

FENS Forum 2024

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Vienna Brochure

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A warm welcome to the FENS Forum 2024 in Vienna! Located at the heart of Europe, Vienna is not only a hub for scientific explorations but also a city rich in history, culture, and nature. To enhance your experience during your stay, we've put together this friendly brochure offering tips and insights into navigating Vienna, around and beyond the conference venue.

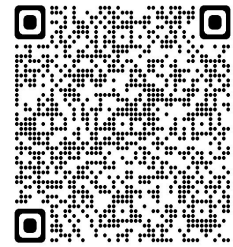
Vienna is renowned for its contributions to science and the arts, something Eric Kandel has [written](#) extensively about. As you delve into the world of neuroscientific advancements, allow Vienna to be the picturesque setting for meaningful discussions, new collaborations, and the latest breakthroughs!



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To find locations relevant to the conference and all spots described here, please check out our [Recommendations map](#)



FENS FORUM LOCATIONS

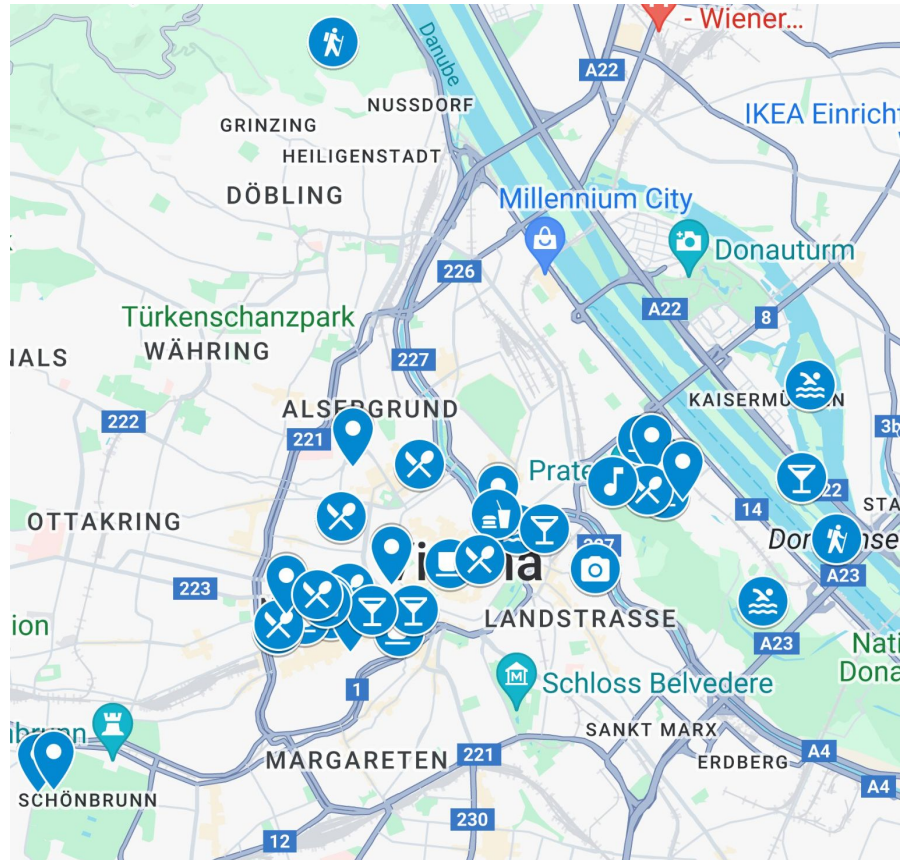
- Prater Dome
- Messe Wien/ Congress hall
- Metro Station Messe - Prater

Restaurants

- Miznon Vienna
- WIRR
- NENI am Prater
- TAPAS MAYAS
- La Pausa
- ERICH
- ULRICH
- Motto am Fluss
- Florentin Neubau
- Via Toledo Enopizzeria
- Plain Kitchen Vienna

Museums

- Narrenturm
- Museum of Natural History
- WestLicht
- Lainzer Tiergarten
- Schönbrunn Zoo
- Haus des Meeres
- Botanical Garden



Cafes

- Budapest Bagel Vienna
- Café Orient
- Café Camus
- Ella's Twins
- The Good Coffee Society 1020
- Empress Coffee
- Wolfgang Coffee
- Café Hawelka
- phil
- Finn Wien

Exploration

- Badeschiff Wien
 - Stadionbad
 - Nussberg
 - Donauinsel
 - Gänsehäufel
 - Hundertwasser House
- ## Bars
- Kreisky
 - Strandbar Herrmann
 - Vienna City Beach Club

PS: [The map](#) has more suggestions than we could fit on this page!

Transportation

Vienna is proud of its public transport network that will reliably take you to any part of the city. However, in the inner city, you can also make most routes by foot within 20-30 Minutes, and you get to know the city that way! To speed up, you could also change to biking.

Public transport ("Wiener Linien")

For 17,10€ you can buy a one-week ticket for all public transport within Vienna. A single ticket comes at 2,40€. Attention - this does not cover the whole transfer to the airport, since it's located outside of the city! You can easily buy tickets at booths in each subway station, or online using the App "WienMobil".

Google maps is your friend with regards to public transport and gives very reliable routes!

Public transport outside of Vienna (ÖBB)

The ÖBB trains will take you away to visit another city or just for a day-hike. You will have to buy an extra ticket whenever you leave Vienna. You can do so at automatic booths at the train stations or online: [ÖBB Tickets](#).

If you already have a city ticket for Vienna, indicate the corresponding box and the price will be a bit lower.

Again, google maps is pretty good at finding the right train to somewhere! However, it doesn't always know about public busses outside Vienna, for which you can refer to [AnachB](#)

City ↔ Airport

The "City Airport Train (CAT)" is rather expensive (14.90€) and only saves you ~5mins. You can just as well take a normal ÖBB train (e.g. S7), but you will have to buy a separate ticket (see above) for 4.40€ or 2.00€, depending on whether you already have a city ticket for Vienna *Kernzone*.

How to reach the conference location

The easiest way to reach the conference location is to get off the subway line "U2" at "Messe- Prater", from there it's a 2 minute walk. The "Jump the FENS" event in "Praterdom" is right between that stop and the stop "Praterstern", where the subway lines "U1" and "U2", the tram-lines "O" and "5", the bus "80a", as well as the "S-Bahn" trains will take you. Check out our map for the main locations: [SHSC Recommendations](#)

Bike Rental

Wien Mobil Bicycle rental allows you to pick up and bring back a bike at any of their stations distributed in town (map). It costs 0,60 €/hr, and you need to download the "Next Bike app" or "WienMobil" app:

[WienMobil bicycle rental - vienna.info](https://www.wienmobil.at/bicycle-rental-vienna)

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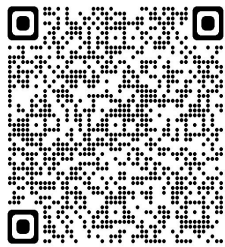
*Keep in mind all the prices were checked end of February 2024



Our favorite spots outside the conference!

Vienna is not just about labs and lectures: let us invite you to experience the Vienna we learned to love. Immerse yourself in the great variety of coffee shops, from the classic "Kaffeehaus Hawelka" to modern specialty breweries.

To make your exploration seamless, we have curated a list of must-visit spots and hidden gems. Simply follow this link or the QR code to find our treasure trove of recommendations. Let this map be your companion as you unravel the city's secrets and make the most of your time in Vienna.



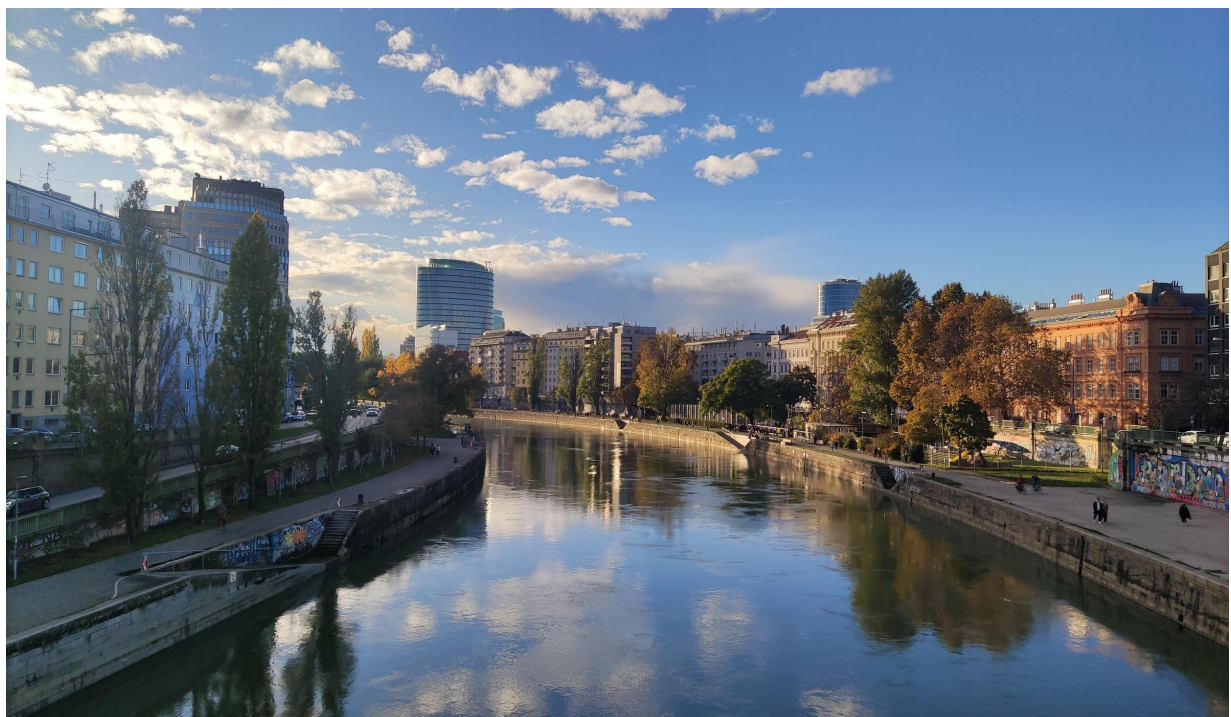
[SHSC Map](#)



Hundertwasserhaus in the 3rd district
- Photo: Dow Glikman

For example you might want to begin your day with a delectable bagel from "Budapest Bagels" in the 2nd district, conveniently close to the venue. Have a good time savoring this treat by the Danube canal, a perfect spot for a refreshing break.

We wish you a great time exploring and hope you enjoy yourself and the inspiration gained here!



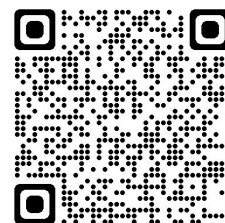
Donaukanal between the 3rd and 2nd districts summer 2023 - Photo: Dow Glikman

How to survive summer heat in Vienna

There is some peak performances Vienna isn't that proud of - unfortunately, it is the fastest-warming cities in Europe. In summer, you can expect temperatures up to 36 degrees Celsius during the day, and as low as 15 during the night (previous years: [Lufttemperatur Dezember 2021 bis Dezember 2023 - Offizielle Statistik der Stadt Wien](#)).

Thus, if you want to explore the city, don't forget sunscreen and caps, but also carry a light jacket for the evenings.

Fortunately, there are many options to escape the heat. Right next to the conference venue, you can go for a walk in "**Prater**", which consists of large green areas and an amusement park that dates back to the early 19th century! If you have the time, you could also leave the city for **hiking trip**, such as for this route along the "Vienna water pipes" (pic right): [Vienna Water Pipeline Hiking Trail](#)

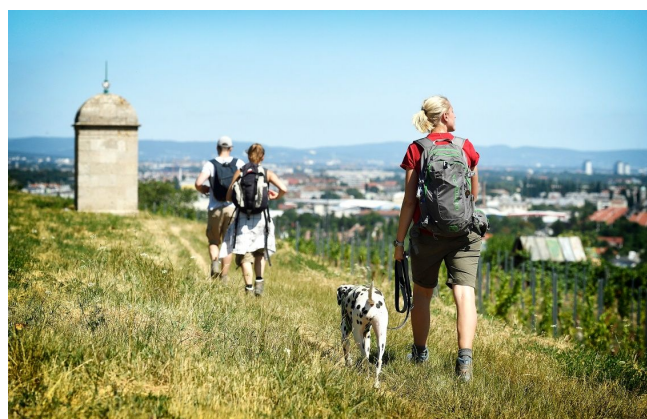


For **swimming**, you can reach "Stadionbad" by walking 30 minutes through "Prater" from the conference venue (Google maps will reliably guide you).

Alternatively, go for a swim in "Alte Donau" (e.g. from the U2 stop "Donaustadtbrücke, pic left) or at Danube Island (Donauinsel) - please check out this map: [Danube Island](#)

"Gänsehäufel" is a bit further away but very nice, ask Google maps for the fastest route!

All of these swimming locations are also indicated on the [SCHS Recommendation map!](#)



Pictures: <https://www.wien.gv.at/umwelt/gewaesser/alte-donau/erholung.html>;
<https://www.wienerwald.info/en/a-vienna-water-pipeline-hiking-trail>

In the inner city, cooling stations (picture) were built where you can drink some cool water (tap water quality in Vienna is one of the best, coming directly from the alps!) and cool off in a fresh drizzle.

Picture:

<https://www.wien.info/de/lebenswertes-wien/wasser-in-wien/wiener-wasser-365800>



Language

Arriving



Do you speak English?	Sprechen Sie Englisch?
Where is...	Wo ist...
I am lost	Ich habe mich verlaufen
Can you help me?	Können Sie mir helfen?
How do I best reach "Messe-Prater"?	Wie komme ich am Besten zu "Messe-Prater"?
Do you have WiFi?	Haben Sie WiFi?

Friendly German

Hello	Hallo
Good morning	Guten Morgen
How are you?	Wie geht es Dir (informal)/ Ihnen (formal)?
Goodbye!	Auf Wiedersehen!
Excuse me,...	Entschuldigung,...
Thank you	Danke

Viennese

Vienna loves to be the grumpy capital. Indeed, Viennese dialect can at times sound like grumps.

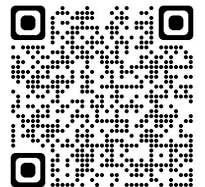
The following table will help you with Viennese - German - English translations!

Friendly Viennese

Doesn't exist.



ur	sehr	very
leiwand	toll	great
Oida	Can be employed to express anything from "oh god my supervisor is annoying" to "oh wow what a great finding" and is used extensively	
Melange	Cappucino	cappucino
baba	tschüss	bye
za(r)ch	mühsam	Long and boring or overall not good
Hackn	Arbeit	work
Gspusi	Liebhaber(m.)/Liebhaber(in) (f.)	paramour/ affair
Bussi	Kuss	kiss
grantig	schlecht gelaunt	grumpy



[Tutorial on speaking viennese](#)

Language

German for conference breaks

"Great talk!"	"Toller Vortrag!"
"Beautiful poster!"	"Schönes Poster!"
"I am lost." 	"Ich verstehe das nicht."
"My supervisor is nagging me about this anyways"	"Mein Betreuer (m.)/Meine Betreuerin (f.) nervt mich eh deswegen"
"I desperately need another coffee!"	"Ich brauche unbedingt noch einen Café!"
"In Austria, comparative ethology has a long scientific tradition and high value."	"In Österreich hat die vergleichende Verhaltensforschung Tradition und einen hohen Stellenwert"
Brain	Gehirn
Connectivity	Vernetzung
Behavior	Verhalten
Emotions	Gefühle
Movement	Bewegung
Stimulus	Reiz
Lab	Labor
Model organism	Modellorganismus
Underrated model organism	<i>C. elegans</i>
Fruit fly	Fruchtfliege
(zebra)fish	(Zebra)fisch
Human	Mensch
Mouse	Maus
"I am..."	"Ich bin..."
A biologist	Ein Biologe (m.)/ eine Biologin (f.)
A neuroscientist	Ein Neurowissenschaftler (m.)/ eine Neurowissenschaftlerin (f.)
A psychologist	Ein Psychologe (m.)/ eine Psychologin
...different.	...anders.





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Who we are

The student host committee is here for you to approach with any kind of questions or problems! We hope that all students feel welcome and can actively participate at FENS 2024 :)

As a first contact, please refer to shscfens@gmail.com and find us on social media via the ANA channels on [Instagram](#), [Twitter](#), [LinkedIn](#) and [Facebook](#).

Looking forward to hosting you!



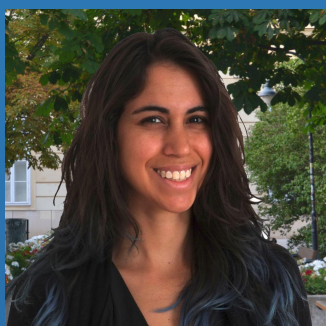
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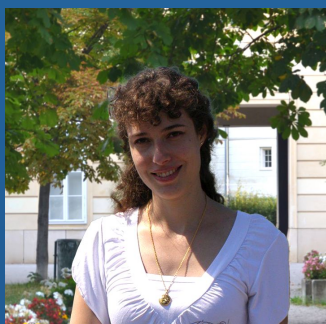
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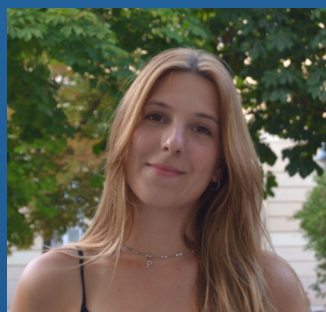
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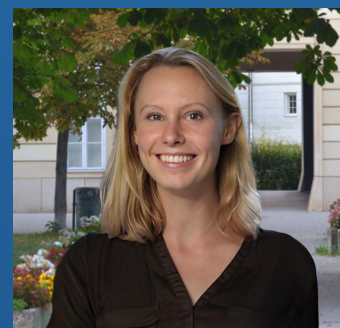
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