

# Useful Local Information

## TRANSPORTATION

### **To get from Airport/Bus Station to downtown Ioannina**

A taxi from Ioannina airport to downtown Ioannina will cost 6-8 Euros. If you arrive to Ioannina by bus ("KTEL") a taxi to downtown hotels will cost 4-5 Euros.

### **To get from Hotels to the Venue**

#### **A. By bus:**

Bus # 16 connects downtown Ioannina with the University of Ioannina campus. One-way tickets cost 1.5 Euro and can be purchased from kiosks (ask for a "yellow" ticket). You can also purchase the ticket from the driver at 2 Euros. During the period of the meeting bus # 16 runs twice per hour. Depending on traffic, the bus journey to/from University from/to downtown takes 15-20 minutes.

For returning to Ioannina from University you may consider taking bus # 17. This, as # 16 as well, start from the bus terminal in the campus. Bus # 17 has a longer journey (~20-25 minutes) than # 16; you have to get off at the "Clock" stop and then walk from there to the hotels in 5-15 minutes.

If you stay at Alexios Hotel get bus # 16 from the bus stop which is located at Valaoritou Street across the street from the little park.

If you stay at Palladion or Egnatia Hotels get bus # 16 from the bus stop which is located at '28th Oktovriou' Street near 'Hondos Center' store.

If you stay at Olympic or Galaxy Hotels get bus # 16 from the bus stop which is located at Dodonis Avenue, across the street from the Courthouse and a couple of blocks south of Ioannina's Prefecture Building.

If you stay at Grand Serai get bus # 16 from the bus stops on Dodonis Avenue just outside the hotel.

- **To get to the "Karolos Papoulias" Convention Center** using the bus # 16 get off at the bus terminal at the student's restaurant (LESXH). Walk then to the left and then make a right (**black path in FIG-1**). Keep walking downhill until you see a parking lot. Make a left there and you will face "Karolos Papoulias" Convention Center.

- **To get to the Physics Department Building 2 (PHI-2)** using the bus # 16 get off at the bus terminal at the student's restaurant (LESXH). Walk then to the left and then make another left uphill (**red path in FIG-1**). Keep walking uphill until you find the first entry point on your right. Enter then and take the outdoors stairs on your left. You will end up in the entrance of Physics Department Building 2 (KTHRIO PHI-2). Take the elevator to second floor and walk to the left. The Seminars Room of the Physics Department will be at the edge of the long corridor after you cross the Students library.

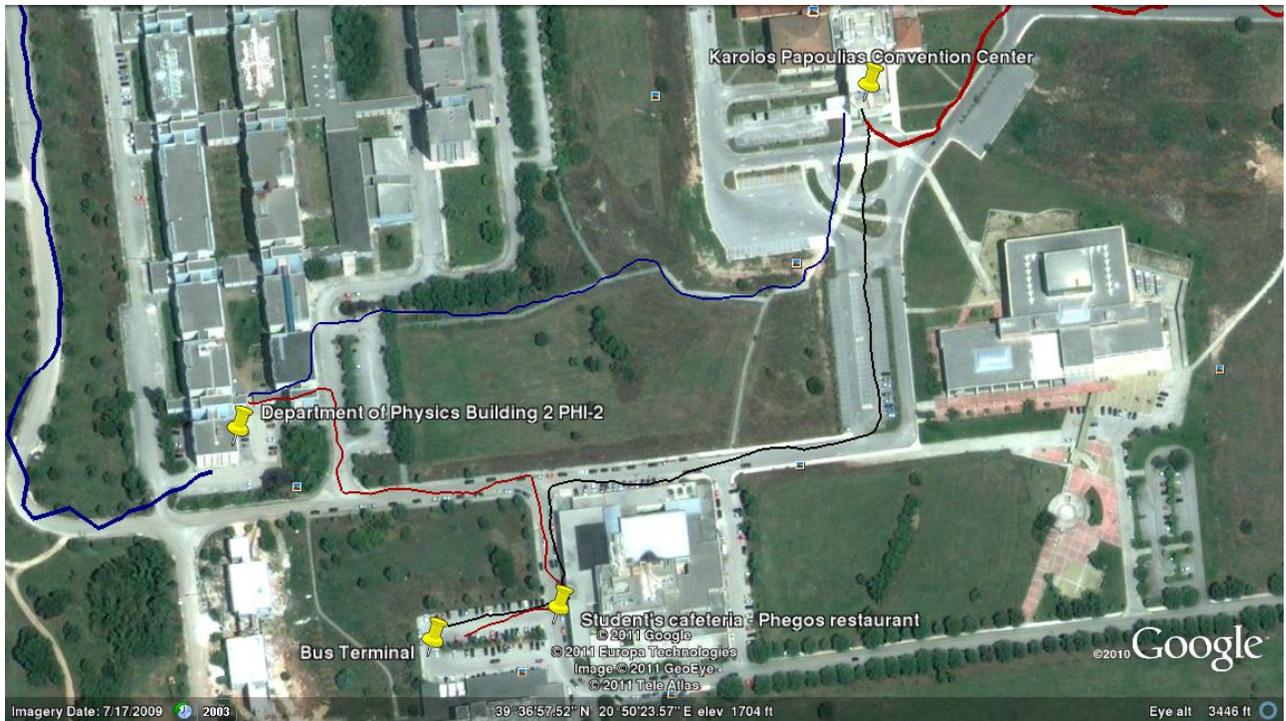


FIG-1

#### By a Taxi:

A taxi from downtown Ioannina to University costs around 5-6 Euros. There are several taxi stops in downtown Ioannina near to most of the Hotels (e.g., opposite to the court-house, on 28th October St, on Dodonis Avenue etc). You call also radio taxi at: 2651046777-8-9; <http://www.radiotaxi-ioannina.gr/>). In campus, there is a taxi stop outside the University Hospital, 5 minutes walk from the venue.

#### By a car:

If you have car and you drive from downtown Ioannina, take Dodonis Avenue towards Athens and merge onto Ioannina-Athens National Road. Continue southbound until the first traffic light (there is a gas station on your right and a military camp on your left). Follow the signs to "University". Enter the University main entrance.

***-If you are heading to the "Karolos Papoulias" Convention Center*** turn right (***thick red path in FIG-2***) on the crossroads past the entrance and then take the first left towards "Department of Medicine". Drive until the end of the road and make then a short left. "Karolos Papoulias" Convention Center will be on your right. There is ample parking space in front of the Convention Center.

***- If you are heading to the Physics Department Building 2 (KTHRIO PHI-2)*** turn right on the crossroads past the entrance (***thick blue path in FIG-2***). Stay on the main road until your third turn on the left; shortly after that take a right in the parking lot of the Physics Department building 2(KTHRIO PHI-2). Enter the building take the elevator to the second floor and then walk to the left. The Seminars Room of the Physics Department will be at the edge of the long corridor after you cross the Students library.



FIG-2

## MEALS

Participants will have lunch either at the student's cafeteria or at the "Phegos" faculty club restaurant. The student's cafeteria also serves dinner (from 6 to 9 pm) and breakfast (7:30-9:45 am). Each meal at the student's cafeteria costs 3 Euros, except breakfast which is free. At "Phegos", prices are more expensive but still reasonable 8 euros. Both student's cafeteria and "Phegos" faculty club restaurant are located next to the bus terminal.

## SOCIAL EVENTS

The locations of the "**Ζωσιμαία Παιδαγωγική Ακαδημία**" (of the public outreach talk & welcome reception, on Sunday September 4th, 2011 at 19:30) and of the "**Stoa Louli**" restaurant (of the conference dinner, on Tuesday September 6th, 2011 at 20:30) are given in the following map.

