

IMEBESS

8th Annual Conference Programme

University of Latvia, Academic Centre, Riga, Latvia. 23-25 May 2024

There is so much to discover in Riga. The Old Town, the historic centre of Riga is today included in the UNESCO World Heritage. Despite being more than 800 years old this is a modern European capital that offers numerous open-air cafes, operas and concerts, brilliant architecture, from the medieval to the Art Nouveau, an old city centre, good shopping and small cosy restaurants.

You also find hundreds of green areas and parks in the city, forty museums and a lot of theatres. The main sights in the old town are Riga Castle, St Peter's Church and the Dome Cathedral.

It is easy to go around in the city with public transports, buses, trolley buses and trams take you to any part of the city in 35 minutes.



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IMEBESS Programme Committee

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IMEBESS 2024 Schedule

Thursday

Registration opens in University of Latvia campus.	08:30
Panel Session 1	09.30 – 11:00
Coffee Break	11:00 – 11.30
Plenary session	11.30 – 12.30
Lunch	12.30 – 14:00
Panel Session 2	14.00 – 15.30
Coffee Break	15:30 – 16.00
Panel Session 3	16.00 – 17.30
Welcome Drinks Reception (at venue)	17:45 –19:30

Friday

Registration opens in University of Latvia campus.	09:00
Panel Session 4	09.30 – 11:00
Coffee Break	11:00 – 11.30
Plenary session	11.30 – 12.30
Lunch	12.30 – 14:00
Panel Session 5	14.00 – 15.30
Coffee Break	15:30 – 16.00
Panel Session 6	16.00 – 17.30
Plenary session	17.30 – 18.30
Conference Dinner (off site venue)	17:45 –19:30

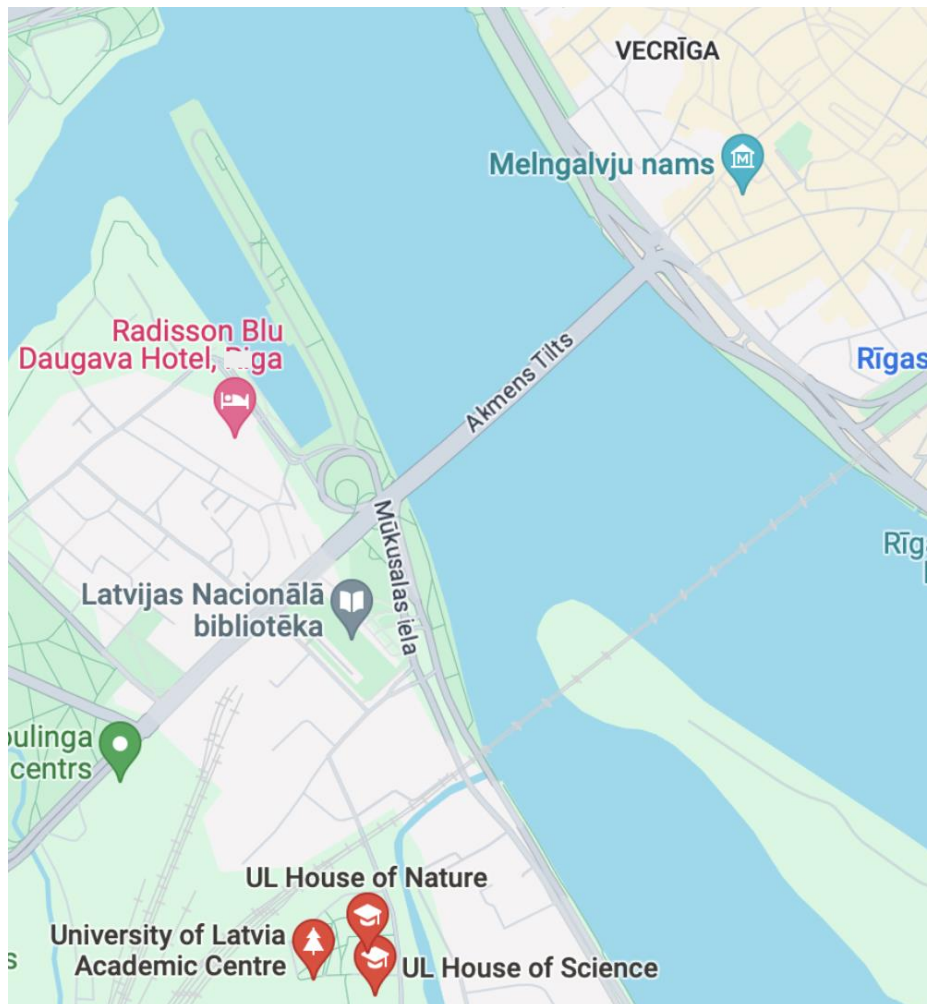
Saturday

Registration opens in University of Latvia campus.	09:00
Panel Session 4	09.30 – 11:00
Coffee Break	11:00 – 11.30

Conference Venue Location and Directions

The conference will take place at the newly built campus across the Daugava River, in the House of Nature and the House of Science, which are a 15-minute walk from the old city (Vecrīga).

<https://www.akademiskaiscentrs.lu.lv/en/projects/implemented-projects/house-of-nature/>



Free Internet / Wi-Fi Information

SSID (Network Name): TBC

Password: TBC

Registration

The registration desk will be located in the foyer at the Main entrance

Travel information

<https://www.meetriga.com/en/1013-travel-planner>

Riga International Airport is the largest airport in the Baltic States and provides convenient connections from major European destinations, cities in Central Asia and the Middle East.

Accommodation Suggestions

The closest hotel to the venue is Radisson Blu Daugava Hotel: <https://www.radissonhotels.com/en-us/hotels/radisson-blu-riga-daugava>

Most of the restaurants, bars, and pubs are located on the right side of the Daugava River or in the Āgenskalns neighborhood. There are plenty of hotels available in the old town and the Art Nouveau district, ranging from cheap to luxurious options: <https://www.meetriga.com/en/952-venues-hotels?layout=listview&filter%5B%5D=1018&qtn=0&qtnRoom=0&location=7>

Conference Dinner Venue – TBC