



AIST 2024

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an unofficial guide

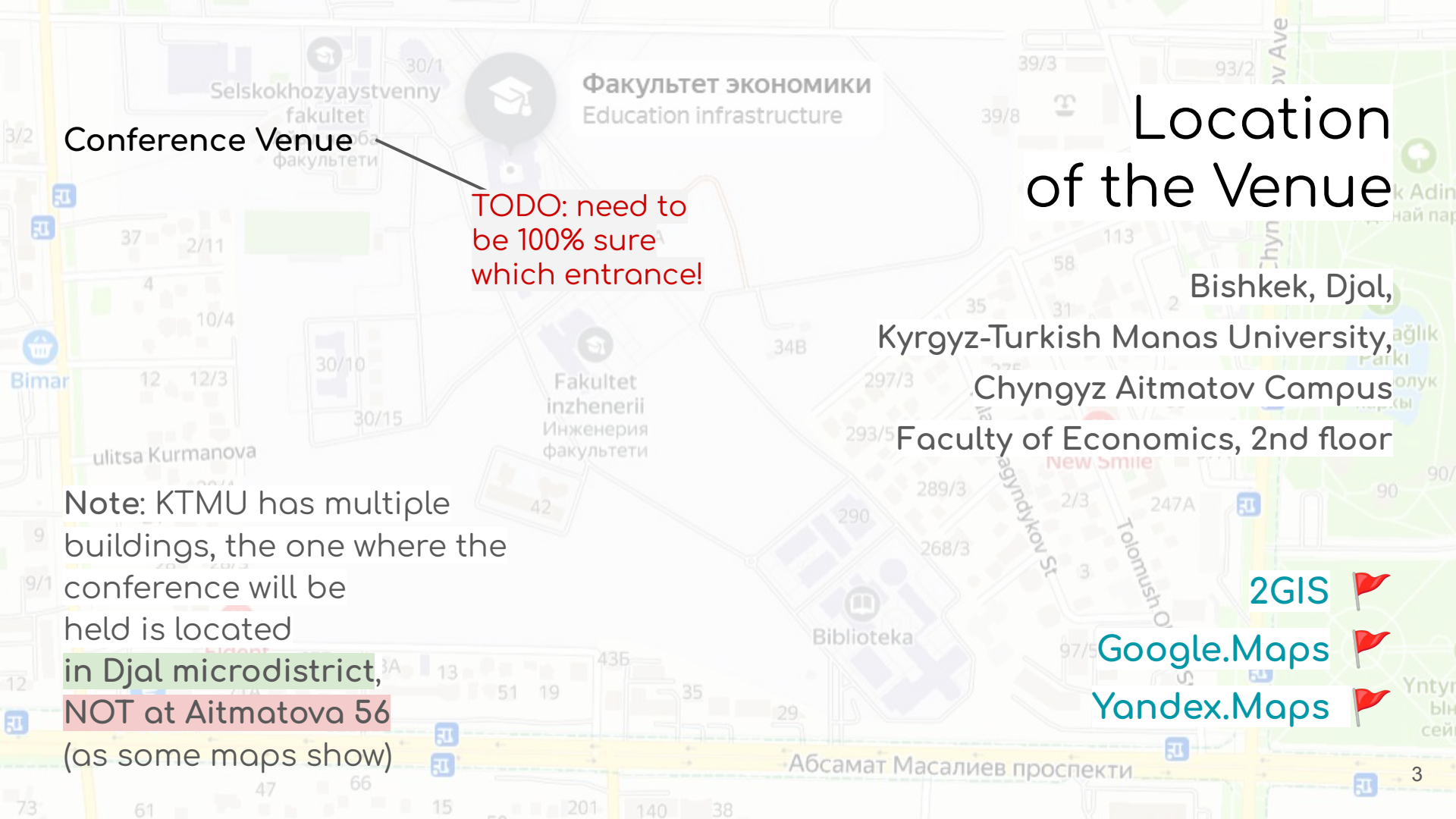
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a famously rare black stork from the stamp series 'Flora and Fauna of Kyrgyzstan'



«aucm» (aist) is a Russian word for stork



Conference Venue

TODO: need to
be 100% sure
which entrance!

Note: KTMU has multiple
buildings, the one where the
conference will be
held is located
in Djal microdistrict,
NOT at Aitmatova 56
(as some maps show)

Location of the Venue

Bishkek, Djal,
Kyrgyz-Turkish Manas University,
Chyngyz Aitmatov Campus
Faculty of Economics, 2nd floor

2GIS



Google.Maps



Yandex.Maps



Location of the Venue

The cabs are allowed to enter the campus, however, a short walk to the venue is still inevitable

Abdülkerim Satuk
Buğra Han Mosque

to Tynaliev Street

to Ch. Aitmatov Ave

Rectorate

Communications Faculty

TODO: this is the wrong entrance; which one is the correct one?



How to Get to the City Center



The easiest way to get to the city center is to call a taxi, e. g. Yandex.Taxi is a popular Uber/Lyft-like service

In case one prefers to catch a cab right at the airport, KTMU website's FAQ section recommends '[Manas Taxi and Express Taxi](#), as they [are the safest and most reliable](#)'



Bus. How to get from your location can be found in the [2gis application](#)



Bus/Marshrutka (minibus). How to get from your location can be found in the [2gis application](#)

Conference Halls

The registration desk should be right after the entrance

In case of any trouble entering the campus or the University, please let the organizers know via a Telegram chat

The pre-ordered lunch will be served at the cafeteria

Please note that there won't be many options w. r. t. anyone's preferences: KTMU's policy is that the very same lunch is served to students and teachers alike at KTMU

TODO: карта как
дойти до столовой

TODO: фото здания
с указанием куда
дойти внутри (какой
этаж как минимум)

TODO: фото сразу за
входом и стрелочка, куда
идти; если маршрут
сложный, фото лучше
сделать несколько

Suggestions for Accommodation in Bishkek



Hotel Bridges Bishkek*	booking	maps	+996 709 80 88 80
SK Hotel	booking	maps	+996 770 03 18 66
Отель Амбассадор	booking	maps	+996 312 97 98 98
Orient Hotel Bishkek	booking	maps	+996 706 14 01 60
Plaza Hotel Bishkek	booking	maps	+996 770 05 04 30
Five Hotel	booking	maps	+996 995 24 42 44
Ramada By Wyndham	booking	maps	+996 552 55 28 03
City Stay Bishkek	booking	maps	+996 701 97 99 98

* discounts are available through the organizers

Kyrgyzstan: What You Might Need to Know (if You Don't)

Currency	Kyrgyz som	100 KGS \approx 1.2 USD \approx 113 RUR 1 USD \approx 84.70 KGS \approx 95.62 RUR
Russian payment cards	We advise to have some cash on you	MIR cards still work in some places; Russian VISA/MasterCard do not
Dresscode	No serious restrictions; men in shorts are frowned upon & naked skin percentage should not be provocative	Bishkek in October is not likely to promote a large percentage of naked skin or wearing shorts: +7...+16 C are expected (meteum)
Alcohol	No special restrictions	
Smoking	Forbidden in public transport and indoor public places	
How to say 'hello', 'sorry', 'thanks'	Knowing these phrases in Kyrgyz is a great idea; also note that most people in Bishkek speak Russian as well	Hello = Салам, Саламатсызбы Thanks = Рахмат = Rakhmat Sorry = Кечиресиз = Kechiresyz

Apps for Your Convenience

- Cabs: Yandex.Taxi
- Food delivery: Namba Food/Glovo
- Maps: 2GIS

(Google/Yandex.Maps content is often outdated)

TODO

Must-Visit Sights in Bishkek

TODO: art museum, history museum, the mosque, a drive to Issyk-Kul, Rukh-Ordo, Burana tower, gorges, etc.

Local Cuisine

In Bishkek, one can find places which can offer the gems of Dungan, Uyghur, Koryo-saram cuisine, and — of course — Kyrgyz cuisine

TODO

Frequently Asked Questions

- Conference fee?

None. The participation is free.

- Restaurants near the conference venue?

Any interactions involving actual money are not allowed on the campus, hence we recommend to...
However, ...

- How do I choose the Currency Exchange places?

Which of them typically offer reasonable rates?

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- The best souvenirs from Kyrgyzstan? Where to buy?

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We Hope You Enjoy
Your Time in Bishkek!



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