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❖ **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 the City of Lochau, which is right next to the region's capital Bregenz.

❖ **By Plane:** Bregenz does not have an own airport, still there are three international airports nearby.

Airport Friedrichshafen (D): Connections by Lufthansa/Star-Alliance to major hubs (Frankfurt). Served also by RyanAir. Continue on to Lindau (D) or Bregenz (A) by train and then take a taxi.

Airport Altenrhein (CH): Connections by Austrian/StarAlliance to Vienna. Use free bus connection by Austrian to Bregenz train station and then take a taxi.

Airport Zurich (CH): Connections by major airlines including Swiss, BA, Lufthansa, Austrian. Continue on to Lindau (D) or Bregenz (A) by train and then take a taxi.

❖ **By Public Transport:** Take a train to Bregenz train station and then take a taxi. Please don't go to Lochau train station as there are no taxi available.

❖ By Car

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

From Germany: Take the highway E43 and take the exit after the former customs control Hörbranz Zollamt. Drive left in direction to Lochau and after 800m turn left at OMV gas station to Eichenberg to arrive at Schloss Hofen after 1km.

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The 2nd International
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electronic
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2006

August 2nd to 4th 2006

CALL FOR PAPERS

This workshop is the international meeting point for e-voting experts from all over Europe and beyond to hold an interdisciplinary and open discussion of relevant aspects concerning electronic voting.



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Aim

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

- Discuss relevant aspects of electronic voting (including but not limited to e-voting in polling stations, 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 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 equipment.
- Discuss security requirements and testing in accordance with international security standards such as The Common Criteria or ITSEC.
- Evaluate electronic voting, its outcomes and the outcomes of experiments in this field.

The motivation for this workshop is to discuss the developments in a 3-day format that deals with the topics from a theoretical point of view as well as from practical application. It also serves as the academic review conference for the Recommendations on electronic voting of the Council of Europe, preparing the CoE's own biennial review, and so guarantees heightened visibility for presentations and papers.

Venue

The workshop on "Electronic Voting" 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 cultural program after the workshop will include a visit to the Bregenz Opera Festival by the lake (see www.bregenzfestival.com).

Working language

The working language of the workshop will be English.

Contributed papers

The full paper submissions will be subject to a double-blind review. Electronic submissions shall be made through the platform provided at www.e-voting.cc/2006, which serves as an online-system for the whole review process.

Deadlines

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| Paper submission due | 24th February 2006 |
| Notification of acceptance | 3rd April 2006 |
| Receipt of the final paper | 28th April 2006 |

Accommodation

Accommodation is available at the workshop location either in the castle itself or in hotels within walking distance.

Fee

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| Before 30th April 2006 | 175 € | student fee | 100 € |
| After 30th April 2006 | 250 € | student fee | 175 € |

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

If a registration is cancelled before 30th June 2006, 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 accepted papers will appear in the workshop proceedings. The workshop proceedings are intended to appear as an edition in the GI Lecture Notes Series.

Best Paper Award

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

Funding

Limited funding is available to PhD students on application basis. Please apply by 30th of June to phd@e-voting.cc with the following content: title and a short (1 page) abstract of your PhD and why you want to take part in the workshop.

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