

Dear SEMANTiCS 2018 delegate,

we are very much looking forward to having you in Vienna for the 15th SEMANTiC Sconference! Here are some more **important details** (please read them carefully):

A) Promote your talk! Promote the conference!

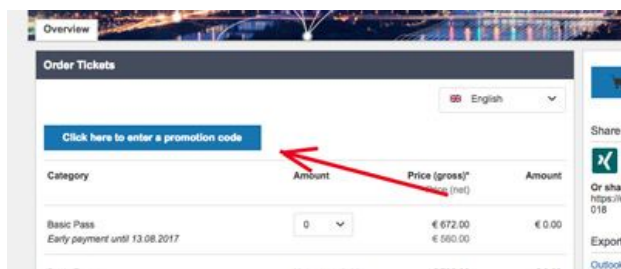
Please ensure that the world knows about your participation.. Involve your crowd; invite them.

- **Invite a friend**
We have prepared an easy information service for your friends including the offer of a 7% discount for tickets.
<https://2018.semantics.cc/inform-friend>
- **Tweet to your friends**
Simply re-tweet this one
<https://twitter.com/SemanticsConf/status/1019960529702572032>
- **HTML**
to include in your eMails or mailing lists
<https://2018.semantics.cc/sites/2018.semantics.cc/files/sem18-poster.htm>
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<https://2018.semantics.cc/sites/2018.semantics.cc/files/sem18-poster.txt>

B) Save 15%! Get your conference pass now!

As an accepted speaker you get a discount on tickets. Please register until 31.07.2018 to get 15% discount plus the extra price for early bird purchase.

- Please note that you can choose between a basic conference ticket plus additional workshop tickets or a full 4-days pass. Please check details at <https://2018.semantics.cc/prices>.
- In case you have gotten a code for reduced tickets, please use them.



- Please note that **onsite-registration** is **only possible with credit card**.

C) Special informations for presenters

Presenters in sessions

- All accepted submissions will be granted a presentation slot of 30 minutes (25 min. Presentation + 5 min. Discussion). Please stick to this time pattern when preparing your talk. This is the only way we can guarantee a smooth and satisfying programme and allow all conference participants to attend as many slots as possible without missing important presentations.
- Presenters should be in the room at least 10 min before your session starts and introduce themselves to the session chair, such that we can check whether all speakers are present.
- Please make sure that you have your presentation available on a USB stick and try out the presentation in the break before the session starts. Laptops will be available in the session rooms that can display PDF or PPT/PPTX. Should you prefer to use your own equipment we likewise advise to test the projector in the break before your session starts. In case you are using a Mac or HDMI-output bring an VGA-adaptor!
- As a backup, please send a PDF of your presentation to register@semantic-web.at.

Presenters for the LegalTech Track

- All arrangements are as above, with the exception that your slots are 20 minutes each.

Presenters of posters & demos

- Note that since the posters are displayed in the lobby of Hilton Waterfront, there will be very limited availability of sockets, so please have a ***fully charged laptop***, in case you want to give some **demo** along with your poster.
- Posters and demos should all be set up in the beginning of the conference, so if you are a presenter of a poster please arrive early at registration on September 12th and mount your poster ***before the conference starts***. We expect posters to remain mounted throughout the conference in all breaks in the open area of the conference, to foster discussion exchange.
- Poster dimensions are maximum A0 portrait and each Poster and demo will have an assigned poster stand. Posters will be pinned.

Presenters of industry posters & demos

- Presenters for industry posters (in case you have clicked that option in your submission) get in addition to the poster stand as described above also the opportunity to present in a session.
- Please watch out if your poster is mentioned in the wednesday session between 12:15 and 13:15. In this case you follow the guide for **"presenters in sessions"** in addition to your posters preparation.

D) Complete your profile

Please check your profile description on the website. You may provide us additional information on your CV or a picture of yourself. Send this to register@semantic-web.at.

E) Participate in JobFair and use the Semantic Conference Advisor

Once registered, you can access the new implemented JobFair and matchmaking tool. We will provide further instructions on that in late August.

F) Registration desks / Collecting your conference bag&badges

This year SEMANTiCS Conference has two locations. The registration desk on both sites will be open for registration/collecting your badges and conference bag, etc. at the following times:

Monday, 10.09.2018 TU Gußhausstrasse	08:00-10:30 and 12:00-14:00 check-in for workshops and dbpedia day and pre-registration for conference
Tuesday, 11.09.2018 TU Gußhausstrasse	08:00-17:30 check-in for workshops and pre-registration for conference
Wednesday, 12.09.2018 Hilton Waterfront	07:00-08:30 Early morning registration for exhibitors 08:00-17:30 Registration for all visitors and delegates
Thursday, 13.09.2017 Hilton Waterfront	08:00-17:30 Registration for all visitors and delegates

Please note, in order to spare time at the registration desks, make sure that, if possible you make use of the **pre-registration service on September 10th and 11th** already. Especially, in case you arrive only on the main day of the conference, make sure to be present early enough, to avoid long queues/jams. Registration desks open grouped by first letters of your last name.

G) Access the area



The public transportation offers 5 subway lines, 32 tramways and about 80 busses ([Network Plan](#)). Tickets can be bought at the airport, at subway stations as well as at tobacconists.

Vienna University of Technology: You get there by following lines: U1, U2, U4, 62, 65 and Badner Bahn (station Karlsplatz) and by tramway D, J, 1 and 2 (station Opernring).

Hilton Waterfront Hotel: Take the U1 line to Praterstern. Change to the U2 line, heading in the direction of Aspernstrasse/Seestadt, to Stadion. From here, Hilton Vienna Danube Waterfront is within six minutes' walk. Take the Stadion exit (Stella-Klein-Löw-Weg) and follow the signs.



Vienna University of Technology: By car via the A1 (from the west) or the A2 (from the south). Follow the signs directly to the center of Vienna ('Zentrum') and proceed to Karlsplatz. Within and around the center of Vienna there is a short term parking zone (payment zone) requiring to park the car in a garage.

Hilton Waterfront Hotel: Take the A4 East Highway west, then the A23 toward Prague. Exit at Handelskai/Messegelaende and follow the Handelskai in the direction

of Messegelaende. Follow signs to the Hilton, turn left and access the driveway bridge to the hotel.

P **Vienna University of Technology:** The underground parking is close to the Technical University (about 200m): [Karlsplatzgarage](#)

Hilton Waterfront Hotel: The parking direct at the Hilton is about 22,- a day.



The [interactive city map](#) of Vienna shows you all taxi stands in the city. You may call one of these Taxi companies:

- Tel. +43 1 60 160, www.taxi60160.at
- Tel. +43 1 40 100, www.taxi40100.at
- Tel. +43 1 31 300, www.taxi31300.at

H) Social events

September 11th, 19:00

MeetUp

Fuzzy, blurry, wicked - this are the attributes of ourday's problems we have to solve. Tackle with such exercises means that we have to re-think our linear technical solution paths. Especially in AI and Semantics we have learned to spoon out our technological possibilities to the limit. leaving the comfort path of the usual allows to reap results which other may identify as magic. In this MeetUp we want to talk about real magic and charlatanism in fields which are hyped to resolve the fuzzy, the blurry and the wicked.

Costs: free, for people registered to the conference: registration is not mandatory

September 12th, 2018, 19:30

Conference Dinner

I) Further opportunities to contribute

Vocarnival

The Vocabulary Carnival at SEMANTiCS 2018 is a unique opportunity for vocabulary publishers to showcase and share their work, meet the growing community of vocabulary publishers and users, and build useful semantic, technical and social links. If your work involves an ontology, we would like to encourage you to submit this ontology to the Vocarnival. More info: <https://2018.semantics.cc/vocarnival>.

DBpedia day

During the SEMANTiCS 2018 the DBpedia Community will get together on the 10th of September for the DBpedia Day. Contribution proposals include (but not limited to) presentation, posters, demos, lightning talks and session suggestions. DBpedia members get free admission. Please contact your nearest DBpedia chapter for a promotion code, or contact [Julia Holze](mailto:j.holze@uni-leipzig.de). More info: <https://2018.semantics.cc/dbpedia-day-2018>