

## Arriving to Istanbul:

Travel from Europe to Istanbul is easy with Istanbul's two international airports: Istanbul Atatürk Airport and Sabiha Gökçen Airport. Both airports have direct transportation services to Taksim and Kadıköy areas. Please note that while Istanbul Atatürk Airport is on the European shore, Sabiha Gökçen Airport is located on the Anatolian shore. Therefore guests planning to fly to and from Sabiha Gökçen Airport should be aware that transportation to conference venue might take longer (app. 1.5 hours)

For information about flights:

<http://www.turkishairlines.com/en-INT>

<http://www.anadolujet.com/aj-EN>

<http://www.flypgs.com/en/>

## Transportation from Airports:

There are several transportation services that connect Istanbul Atatürk Airport and Sabiha Gökçen Airport to the city center.

**HAVAŞ:** Havas provides shuttle services from both airports to different locations in Istanbul. Shuttles are usually located just outside the international terminals of both airports. Please check links below to see the time schedules to Taksim area and fees.

<http://www.havas.net/en/shuttle-parking/istanbul-ataturk-airport/>

<http://www.havas.net/en/shuttle-parking/istanbul-sabiha-gokcen-airport/>

**Public Transportation:** Istanbul Municipality, IİET, has bus routes running to both airports. Please check the link below for detailed information about the bus transportation routes.

<http://www.iiett.gov.tr/english>

**TAXI:** Taxi services are available and common from both airports. However please consider that both airports are located fairly outside of the city and therefore the taxi fee might be very costly. Hence, it's better to ask the taxi drivers to inform you before the journey about the approximate fee you are going to pay with respect to your distance.

**Transportation to Hotels:** The Conference organization has arranged special shuttles for the guests who wish to use transportation from Atatürk Airport to hotels. The fee for a return trip from airport to hotels is \$60 US per person. See the chart below for multiple passengers' transportation fees.

<b>Transfer Rates (per coach)</b>	<b>1-3 Pax</b>	<b>4-6 Pax</b>	<b>7-14 Pax</b>	<b>15-24 Pax</b>	<b>25-46 Pax</b>
Transfer from Atatürk Airport-Hotels- Atatürk Airport (Return)	\$80	\$100	\$140	\$200	\$360

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** All guests who will use HAVAŞ shuttle services or public buses should go directly to Taksim. From Taksim Square you can reach to Beyazit & Vezneciler Campuses either by funicular (to the direction of Kabataş and then connect to tram to Aksaray) or directly by taxis.

## **Arriving to the Conference Venue: Istanbul University, Beyazit and Vezneciler Campuses**

Istanbul University Beyazit campus is centrally located in the historical peninsula. All sessions will take place in the Faculty of Political Science building (#4 on the map legend). For the campus map, please click the link below.

[http://www.istanbul.edu.tr/beyazit\\_kampus.htm](http://www.istanbul.edu.tr/beyazit_kampus.htm)

If you are coming from the direction of Taksim Square, the best way to arrive to the campus would be to take the funicular (located within the Taksim Subway station) in the direction of Kabataş and then to connect to the tram to Aksaray. The campus is located between the Beyazit and Laleli stations. A 10 minutes walk from either stations will get you to the Conference venue.

If you are coming from Kadıköy (Anatolian shore) the easiest way is to take a ferry to Eminönü. From Eminönü you can transfer to the tram to Aksaray and get off at the Beyazit or Laleli stations.

For Istanbul City Ferry Lines Timetables and Fee:

<http://www.sehirhatlari.com.tr/en/>

For Istanbul ground transportation:

<http://www.istanbul-ulasim.com.tr/>