Interdisciplinary Symposium Genetics as Culture in a Consumerist Age, October 27-29, 2011 Hotel Grauer Bär, Innsbruck, Austria

Travel Information

The venue of the symposium, Hotel Grauer Bär (<u>http://www.innsbruck-hotels.at/hotel-grauer-baer/das-hotel/index.php?lang=en</u>), is located right in the historical center of Innsbruck and is situated adjacent to the University's Faculty of Social Sciences and Economics (SoWi), to the Faculty of Theology and to the Management Center Innsbruck. Therefore, a variety of restaurants and coffee shops as well as most of Innsbruck's major sites are within walking distance. Also, Innsbruck's major garden, the historical "Hofgarten" is close to the hotel.

The room rate at the hotel is a special conference rate, offering the standard of a 4 stars hotel for a relatively moderate price (single room 70 \in per person/night; double room 115 \in per person/night, including breakfast). If you decide to stay at the conference hotel, please indicate so in the registration form and we'll take care of your reservation. Otherwise, please take care of accommodation yourself and contact the Innsbruck tourism information at <u>http://www.innsbruck.info/en/your-stay.html</u>.

From Innsbruck airport, the symposium venue is best approached by taxi (about 15 min, fare is around $15 \in$). There are daily connecting flights to Innsbruck from Frankfurt and Vienna International airports. If you arrive at Munich airport, you can either take the train to Innsbruck or order an airport shuttle (Four Seasons Travel at: <u>http://www.tirol-taxi.at/index.php</u>; the rate for Munich – Innsbruck – Munich is 78 €/person). The main train station is also within walking distance from the Hotel Grauer Bär. Alternatively, you may prefer to use a taxi (about 5 min drive). If you have a car, please refer to the homepage of the Hotel Grauer Bär for further information about parking.

You can find more details on location, connections and a map at: <u>http://www.innsbruck-hotels.at/hotel-grauer-baer/das-hotel/lage_anreise.php?lang=en</u>.