

UNIZA Grants Week
19-21 September 2017, Žilina, Slovakia

Practical information

Venue

University of Žilina
Univerzitná 8215/1
010 26 Žilina
Slovakia



The sessions of Day 1 and 2 will take place in the Menza building (Scientific Council Room), while the sessions of Day 3 will take place in the Rectorate building (Aula 2).

Please find [here the map](#) with the location of the venues and hotels.

Arrival and transport

Participants are requested to make their own international and local travel arrangements.

❖ Getting to Žilina

By air

From Vienna International Airport (Austria)

1. There is a regular [bus connection](#) between Vienna airport and Bratislava bus station (Autobusova Stanica).
2. From Bratislava bus station to Bratislava main railway station (Hlavná stanica), take the [trolleybus 210](#). Tickets must be bought and validated before boarding. You will need the ticket for 15', zone 100 = 2 zones, which costs 70 euro cents. Tickets can be purchased from the ticket vending machines at many public transport stops. Please be aware that these ticket machines accept coins only. For more information on the public transport in Bratislava, please see <https://imhd.sk/ba/doc/en/14971/Ticket-Price-List-from-TOMORROW-1st-Nov-2015>
3. From Bratislava main railway station to Žilina railway station, there are direct trains. There are two providers:
 - a. [ZSR \(Slovak Railways\)](#): trains operate every two hours and the journey from Bratislava to Žilina takes 2,5 - 3 hours. One-way ticket costs approximately 10 EUR.

- b. [Regiojet](#) (three connections per day only)

From Bratislava Airport (Slovak Republic)

Take the [bus line 61](#) to Bratislava Hlavná Stanica (Bratislava main railway station). From there, take a [direct train](#) to Žilina (almost every hour, 200 km / 2,5-3 hours).

From Prague Airport (Czech Republic)

Take the [Airport Express](#) bus to Praha Hlavní Nadraží (Prague main railway station). From there, take a direct train to Žilina (450 km / approx. 5 hours). There are two providers:

- a. [Česke dráhy](#)/Czech Railways (almost every hour)
- b. [Regiojet](#) (three connections per day only)

By car

In Slovakia, vignettes or online payment are required to drive on motorways and expressways for all vehicles of up to and including 3.5 tons (except for motorcycles). The price of a 10-day toll sticker is 10 EUR. You can buy the toll ticket in petrol stations. The online payment can be done [here](#). Further information on driving in Slovakia can be found [here](#).

By train

You can get to Slovakia by an international train from all its neighbouring countries. The railway station is situated in the centre of Žilina.

Tickets should be bought before boarding the train. It is still possible to buy a ticket in the train, but the ticket is then more expensive.

Train tickets from Bratislava to Žilina cost around 8,90 EUR.

From the Czech Republic:

From Prague you can take a direct train to Žilina (14 times a day, 450 km, ~ 5 hours).

You can now also reach Slovakia by the yellow RegioJet trains that run every day on the route Prague – Ostrava – Žilina – Košice and back (9 hours).

Information on train connection at [Slovakrail.sk](#) and international timetables at [Zsr.sk](#). You can get international train tickets at [RailEurope](#).

By coach

Central bus station is next to the railway station in the centre of Žilina.

Information on bus connections can be found at [Slovaklines.sk](#).

Tickets are usually bought while the boarding the bus.

❖ **Moving around the city**

The best way to get to the University is by bus, trolley bus or taxi.

Public transport

Dopravný podnik mesta Žiliny s.r.o. (DPMŽ-transport operator) provides transport 24 hours a day, 7 days a week on the city transport lines in Žilina. There are 19 day routes (divided between 8 trolleybus routes and 10 bus routes) and 1 night route.

For planning your journey, please check the website www.dpmz.sk, where you can find travel timetables, a journey planner as well as up-to-date information.

Tickets are sold at DPMŽ ticket and information offices, kiosks and ticket machines at bus stops.

All important information on travelling by bus and trolley bus is available [here](#).

Taxi

Taxis are part of the public transport system in Slovakia. There is a taxi rank located next to the train and the bus station.

MKcar Taxi Žilina	+421 905 228 282	(initial fare: 0.35 €/km without VAT)
JM taxi	+421 907 036 200	(City center 3,50€ / Vlčince, Solinky 4,00€)
NONSTOP taxi	+421 910 305 305	(Zone 1, initial fare: 0,80€ + 0,80€/km, minimum 3€)

Social programme

Sightseeing, Tuesday 19 September

In cooperation with the Slovak Tourist Guides Association (SSSCR), a guided walk through the centre of Žilina will take place on Tuesday 19 September from 18.00 to 19.00. The sightseeing tour will be in English.

Reception at Banka, Tuesday 19 September

Banka Žilina
Legionárska 221/1
010 01 Žilina

The Reception with Slovak companies will be held at Banka on Tuesday 19 September at 19:30 and will be open to all registered participants.

The evening will include a drinks reception on arrival, followed by a standing reception where companies and researchers will have the opportunity to meet and discuss common research interests and partnerships.



Networking dinner at Koliba Panorama restaurant, Wednesday 20 September

[Koliba Panorama](#)
013 24 Nezbudská Lúčka
Stanica Strečno

The networking dinner will be held at the Koliba Panorama restaurant on Wednesday 20 September at 19:00.

Koliba Panorama is situated on a hill with a magnificent view of Váh river, Mala Fatra mountains and Strečno Castle.

A shuttle bus will be arranged to take the participants directly to the restaurant and back.



Good to know

Language

The event will be in English, except the session on Slovak funding programmes (Day 3) which will be held in Slovak.

Internet

WIFI login details:

username wifivr@uniza.sk

password **vrvr**

Weather

You may check the current climate and the weather forecast for Žilina through this [link](#).

Emergency telephone numbers (toll-free)

SOS, emergency call – 112

Police – 158

Ambulance (Life emergency) – 155

Firemen – 150

Twitter

Follow and tweet about the event using the hashtag: #UNIZAGW

Photography

Please note that photos will be taken during the event and may be used for publications and websites, both of organisers and of hosts. Should you be opposed to your picture being used as described, please contact the photographer or the organisers on-site.

Currency and banking

The currency in Slovakia is the Euro (EUR). Cash machines are often accessible 24/7 and they can be found all over Žilina. Visa and MasterCard are the most widely accepted credit cards.

Insurance

The Organisers do not accept any liability or responsibility for death, illness or injury to persons or for the loss of, or damage to property or for any financial loss of any person attending the Conference. Participants should make their own arrangements in respects of health and travel insurance.

Useful Phrases in Slovak: <http://www.omniglot.com/language/phrases/slovak.php>

Tourist Information

For more information on tourism, please click [here](#).

Local contacts

The local contacts at ERAdiate are:

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