

CHIST-ERA Conference 2018

19th – 21st June 2018

The venue: Helsinki Congress Paasitorni, Paasivuorenkatu 5 a, Helsinki

<https://www.paasitorni.fi/en/contact>

Dear Participant,

Welcome to **Helsinki** and **CHIST-ERA Conference 2018**. The following information has been collected to familiarize you with the venue **Helsinki Congress Paasitorni** together with its surroundings in **Hakaniemi area** and the hearth of the city.

Practicalities to ease your way and stay

✓ **Transportation**

From the Helsinki Airport you can get to the city by train, bus or taxi.

You can get to and from Helsinki Airport using the **Finnair City Buses** that depart from the airport and Helsinki city centre every 20 minutes. Single adult ticket costs 6,9 €.

Local bus number 615 will take you to the city in about 45 minutes. It stops in front of the terminals at the airport and next to the conference center (bus stop “Hakaniemi”). You can buy a single ticket from the driver. Please have small change worth of 5,50 € ready.

Trains on the Ring Rail Line operate from the airport to Helsinki railway station every ten minutes. Take the I-train and you will be in the center in about 27 minutes. You will need to buy a regional ticket of 5 € before boarding. Single tickets can be bought from ticket machines at the Airport train station. The ticket machines accept chip cards. From railway station there is a 15 minutes walk through Kaisaniemi park to Hakaniemi, or you can take a tram number 3 – the train ticket is valid for the tram.

Taxi takes about 25 – 40 minutes depending on traffic and costs about 40 €.

✓ **Accommodation:**

We have pre-booked a certain number of hotel rooms from **hotel Scandic Paasi**

www: <http://www.scandichotels.com/Hotels/Finland/Helsinki/Scandic-Paasi>

Street address: Paasivuorenkatu 5 b

Phone number: +358 9 2311 700

You are asked to make your own reservation. Use the code **BCH1180618** to get the conference price 128 €/single room, 148 €/double room (available until 4 June 2018, **availability is based on first-come-first served basis and cannot be guaranteed**).



- ✓ **Office hours, opening hours and time to eat :**
From Monday to Friday office hours are usually between 8 am and 5 pm. Smaller shops are open until 5 – 6 pm but department stores generally keep their doors open longer, until 8 – 9 pm. Finns have lunch relatively early, around 11 am, but restaurants serve lunch until 2 pm. Dinner in restaurants usually starts around 7 pm.
- ✓ **Language:**
The official languages of Finland are Finnish and Swedish, however, most people also speak English.
- ✓ **Currency and prices:**
The currency is Euro. Credit cards are generally accepted. Prices for meals range. A common lunch costs about 11 euros.
- ✓ **Climate and clothes:**
Average temperature in Helsinki in June is 14°C. This may, however, vary a lot although snow is seldom seen in June! So please check the current weather forecast.
- ✓ **Electricity:**
Standard voltage is 230 volt, type F electrical plug.
- ✓ **Attractions:**
There is plenty to see and experience in Hakaniemi area and in the city center. Please look closer at the enclosure and dig yourself deeper using the provided links. Even more tips are available <https://www.myhelsinki.fi/en>

Wishing you an enjoyable stay in Helsinki!

