

# Linux Audio Conference 2013 - Information

Welcome to Graz!

## Main Venue

All venues of the LAC2013's day program are located on the campus „Inffeldgasse“ of the Graz University of Technology (TUG).

All paper sessions are held in the auditorium „i7“ just behind the Welcome Desk. Most workshop sessions take place in the adjoining auditorium „i6“, but a few workshops will be held at the „Tonlabor“, the „SPSC Studio“ and „IEM CUBE“ (all of them in neighbouring buildings).

Check the schedule!



Campus Map

## Emergency

We are sure that your stay will be pleasant, but if anything goes completely wrong here's an emergency number:

**IOhannes: +43(0)316-389/3634**

## **Badges**

Everybody loves to collect badges, but once in a while each regular conference attendee notices that they have enough badges at home to equip their own conference.

LAC2013 is organized with sustainability in mind, therefore,  
we kindly ask you to **return your badge-holder** at the end of the conference.

(We will collect them, and re-use them in upcoming events).

## **WIFI/Internet**

Connect to the (open) “**tug**” network. You will be re-directed to a webpage, where you have to enter the username/password pair that you find at the back of your badge.

If you are affiliated with an organisation that supports it, you can also use the “**eduroam**” network, providing you eduroam username (suffixed with your institution name, e.g. “[zmoelnig@kug.ac.at](mailto:zmoelnig@kug.ac.at)”) and password.

In case of of a badly behaving client (e.g. virus infection (shouldn't be possible on your linux box, no?) etc.) or network abuse, the University of Technology might disable the associated account.

Note that the wireless network is blocking **outgoing port 25** (SMTP).

## ***Event specific announcements***

### **Android Drummers – *Tarmo Johannes***

The first performance at the Linux Sound Night on Saturday evening at FORUM STADTPARK is an interactive sound game for participants with android phones or tablets and conductor, and depends heavily on *your* participation.

To **take part in the performance**, you are invited to download and **install the android app** „Android Drummer“ (requires as least android 2.3), from the following URL:

<http://tarmo.uuu.ee/android/drums/AndroidDrummers.apk>

Alternatively, you can participate on your laptop if you have Csound and CsoundQt installed. Just download and run the following Csound program:

<http://tarmo.uuu.ee/android/drums/drum-client2.csd>.

Tarmo kindly asks you to install one of these before the concert, closer explanations will follow on the spot.

Everybody is welcome to play!

PS: those of you who don't want to type those URLs will find a link on the „schedule“ page for this performance..

### **Making Embedded Musical Instruments and Embedded Installations using Satellite CCRMA – *Edgar Berdahl***

This workshop on Friday morning featuring Raspberry Pi, arduino and sensors includes a take-home kit, for which participants need to pay a fee. The total number of kits will be **limited to 15**. This means that only more than 15 participants will be able to enroll if they are willing to share kits.

Each participant who wishes to take his or her instrument kit home should be prepared to pay the workshop organizers **81,-€ in cash**.

Due to the limited seats available, we kindly ask you to enroll for this workshop at the welcome desk.

## ***Installations and Concert Venues***

### **ESC im Labor**

The media art space “ESC im Labor” hosts the art exhibition of the the LAC2013.

The vernissage will be on Wednesday at 19:00, the exhibition will be open each day from 14:00 to 19:00.

The easiest way to get there is to go to “Jakominiplatz” and walk 5 minutes down the “Jakoministraße” (there's only one direction: South). On the right-hand side you will find the ESC in a raspberry colored house.

>> Jakoministraße 16 (2)<sup>1</sup>

### **IEM CUBE**

The IEM CUBE is the concert hall at the IEM (btw, it's **not** a cube), and it is the place, where the very first concert of the LAC2013 will take place. It's located on the 3rd floor of the “Studienzentrum” (the building just opposite the main Welcome Desk).

>> Inffeldgasse 10 (1)

### **Postgarage**

Die Club “Postgarage” will host the club-night on Thursday.

The easiest way to get there, is by taking the bus #31 (“Webling) or #40 (“Don Bosco/Harterstraße”) from “Jakominiplatz” to “Grießplatz”, and walk outbound (westward) for about 200m. On the left side you will see a small park. Walk into the park and you will be find yourself right in front of the location.

>> Dreihackengasse 42 / Rößlmühlpark (3)

### **MUMUTH**

The MUMUTH (“Haus für MUSik und MUSik Theater” - “House for Music and Music Drama”) will host the electroacoustic concert on Friday evening. It is located on the premises of the University of Music and Performing Arts.

The easiest way to get there, is by taking the tram #1 (“Maria Trost”) or #7 (“St.Leonhard/LKH”) from “Jakominiplatz” to “Lichtenfelsgasse/Kunstuni”. About 50m to the left, you will see a stylish new building, the MUMUTH.

>> Lichtenfelsgasse 14 (4)

### **FORUM STADTPARK**

The Forum Stadtpark (renowned for it's central role in Austrian contemporary literature in the 1960s) is the venue of the Linux Sound Night on Saturday night.

To get there, take the bus #31 (“Wirtschaftskammer”) or #39 (“Uni/RESOWI”) from “Jakominiplatz” and get off at “Zinzendorfgasse”. Walk into the park and right behind the fountain you will see a building – the Forum Stadtpark.

>> Stadtpark 1 (5)

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<sup>1</sup> see map on the last page

## ***Eating and Drinking***

There are hardly any places where you can get food in the proximity of the conference venue.

Of the few available restaurants some (including the University Mensa) will be closed during the entire LAC, because Thursday is a bank holiday in Austria. (Most shops and supermarkets will also be closed on Thursday and Sunday.)

Therefore we have arranged for some basic (non-free) catering at the venue, and have compiled a list of the remaining possibilities to dine out.

### **Cafe Erde**

Tom and his team of „*Cafe Erde*“ will provide vegetarian food during the lunch breaks, near the Welcome Desk at a reasonable price.

See their special *LAC menu* below.

>> Inffeldgasse 25/D (outside i7) **(1)**

### **Trattoria**

If you prefer something Italian, there is the *Trattoria* (serving pizza, pasta e simile) just near the tramway station.

>> Petersgasse 116 / Inffeldgasse **(A)**

### **Kirchenwirt**

The *Kirchenwirt* serves traditional Austrian cuisine (Schnitzel, Gulyáš, boiled beef,...). It's bit of a walk (about 15 minutes).

>> Petersbergenstraße 11 **(B, off-map)**

### **Hungerstopper**

Fast-food junkies can get their share at the *Hungerstopper*, which serves Döner Kebab, Pizza, Burger and the like.

>> Münzgrabenstrasse 91 / Moserhofgasse **(C)**

### **Cafe Ich+Du**

Another small bistro is the „*Cafe Ich+Du*“, serving toasted sandwiches and other small snacks.

>> Moserhofgasse 42 (besides the big Eurospar supermarket) **(C)**

### **McDonald's**

Nothing much to say about this, but be prepared for a 15 minutes walk for either of the two locations.

>> Conrad-von-Hötzendorf-Straße 91 / Fröhlichgasse **(D)**

>> Plüddemanngass 62 **(D)**

## ***Getting around in Graz***

The best way to get around in Graz is by bike or public transport (tramway, which is called „Bim“, and busses), though you will find that most places are within walking distance.

This is especially handy, since public transport can get sparse at night: the last trams will leave at around midnight and will be gone until 5:00 in the morning. There is a night-bus service that runs hourly on Wednesday, Friday and Saturday.

<http://bahnbusbim.at/>

Btw, taking a taxi will cost about 10,-€ from the city to the Institute (main LAC location).

## ***Other places of Interest***

### **Jakominiplatz (2)**

This is the central hub of transportation in Graz. Most busses and all tramways stop there.

### **Hotel Mercure Messe**

>> Waltendorfer Gürtel 8 / Petersgasse (E)

### **Hotel Mercure City**

>> Lendplatz 37 (F)

### **Youth Hostel**

>> Idlhofgasse 74 (G)

## *Speiseplan/Menu - linux audio conference*

**Donnerstag / Thursday 09.05.**

Gemüse-Lasagne & Salat / vegetable-lasagne & salad



**Freitag / Friday 10.05.**

Gemüse-Kichererbsen-Curry mit Mandel-Reis & Salat / vegetable-chickpea-curry with almond-rice & salad

**Samstag / Saturday 11.05.**

Erdapfel-Karotten-Apfel-Gratin & Salat / potatoe-carrot-apple-gratin & salad

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