

Dear Participant on the AOP 2019,

The 4th edition of the International Conference on Applications in Optics and Photonic is about to start, this year in Lisbon.

The conference will be held at the Faculty of Science of Lisbon University, in building C3. The exact address is:

Faculdade de Ciências da Universidade de Lisboa, Campo Grande, 1749-016 Lisboa, Portugal



How to reach the city from the airport

The Lisbon Airport has a Metro (subway) station with a direct line to the city centre. The 'Aeroporto – Saldanha' line takes you to downtown Lisbon in about 20 minutes.

<http://www.metrolisboa.pt/en/>

Several bus lines stop at the airport arrivals terminal, taking you to different parts of the city.

<http://www.carris.pt/en/home/>

Taxi service is available at arrivals.

Since the airport is located near the city centre, taxis are a rather affordable transportation option (luggage and/or pet fees that may be charged separately by the driver). Shuttle services are also available.

Aerobus service: <https://www.aerobus.pt/en-GB/Home-2.aspx>

Taxi to the city centre is around 10€ and it takes you about 15-20mins to get to the majority of hotels and venue FCUL (Faculty of Sciences of the University of Lisbon) – 5€/6€.

Getting to the venue

By subway (opens at 6.30 am until 1.00 am) <http://www.metrolisboa.pt/en/>

The closest metro stations are Campo Grande (green and yellow lines) and Cidade Universitária (yellow line). From those, walk to the venue following the maps below.

From the airport: take the red line Aeroporto and change to the green line in Alameda. Exit at Campo Grande.



Social Events

There will be the following social events.

- Friday, May 31st - welcome reception at the city museum (next to the venue), including visit to the museum
- Saturday, June 1st - Astronomy Talk and Lisbon's Fado at the Planetarium Calouste de Gulbenkian in Belém
- Sunday, June 2nd - Visit to the Lisbon's Oceanarium followed by the Conference Dinner at Parque das Nações
- Tuesday, June 4th - Wine Tasting & Farewell at FCUL

The Saturday evening Astronomy Talk and Lisbon's Fado event, 21:30 - 22:30 at the Planetarium Calouste Gulbenkian, is opened to all participants.

The planetarium is located in Belém ([https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bel%C3%A9m_\(Lisbon\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bel%C3%A9m_(Lisbon))), near the river on the other side of the city. It will take 1 hour by public transportation.

The conference sessions will be finished by 18:30.

For those that would like to go directly to Belém from the conference, and take the opportunity to visit one of the most interesting areas of Lisbon, a bus will be available at the venue (returning to the same place at the end of the event). If you intend to use this bus please send an email to optica@aop2019.pt for registration before 21st of May (we will not guarantee a place for those that do not register).

Waiting to welcome you in Lisbon,

Best regards,

The Local Organizing Committee