



Travel Information

Schloss Hofen, the prominent red Renaissance castle of the Earls of Raitenau, has been an international center for Science and Continuing Education since 1981. It is situated at the shore of Lake Constance in Lochau, which is right next to the region's capital Bregenz.

Castle Hofen

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By Car

From Austria/Switzerland: Take the highway A14 in the direction of Germany through the Pfänder tunnel and exit at Lochau-Hörbranz. Drive left in the direction of Lochau, after 800 m turn left at the OMV gas station to Eichenberg and arrive at Castle Hofen after 1 km.

From Germany: Take the highway E43 and take the exit after the former customs control "Hörbranz Zollamt". From there proceed as described above. If you use a route guidance system, please use the address quoted above.

By Public Transport

Take the train to Bregenz and then take a taxi. Please do not go to Lochau as there are no taxis available.

By Plane

Bregenz does not have an own airport, still there are international airports nearby: Friedrichshafen – FDH (DE), Zurich Airport – ZRH (CH) and Airport Altenrhein – ACH (CH).

Airport Altenrhein is connected to Vienna by Austrian/StarAlliance. Use the free Austrian bus to Bregenz train station, then take a taxi.

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The 4th International Conference on

electronic voting

2010 EVOTE2010

July 21st to 24th 2010
Bregenz, Austria

FIRST CALL FOR PAPERS

This conference is the international meeting point for e-voting experts from all over the world to hold an interdisciplinary and open discussion of all issues electronic voting involves. In 2004, 2006 and 2008 more than 250 experts from 26 countries discussed electronic voting.

Aim

The aim of this conference is to bring together e-voting specialists working in academia, politics, government and industry in order to

- Discuss all forms of electronic voting (including but not limited to polling station, kiosk or remote voting by electronic means)
- Formulate the interdisciplinary issues involved (technology, law, politics and society) in designing and implementing e-voting.
- Present new ways of solving the voting paradigm of unequivocal identification of the voter and full anonymity of the vote.
- Report on implementations, their legal, organisational and technical framework, the project experience made, and future plans.
- Analyse the interrelationship with and the effects of e-voting on, democratic institutions and processes as well as voter behaviour.
- Conduct a social and political analysis of the effects of electronic voting.
- Report on practical experience in implementing and conducting elections with electronic voting parts.
- Discuss security requirements and testing in accordance to international security standards i.e. Common Criteria or ITSEC.
- Evaluate e-voting, the effects of it and how to evaluate experiments.

The idea of this conference is to discuss the development in this field in a 3-day conference that deals with the topics from a theoretical view as well as practical case studies. The working language of the conference will be English.



Venue

The conference will be held in the beautiful Renaissance castle of Hofen at Lochau/Bregenz on the shores of Lake Constance in Austria. Sufficient space will be given to informal communications. An optional weekend program after the conference will be available including a visit of "Aida" on the floating stage of the Bregenz Opera Festival (see www.bregenzerfestspiele.com).

Contributed papers

The full paper submissions (double-spaced, 3500-4500 words at PDF format excl. abstract, figures, references) will be subject to a double-blind review. Please submit anonymous submissions (with no reference to the authors). Electronic submissions shall be made through the platform provided at www.e-voting.cc/2010, which serves as online-system for the review process. Please use the Word template as provided only. Other formats will not be accepted.

Deadlines

Draft of the paper	February, 12th 2010
Review deadline	March, 12th 2010
Notification of acceptance	April, 5th 2010
Receipt of the final paper	May, 14th 2010

Accommodation

Speakers will be accommodated in the castle itself depending on availability. For conference participants without papers rooms at hotels in walking distance are reserved. A bus shuttle will also be organized.

Reservations are to be made no later than June, 16th 2010.

Fee

Regular Conference Fee	300 EUR (incl. VAT)
Late Registration Fee after June, 15th 2010	360 EUR (incl. VAT)

The registration fee covers participation in regular, poster and computer sessions, one set of proceedings, welcome party, coffee and non-alcoholic drinks, conference dinner and three lunches.

If a registration is cancelled before June, 15th 2010, 50 percent of the registration fee will be refunded. No refund will be made after this date. The proceedings will be sent by mail in any case.

Publication

All papers accepted for the conference will appear in the conference proceedings. The proceedings will appear as an edition in the GI Lecture Notes Series.

Best Paper Award

The IPC will award the best contribution presented at the conference.

PDF of Last Years Proceedings

For reference purposes you can have a look at the proceedings of last years conferences which are available at <http://www.e-voting.cc/2010>.

