# Q19 Please provide any other suggestions, advice and comments for this year's conference and/or for next year's conference.

Beantwortet: 44   Übersprungen: 101

| NR. | BEANTWORTUNGEN | DATUM |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | Venue hotel had some shortcomings, notably unusable wireless in the rooms, and a lack of hot water. Confererence rooms were good (and wireless there was fine). | 21.03.2018 04:23 |
| 2 | Great organization! | 20.03.2018 18:13 |
| 3 | The buffet queue at the palais seems like a war zone to me. For those who waited to avoid queuing, the food was already a bit cold or empty. | 20.03.2018 17:09 |
| 4 | WLAN should work in hotel rooms | 19.03.2018 11:22 |
| 5 | The wifi was not working in the hotel. I would have preferred a hotel location closer to the city center, but overall the conference was great! | 19.03.2018 10:34 |
| 6 | Everything was good | 19.03.2018 06:50 |
| 7 | It would be nice if there were more outlets to plug in our devices. It was a fantastic conference -- technically and socially. Thanks for making it great! | 18.03.2018 23:29 |
| 8 | (1) Registration: fee was too high (2) Location: the hotel was located one stop outside the Vienna city traffic zone. Very inconvenient. (3) Social event: considered buying an extra ticket. Glad I didn't spend 100 euros for a crowded buffet and a bus transport. | 18.03.2018 23:00 |
| 9 | Organization: please provide information about deadlines well in advance. For instance, if you know that there is no time for lightning talks and that we should prepare videos instead, do not hold this information until one month before the conference -- make it available as soon as the program is fixed. Badges: it would be nice to have a sticker saying "presenting author". This typically stimulates discussions. Venue: this specific hotel was simply depressing. I understand that it is difficult to find a large venue in Vienna, but maybe then Vienna should not host such conferences. Proceedings: why do we still charge $100+ per extra page? The proceedings are digital, the IEEE support is barely satisfying, yet we still charge per page as if it is printed on gold. | 18.03.2018 21:42 |
| 10 | For me the only problem was very cold weather. My suggestion is to chose the places with warmer weather or to change the conference date | 18.03.2018 10:22 |
| 11 | CGO session room was too small. Also, I would also have preferred to pay more per night for a more comfortable hotel (e.g. I was apparently one of many who found the beds incredibly uncomfortable). | 18.03.2018 01:56 |
| 12 | Please find a better (center) located hotel | 17.03.2018 19:11 |
| 13 | Closeness to coty center, ensuring strong WiFi connectivity and high quality keynotes are must. Also, good to receive information on the talk format (ppt aspect ratio, time limit, lightning talk format) around 1 month before conference | 17.03.2018 17:15 |
| 14 | social dinner could have events to watch, e.g. awards ceremonies or retrospectives, or even some comic relief. hotel was fine, but too much cigarette smoke. | 17.03.2018 08:33 |
| 15 | The lack of dinner options was bizarre and puzzling. Breakfast was fabulous, but for dinner our best option was a shopping mall food court?? | 17.03.2018 04:11 |
| 16 | Would be nice to have a student volunteer program with students from outside of the conference city. Similar to pldi or popl | 17.03.2018 04:03 |
| 17 | I think that ACM is capable to solve this thing | 17.03.2018 03:27 |
| 18 | Overall, excellent conference execution. It facilitated learning, interaction and communication. In fact, even though I was hoping for a downtown location, I feel that this location fostered collaboration and connection. | 17.03.2018 01:46 |

| 19 | The conference should be located in warm climate region since it falls in February. Choosing cities like Vienna should ensure that it is closer to city center (30+ mins to city center is not close) and has good connectivity from the airport. The hotel must provide reliable internet connectivity. Since guests arrive from US early in the morning, the organizers should have requested early check-in. The food was excellent on all occasions with outstanding breakfast, excellent vegetarian options for lunch and amazing reception and social event. Keynote speaker(s) should be carefully selected, HPCA keynote was mediocre, CGO was outstanding and PPoPP was average. Best paper session in HPCA was not great, in fact it was surprising that such poor quality papers were even selected (XOR work from NVIDIA was horrible). Industrial session(s) should ensure that the talks are not mere publicity talks (eg. facebook) rather, they should divulge research data that the community can benefit from. Overall, I was excited for Vienna but the cold, distance from the city center and terrible internet did not make it a pleasant affair. The food on the other hand made up for everything else. | 16.03.2018 22:14 |
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| 20 | Best paper finalists should receive a badge on their papers. | 16.03.2018 21:38 |
| 21 | Conference closer to city center is preferable. Transportation back from social event was too late. | 16.03.2018 21:04 |
| 22 | Larger room for PPOPP sessions. | 16.03.2018 20:54 |
| 23 | Thank you for your hard work organizing CGO! Some random comments. I did not receive an email before the conference with a link to the online proceedings like in previous years. Please don't forget next year. A lot of junk was given to me at registration (a backpack and many pieces of paper). Please remember the environment. Online proceedings, a badge and receipt are all that are required, and I would rather pay lower registration costs than pay for a backpack. The food at the hotel was fantastic which made up for the wifi not working in my hotel room. CGO has had really great keynotes in recent years and this year was no exception! Keep inviting these Microsoft people! For future surveys please provide a larger box for comments. | 16.03.2018 20:00 |
| 24 | Use an app/platform to help attendees find peers for informal networking. Hold it closer to city center/place with networking opportunities over dinner etc. Rooms should have WiFi working. | 16.03.2018 19:54 |
| 25 | event transportation should arrive 1 or 2 hours earlier; location is too cold for this time of year; but content of conference itself is good which is most important | 16.03.2018 19:32 |
| 26 | Great organization. The room bed was not the best one, but the hotel price was cheap enough to compensate. | 16.03.2018 19:20 |
| 27 | Suburban hotel was worst decision possible | 16.03.2018 19:09 |
| 28 | No comments. | 16.03.2018 19:09 |
| 29 | 1. Have a Venue closer to the City Center 2. Better communication about the workshop social event | 16.03.2018 18:50 |
| 30 | The ironining room in the hotel was below acceptable | 16.03.2018 18:41 |
| 31 | Hotel rates were quite reasonable, I would have been prepared to pay more. The conference fee, on the other hand, was really quite steep. | 16.03.2018 18:38 |
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| 33 | Consider closer interaction between CGO and CC | 16.03.2018 18:35 |
| 34 | (a) Conference should be placed in a more centric location (at least with more social/restaurant options). (b) Room wifi connectivity was very poor , (c) There was not HOT water for having a shower in the morning (specially if you woke up at 'rush hour' when everybody else is taking a shower). That was unbeliable for a conference hotel. We complained but no solution was placed... it ended up to be the joke of the conference... I do not want to sound negative, besides that I enjoyed a lot the conference, specially the social meetings with other research colleagues. We should encourage more the social aspects of these conferences in order to build more relationships between people. Thanks for the organization! | 16.03.2018 18:32 |
| 35 | Vienna is a nice city but Feb is bad time to visit it. | 16.03.2018 18:32 |
| 36 | The main problems with the banquet were the long queues and the unavailability of some food for the people that went later to the queue. | 16.03.2018 18:30 |
| 37 | Not in an isolated suburb, please actually cater to vegetarian food (cheese + fried stuff on the side does not count) | 16.03.2018 18:20 |

| 38 | The rooms in the conference hotel, and the wifi connection were below average. However, these two issues are kinda minor in my view and the conference in general was well organized. | 16.03.2018 18:20 |
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| 39 | The hotel rooms were really bad. Bed was not comfortable. No kettle in the room and they don't provide any. No internet in the room, I was roaming on my phone. | 16.03.2018 18:18 |
| 40 | The social event at Palais Liechtenstein was very nice, but added more costs to an already very expensive conference. I would prefer cheaper registration fees even if it means no fancy banquet. | 16.03.2018 18:17 |
| 41 | I came to present a tutorial and left after that. I am unlikely to do that again if the charging policy remains teh same. Paying to be allowed into a room to present is hard to justify. | 16.03.2018 18:17 |
| 42 | The conference hotel was absolutely TERRIBLE. I don't expect something amazing/fancy when I book the conference hotel, but I expect it to at least be a decent place. The beds were some sort of thick wire mesh covered with cloth. You could feel the wires as you lay on them. It was such a painful bed to sleep in that I barely got a few hours of sleep each night. The wifi was horrible. It did not even work in my room, and I had to use my phone for internet. Many of the common areas of the hotel also smelled bad. | 16.03.2018 18:14 |
| 43 | Do not start the conference/tutorials on Saturday morning just to finish Wednesday at noon. People have families and prefer spending their weekend with them rather than at (extra unpaid) work. | 16.03.2018 18:13 |
| 44 | Even though I spent almost all my time in HPCA, I think CGO/HPCA/PPoPP combination is excellent. The hotel conference part was terrific (food, space, service, ...). | 16.03.2018 18:12 |