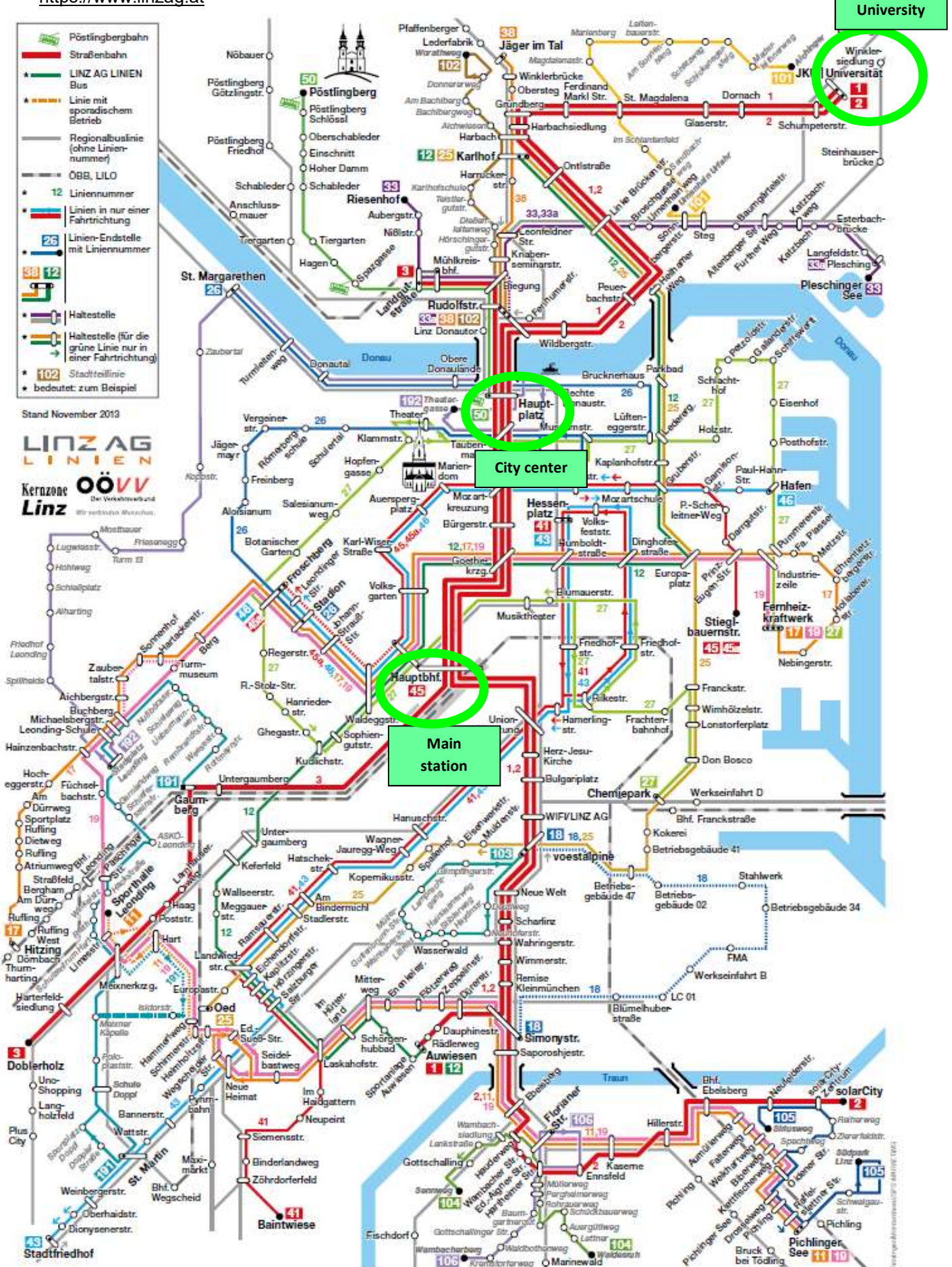
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City center

You can reach the city center with Trams Nr. 1 or 2. Get off the stop "Hauptplatz".

PUBLIC TRANSPORT MAP „LINZ LINIEN“

<https://www.linzag.at>



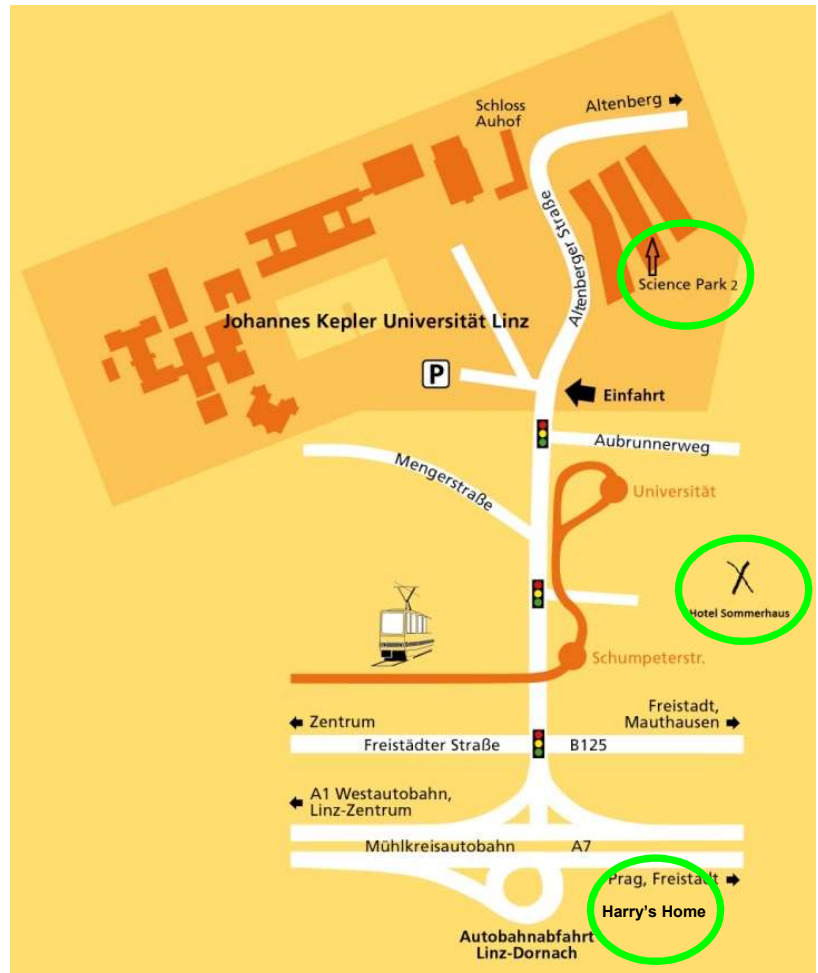
University

City center

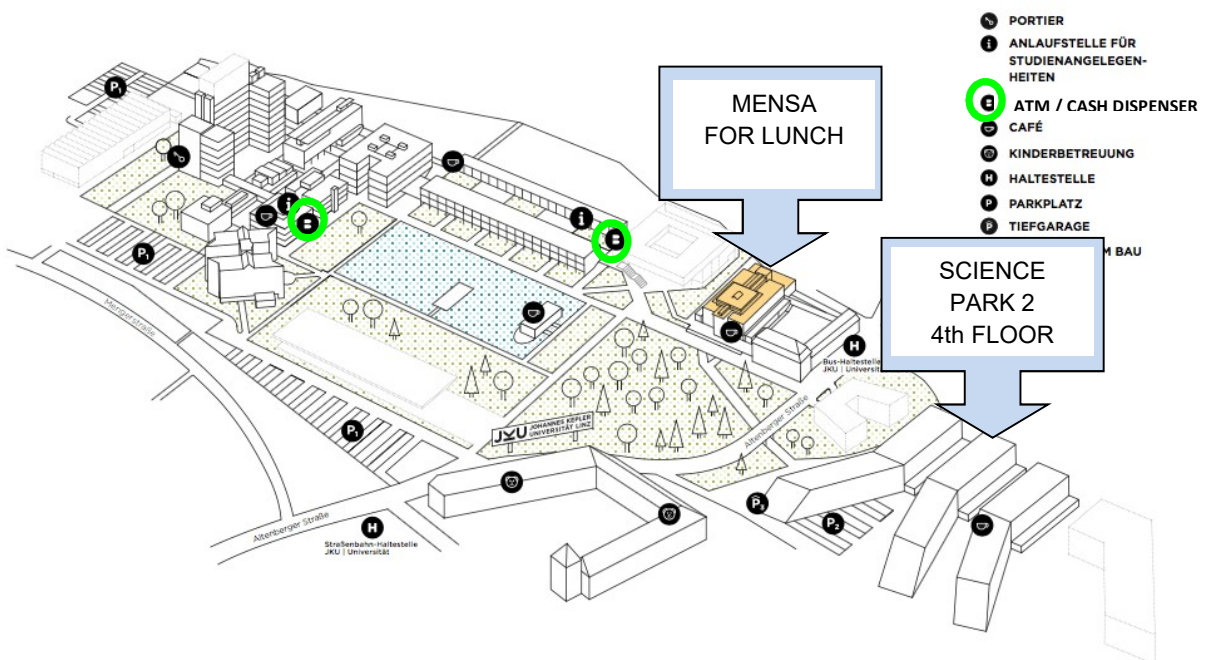
Main station

UNIVERSITY CAMPUS

WORKSHOP VENUE



DER JKU CAMPUS. UNI-CENTER (MENSA)



WHERE TO FIND RICAM

The workshop takes place at
RICAM, Altenbergerstraße 69, 4040 Linz
Science Park Building 2, 4th floor

Special Semester Office:
Annette WEIHS
Science Park 2, 4th floor, room no. 456
Workshops in room no. 416-2
Copy machine, office supplies,...

WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

Registration starts on Monday, 30 minutes before the opening of the workshop. Science Park 2, 4th floor. We will be there to help if questions arise and to hand out your personal folders and name badges.

Opening: Seminar room 416-2, please take a look into the workshop schedule for the precise time.

Let us most politely ask you to try to **BE ON TIME** for the opening.

COFFEE BREAKS

Coffee breaks – as mentioned in the workshop timetable.

LUNCH

Lunch will not be provided. A convenient and inexpensive place to have lunch during the conference week is JKU Mensa, which is the main student cafeteria next to the JKU library (see also the campus map, page 6). Furthermore, there are several cafes and restaurants on and close to the campus. Please see the table and the map below.

Mensa “Choice” – variety on different menus to choose:

Monday - Thursday 11:30 - 14:00

Friday until 13:30

Special daily dishes (buy the voucher therefore at the “Mensa Choice” or voucher machine)

Menu Vegetarian Classic Euro 6,10 or with meat Euro 7,50; without soup “Tagesteller” Euro 6,80

Monday - Friday von 11:30 - 13:30 Uhr

INTERNET & WIFI (please scan code to connect)

WIFI connection in all RICAM offices

wifi-name: ricam

Password: agodaricamo

Alternatively, you can use eduroam if your institution supports eduroam.



TECHNICAL SUPPORT

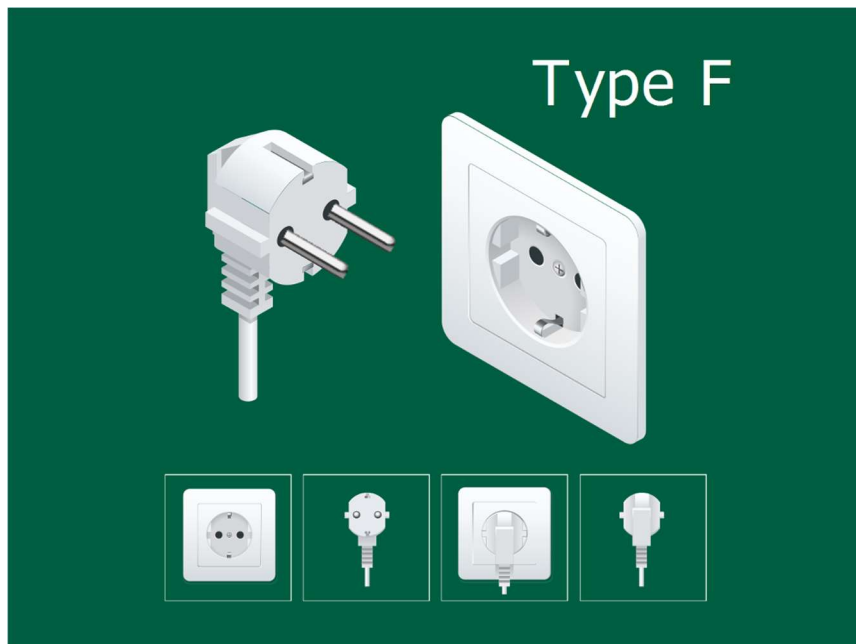
If you need any help concerning wifi, laptops, printers, etc., please contact:

Wolfgang FORSTHUBER: wolfgang.forsthuber@oeaw.ac.at

Room no. 458

PLUGS IN AUSTRIA

Power sockets are of "Type F", standard voltage 230 V, standard frequency 50 Hz.
Please, see photo.



LAUNDRY SERVICE

With 50 cent coins, you can use the laundry facilities at Hotel Sommerhaus.

Laundry service offered at Harry's Home (has to be paid on check out).

Laundry service nearby:

Textilpflege Zimmermann GmbH

Altenbergerstraße 40

4040 Linz

service@textilpflege-zimmermann.at

Tel +43 732 24 59 33

Mo - Fr: 8.00 - 12.30 and 13.30 - 18.00 Uhr

Sa: 8.00 - 12.00 Uhr

RESTAURANTS & FOOD

1A	JKU Mensa	www.mensen.at	Mon-Fri	11:00-13:30
1B	Cafe Ch@t	Keplergebäude	Mon-Thu Fri	08:00-19:00 08:00-14:00
1C	Science Cafe	Science Park 3	Mon-Thu Fri	08:00-16:00 08:00-14:00
1D	Cafe Sassi	Bankengebäude www.sassi.at	Mon-Thu Fri	08:00-16:00 08:00-14:00
1E	Teichwerk	University pond www.dasteichwerk.at	Mon-Thu Fri	08:00-16:00 08:00-14:00
2	KHG Mensa	Mengerstr. 23 https://www.dioezese-linz.at/khg/mensa/menueplan	Mon-Fri	11:00-13:00
3	Winklermarkt (Supermarket & Restaurant)	Altenbergerstr. 40 https://winklermarkt.at/menuplan/	Mon-Thu Fri Sat	07:30-18:30 07:30-19:00 07:30-17:00
4a	Pizzeria Bella Casa	Aubrunnerweg 1a Phone: +43-732-245646	Mon-Sun	11:00-15:00 17:00-24:00
4b	Chinese Restaurant Jadegarten	Aubrunnerweg 11 Phone: +43-732-750160	Mon-Sun	11:00-14:30 17:00-23:00
5	Restaurant Burgerista	Altenbergerstr. 6-8 Phone: +43-50-666666	Mon-Thu Fri-Sat Sun	10:30-22:00 10:30-23:00 10:30-23:00
6	Restaurant Peter's Platz	Freistädter Str. 297 Phone: +43-732-251112	Mon-Sat Sun	11:00-23:00 11:00-17:00
7	Subway	Freistädter Str. 313	Mon-Sun	11:00-22:00
8	Asian Restaurant Ost18	Freistädter Str. 315 Phone: +43-732-244042	Tue Wed-Mon	11:30-14:30 11:30-14:30 17:30-23:00
9	Raab Mensa (Restaurant & Bar)	Julius-Raab-Str. 10 Phone: +43-732-24570 www.sommerhaus-hotel.at/de/linz#speiseplan	Bar: Mon-Thu Sat-Sun Restaurant: Mon-Sun	06:30-23:30 06:30-11:00 11:30-14:30 17:00-21:00
10	McDonald's & McCafe	Freistädter Str. 298	Sun-Thu Fri-Sat	07:00-00:00 07:00-02:00
11	"Penny" (Supermarket)	J.W.-Klein-Str. 58	Mon-Fri Sat	07:40-20:00 07:40-18:00
12	"Hofer" (Supermarket)	Freistädter Str. 401	Mon-Fri Sat	07:40-20:00 07:40-18:00
13	"Billa" (Supermarket)	Freistädter Str. 400	Mon-Fri Sat	07:40-20:00 07:40-18:00
14	"Spar" (Supermarket)	Altenbergerstr. 69 (on JKU campus)	Mon-Fri Sat	07:30-19:45 08:00-18:00



COVID RULES

The Covid-19 situation has relaxed considerably over the past year in Europe, but there are a few Covid rules that we kindly ask you to observe.

- Free covid rapid tests and masks are available in the office.
- **Should you suspect that you might have contracted Covid-19, please do not come to the workshop venue under any circumstances**, but make yourself known to the conference organizers. Call the Austrian Agency for Health at +43-732-1450, where if you should show symptoms typical of Covid-19 but are not sure whether you might have Covid or a cold or flu, do not come to the conference until you have a negative PCR test result.
- In any case, please use common sense, and try to help us in keeping the special semester workshops Covid-19 free.

PHYSICIANS, HOSPITALS AND PHARMACIES

The following physicians have offices in the area of Hotel Sommerhaus and the university:

Dr. Winfried Mraczansky
Altenbergerstraße 43
4040 Linz
Phone +43 (0) 732 245655

Dr. Kurt Kellermair
Freistädter Straße 41
4040 Linz
Phone +43 (0) 732 730595

Dr. Gottfried Maria Jetschgo
Pulvermühlstraße 23
4040 Linz
Phone +43 (0) 732 254121

Mon 8–11:30 and 16–17:30
Tue 8–11:30, Thu 8–11:30
Wed 8–11:30 and 16–17:30
Fri 8–11

Mon 8–12 and 17–19
Tue 9–12, Wed 8–11
Thu 8–11 and 16–19
Fri 8–11

Mon 8–12
Tue-Fri 8–11
Tue 16-18
Thu 16-18

Should you need medication the doctor will give you a prescription which you can take to any pharmacy to pick up the medicine. Usually, you will have to pay for a small part of the medication yourself. Pharmacies are also the only places which sell over-the-counter drugs like pain relievers, etc. The **pharmacy** nearest to the campus is located in the **Winkler-Markt building (nr.12)**. After hours, a sign in any pharmacy's window will always tell you the nearest pharmacy on duty. The general hospital in Linz is Allgemeines Krankenhaus (AKH Linz), Krankenhausstraße 9. It provides an emergency room. In addition, Linz has a number of specialized hospitals, some of which also have emergency rooms. In the case of a medical emergency, call 144.

EMERGENCIES

In case of emergencies, here are a few useful phone numbers to remember:

Fire Department **122**

Police **133**

Medical Emergencies **144**

Emergency calls at the University campus **8144** (for urgent cases), otherwise **9100**

Europe-wide general emergency call **112**

Car Breakdown **120** or **123**

Mountain Rescue **140**

Information about physicians on duty after hours **141**

Intoxication hotline **01/4064343**

Note that the Europe-wide general emergency number **112** can be called from any cell phone even without a valid subscription or prepaid SIM card inserted.

*We wish you all a
pleasant time in Linz!*