



## Strengthening Democracy Through Education: Conceptual and Practical Perspectives 27-28th February 2024 Tallinn University, Uus-Sadama 5 / Narva mnt. 29, Tallinn, Estonia online map link

### Travel & tourism information

Dear participants, welcome to Tallinn University!

Tallinn University is a modern and dynamic research university in Estonia and the leading university of humanities, social sciences, and human-centered technology in Tallinn. Our slogan is "promoting a smart lifestyle" - watch the video: <u>Tallinn University - Promoting Intelligent Lifestyle - YouTube</u>

Tallinn University is one of the most interdisciplinary universities in Estonia!

Our focus fields include:

- Educational innovation
- Digital and media culture
- Cultural competences
- Healthy and sustainable lifestyle
- Society and open governance

In this brochure we would like to provide you with information that will help you to plan your stay!

#### Location

Our address is Uus-Sadama 5 (Mare building) / Narva mnt. 29 (Astra building), 10120, Tallinn, Estonia



Campus | Tallinn University (tlu.ee)

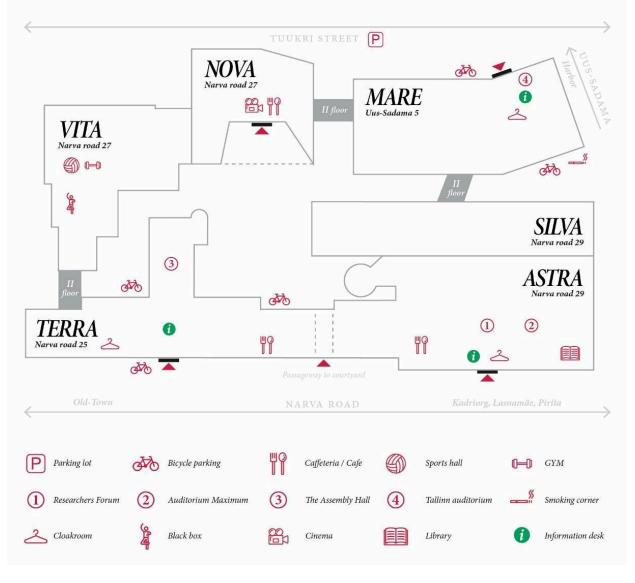




We are located in the centre of Tallinn, next to Kadriorg Park and the Tallinn bay. A strip of land next to Narva Road contains most of our educational, research and creative activities. Only a few areas of study are located outside the main campus. <u>See how to get here</u>.

The main event takes place in Mare building, but you can access the event from either building (see the campus map below). The rooms will be specified and signs put up before the event - if you enter any of the mentioned buildings, it will be impossible to miss the conference.

# TALLINN UNIVERSITY CAMPUS



#### Wifi

You will be able to access the free network connection called TLU in Tallinn University campus. Most of the cafes in town have free internet connection. All the hotel rooms also have Wifi. You can also use your institute's eduroam account at Tallinn University.





#### **Travelling to Estonia**

There is good air connection between Tallinn and other European countries. Tallinn can also be reached by ferry from Helsinki and Stockholm. And if you prefer to travel via Riga, it is possible to take a bus from Riga airport to Tallinn central bus station.

#### Getting to the city center from the airport

To get to the city center from the airport, we suggest taking either public transport or a taxi, the distance is about 4 km. There are taxis available in front of the airport building. Bolt (similar to Uber) is also available - download the app from <u>here</u>. Public transportation, e.g tram nr 4, stops right next to the airport and the stop in the city center is "Hobujaama". From there you can change to a tram nr 2 or 3 on the other side of the stop and come off at the next stop called "Tallinna Ülikool". "How to buy a ticket" information can be found on this <u>website</u>. The easiest way could be the QR ticket or to use a contactless bank card at the front of the bus/tram. Please note that drivers do not sell tickets.

#### **Hotel options**

We suggest that you book your accommodation early. Here are some hotels near the university:

Park Inn by Radisson Central Tallinn www.parkinn.com/hotel-centraltallinn Narva road 7C, 10117 Tallinn Approximate distance from Tallinn University: 0,8 km (10 minute walking distance).

Hestia Hotel Europa <u>https://www.hestiahotels.com/europa/en/</u> Paadi 5, 10151 Tallinn Approximate distance from Tallinn University: 0,9 km (11 minute walking distance)

Metropol Spa Hotell 4\* <u>https://www.metropol.ee/</u> Roseni 9, 10111 Tallinn Approximate distance from Tallinn University: 1,1 km (14 minute walking distance)

Nordic Hotel Forum\*\*\*\* <u>www.nordichotels.eu</u> Viru väljak 3, Tallinn, Estonia Approximate distance from Tallinn University: 1.1 km (14 minute walking distance)

Tallink City Hotel http://www.tallinkhotels.com/tallink-city-hotel A.Laikmaa 5, Tallinn, Estonia Approximate distance from Tallinn University: 1 km (12 minute walking distance)

Original Sokos Hotel Viru Tallinn <u>https://www.sokoshotels.fi/en/tallinn/sokos-hotel-viru</u> Viru väljak 4, Tallinn, Estonia Approximate distance from Tallinn University: 1.1 km (13 minute walking distance)

Alternatively, you can also use AirBnB or check options on websites like booking.com



#### Things to do and see while in Tallinn & Estonia

February is still winter time in Tallinn, so make sure you bring warm clothes and snow/water proof shoes. There are also many things to do, like seeing the UNESCO World Heritage listed <u>Old Town</u>, visiting a museums of art (<u>KUMU</u>, <u>Kadriorg</u>, <u>Fotografiska</u>), history (<u>Estonian History Museum</u>, <u>Open Air Museum</u>) or science (<u>Estonian Maritime Museum</u>, <u>Energy Discovery Centre</u>), trying out <u>cross-country skiing</u> or ice skating at one of the city <u>centre ice rinks</u>. Tallinn also offers many good places for <u>dining out</u>.

For more information see:

https://www.visittallinn.ee/eng/visitor/plan/good-to-know/tourist-information https://www.visitestonia.com/en/tallinn-tourist-information-centre



The conference is also supported by Tallinn City Government.



A warm welcome to Tallinn!



