

Useful information for PBAST 5

Conference Venue and Program

The conference will be held at the Auditorium of the [School of Arts Design and Media](#), 81 Nanyang Drive, located within the Nanyang Technological University (NTU) campus. The campus is located about 20 km from the city centre, and 40 km from the airport. The campus is well connected by public transport and by taxis.

The latest program is available on the conference website: <http://www.ntu.edu.sg/pbast>

Registration

Registration starts on the evening of 24th. Participants who have already registered through Paypal or through Bank transfer are requested to produce a paper copy of the internet transaction at the registration desk. On-the spot registration can be done either through an internet transfer, i.e. through the conference website (a computer will be available at the conference site) or by cash.

Conference schedule and bus pick-up (Orchard Parade/RELC) schedule

| Date | Forenoon | Afternoon | Evening |
|---------------------|--|----------------|---|
| 24 May Sunday | | | Welcome reception at Conf. Venue Bus pick-up: 1700 hrs |
| 25 May Monday | Conference Bus pick-up: 0730 hrs | Conference | Dinner at conf. venue |
| 26 May Tuesday | Conference Bus pick-up: 0730 hrs | Social Program | Conf. Banquet |
| 27 May Wednesday | Conference Bus pick-up: 0730 hrs | Conference | |



Presentation details

Time allotted for talks (including Q&A): Keynote: 60 minutes; Plenary: 40 minutes; Others: 20 minutes. A computer with Windows Vista and Powerpoint 2007 and Acrobat Reader will be available for the presentation. Standard VGA cables for connecting personal laptops will also be available. Overhead slide/transparency projectors will not be available

Posters are expected to have a maximum size corresponding to standard A0 paper (841 mm wide and 1189 mm tall, i.e. portrait orientation). We will provide pins to fasten the posters.

Transportation to conference venue

Free transportation buses be provided from [RELC](#) and [Orchard Parade](#) hotels to the conference venue during designated times (see table above). Participants not staying in the above hotels can also avail this facility by being present in one of these locations. Please lookout for our volunteers at the lobby. Participants unable to take the free service can reach the venue through public transport/taxi.

Public transport: You can take the MRT to Boon Lay interchange. From Boon lay interchange you can take Bus 179 (alight at Hall 2), Bus 199 (alight at BLK 41). Tickets can be bought at MRT stations or from the bus captain. Typical travel time from city centre: 1 hour

Taxis: Round the clock taxi services are available. Depending on the time of travel, taxi charges can vary. From the city the estimated fare is S\$ 25-35. Taxis accept credit cards (surcharge to be paid) and Singapore currency. Typical travel time from city centre: 20 minutes

Dress Code

Casual attire is deemed adequate for the conference.

Social Programs

The visit to a tourist attraction(s) on 26th (Tues) and will involve outdoor activity. Participants are requested to be dressed in casual attire for Tuesday.

Conference banquet will be organized on 26 May 2009. Vegetarian options are available. Participants should let us know this preference in advance.

H1N1 Influenza travel alert

Participants are advised to check latest travel advisory issued by the ministry of health at www.flu.gov.sg

Internet access

Contact the registration desk for wireless access codes. A limited number of computers will also be available for internet access at the conference venue.

Other Information

For more travel information on Singapore, please visit <http://www.visitsingapore.com>. Singapore enjoys a warm and humid climate. Temperatures range between 25 to 30°C. Thundershowers are frequent.

NTU Campus Map

