



GenderSAFE
ENDING GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE IN ACADEMIA

Info package

Time to Act: Institutional Pathways to Ending Gender-Based Violence in Academia

26 January 8:45 - 17:00

followed by farewell cocktails and networking

Central European University Vienna
Quellenstraße 51, 1100 Wien, Austria

CEU Vienna

City and Venue Information

Welcome to Vienna!

This booklet provides key information about the venue, campus facilities and accessibility, accommodation, and local transport, as well as useful information to help you make the most of your time in Vienna.

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Information about the Venue

[Central European University \(CEU\)](#) was founded in 1991 in the aftermath of the Cold War and established its Budapest campus in 1993. In 2019, following legislative changes and a prolonged dispute with the Hungarian government, CEU relocated its degree programmes to Vienna, while maintaining a limited presence in Budapest.

CEU's Vienna campus is located in **Favoriten**, the Austrian capital's multicultural 10th district. The closest major interchange is **Reumannplatz**, served by the U1 underground line. When you arrive at CEU, please make your way to the **Registration Desk** at the main entrance, where the organising team will welcome you.

- **Visiting address:** Quellenstraße 51, A-1100 Vienna, Austria
- **Campus opening hours:** 7:00 am–11:00 pm (closed on public holidays)
- **Reception:** Weekdays, 8:00 am–8:00 pm

The plenary sessions will take place in the **Auditorium**, near the main entrance. Further information about rooms will be provided closer to the date.



CEU's campus at Quellenstraße 51, 1100 Vienna.

On-site facilities: spaces, cafés, Wi-Fi

Some areas in the CEU building require card access, so please follow the guidance of the organising team when moving around campus. You will be given a **visitor card** to enter and move around the campus during the conference. Visitor cards can be collected from and returned to the reception. Please make sure to **return your visitor card at the end of the conference**.

The **Wi-Fi network** you can use in the building is called **CEU Guest**. Self-registration is required. Visitors must provide their first name, last name and email address. Internet access is only enabled after accepting the terms and conditions displayed in the browser. The login credentials will be generated during registration and displayed on screen at the end of registration. You will also receive a confirmation email with your access details; access to this network is valid for 3 days.

Refreshments and lunch will be provided during the conference. However, there is also **Leonardi Bistro** downstairs in the CEU building, offering coffee, sandwiches, snacks, and daily lunch menus. The bistro is located next to the main entrance and offers vegetarian and vegan options.

For those who would like to buy food or other supplies, there is a [BILLA](#) supermarket next to the CEU building at Quellenstraße 47. A [Lidl](#) supermarket is also located at Quellenstraße 80, a 15-minute walk from CEU.

On-site facilities: toilets, quiet and prayer rooms

- **Gender-inclusive restrooms** can be found on each floor of the CEU building.
- **Card-activated automated doors** are available throughout the building.
Press the button and wait for the door to open.
- A **prayer room** is located on the 6th floor in C604.
- A **quiet/relaxation** area is located on the 4th floor, at the corner of A411–A412.



The main entrance of the CEU building, with the rainbow flag and a “Welcome to CEU” banner.

Accessibility

- The **CEU Vienna campus at Quellenstraße 51** is accessible for people using mobility aids and wheelchairs, with lifts providing access between floors. If you require assistance accessing the building or navigating the campus, please contact the organising team in advance.
- The Vienna campus uses the [Auracast system](#) (which allows people to receive audio from microphones to hearing aids or headphones via Bluetooth) to support community members and guests who need audio support.
- **Accessible restrooms** are available throughout the building. Please ask the organising team or Reception if you need help locating them.
- If you use a **sunflower lanyard** (a discreet way of indicating a non-visible disability or access need) or have another access need that you would like the organising team to be aware of, please let us know in advance if possible. You can also speak to the organising team at the Registration Desk when you arrive.

If you require **information in an alternative format** or would like any **adjustments to the event programme** (such as reserved seating, a quieter space, live captioning, etc.) please contact disabilityrights@ceu.edu or the organising team in advance. You can read more about campus accessibility [here](#).

If you have questions or requests relating to **inclusivity, diversity, equality or accessibility**, please contact the organising team. For accessibility-related requests, you can also contact disabilityrights@ceu.edu.



The sunflower lanyard, a discreet way of signalling a non-visible disability or access need.

Facilities for parents and children

CEU is committed to supporting community members with caring responsibilities and providing a family-friendly campus.

- A **child-friendly workspace** is available in room **C211 on the second floor, Block C**. The room has a workstation, table, toys and a bed for children. You need to **book the room in advance**, so please contact the organising team if you would like to use this room during the event.
- A **nursing room** is located in the **first-floor kitchen opposite room C103**. It is equipped with a fridge, microwave, running water, changing station and nursing chair.
- **Diaper-changing facilities** and toilet seat reducers are available in both the women's and men's restrooms on the **second floor in Block D**.
- If you require **childcare during the conference**, please contact the organising team in advance. We can provide information about local childcare options where possible.
- **Supervision of children:** Children under 14 must be accompanied and directly supervised by a parent, guardian or another responsible adult while on CEU premises. Children and young people between 14 and 18 must comply with CEU's campus rules and should not enter restricted, hazardous or staff-only areas without appropriate supervision or authorisation.

Information about Vienna

Key information

- **Weather** – For current forecasts, see [Vienna's official weather information](#). January is usually cold, with daytime temperatures around 0–4°C and temperatures often dropping below freezing at night. Snow is possible, so we recommend bringing a warm, waterproof coat, layers, and suitable shoes.
- **Cash and payments** – The currency in Austria is the euro (€). Card payments are widely accepted in Vienna, including in shops, cafés, restaurants, and other venues, although some smaller businesses may have minimum purchase amounts or may prefer cash. ATMs are widely available. If you need to exchange money, [Vienna's tourist information](#) recommends using a bank and checking fees at exchange offices.
- **Language** – The official language is German, but English is widely spoken in Vienna. Public transport signs and announcements are often bilingual, and many restaurants and visitor attractions offer information in English.
- **Accessibility** – Vienna has an extensive accessible public transport network, and many public buildings, museums, restaurants, and other venues provide step-free access or other accessibility features. Accessibility can vary between older buildings and individual venues, so it is worth checking in advance if you have specific access requirements. See our **Accessibility** section for information about the CEU campus.
- **Emergency** – In an emergency, call 112, the European emergency number, or 133 for police, 144 for ambulance, or 122 for fire service. Emergency calls are free. Austria also has an accessible [DEC112 emergency app](#) that allows deaf and hard-of-hearing people to contact emergency services by text.
- **Safety** – Vienna is generally a safe city, but as in any large city, it is advisable to take normal precautions, particularly in busy tourist areas and on public transport. Keep an eye on your belongings and avoid leaving valuables unattended. Vienna has a range of queer cafés, bars, cultural venues, and community spaces. See **Our Suggestions for Sightseeing, Dining Out, and Relaxing** section for recommendations.

Transport in the city

Vienna has an extensive and well-connected public transport network, operated by **Wiener Linien**, including the underground (U-Bahn), trams and buses. Public transport is generally the easiest way to travel around the city.

Tickets and travel passes

Tickets can be purchased:

- through the [WienMobil app](#), which allows you to plan journeys, purchase tickets and pay for public transport;
- from **ticket machines** at U-Bahn stations and selected tram stops;
- from **ticket offices** and authorised sales points, including tobacconists; and
- through the [Wiener Linien online ticket shop](#).

For current ticket options and prices, see the [Wiener Linien Ticket Guide](#).

A **24-hour digital ticket costs €9.70**, while a **7-day digital ticket costs €25.20**. Both tickets are valid for unlimited travel within Vienna's public transport core zone. A range of short-term and multi-day tickets is available.

The **Vienna Airport is outside Vienna's public transport core zone**, so an additional airport ticket is required for journeys between the airport and the city.

The [Vienna City Card](#) is another option for visitors. It combines public transport with discounts at museums, attractions, restaurants and other participating venues. Different versions are available, including options with airport transfers.

Accessibility

Vienna's public transport network is generally well equipped for accessible travel, but accessibility can vary between individual stations and services. Participants with specific access requirements should check [Wiener Linien's accessibility information](#) and current lift availability before travelling. The [Vienna Tourist Board's guide to accessible public transport](#) also provides useful information for visitors.

Getting to CEU

The CEU Vienna campus is located at **Quellenstraße 51, 1100 Vienna**. The nearest public transport stops are:

- **Reumannplatz – U1:** This is the main U-Bahn station for reaching CEU. From **Reumannplatz**, the campus is approximately an **11-minute walk**. Alternatively, take **tram 6** towards Geiereckstraße or **tram 11** towards Kaiserebersdorf/Zinnergasse and get off at **Schrankenberggasse**.
- **Schrankenberggasse – trams 6 and 11:** This is the **closest tram stop to the campus**. Trams 6 and 11 connect Schrankenberggasse with Reumannplatz in approximately two stops. From **Schrankenberggasse**, CEU is approximately a **1–2 minute walk**.
- **Absberggasse – tram D:** Tram D provides a direct connection towards the campus from central Vienna and **Wien Hauptbahnhof**. Get off at **Absberggasse**, the final stop in this direction. From **Absberggasse**, CEU is approximately a **5-minute walk**.

Please check the [WienMobil journey planner](#) for the most up-to-date routes, timetables and service information.

Walking from Vienna Central Station

The CEU campus is approximately **25–30 minutes on foot** from **Wien Hauptbahnhof (Vienna Central Station)**. The most direct route is to walk south from Hauptbahnhof via *Favoritenstraße*, continuing towards *Reumannplatz*. From Reumannplatz, continue along *Quellenstraße* to CEU, *Quellenstraße 51*.

If the weather is good, you can take a slightly greener route through the **park at Reumannplatz** before continuing along *Quellenstraße* to the campus.



A tram passing the CEU campus.

Airport to CEU

If you arrive in Vienna by plane, there are several options for reaching the city and the CEU campus. The **most affordable and fastest public transport option** is the **ÖBB Railjet**:

- **ÖBB Railjet** trains run directly from Vienna Airport to [Wien Hauptbahnhof \(Vienna Central Station\)](#) in approximately 15 minutes, with trains generally running every 30 minutes. From Hauptbahnhof, you can continue by public transport to the CEU campus.

Other options:

- **Vienna Airport Bus:** The [Vienna Airport Bus VAB 1](#) service travels to **Vienna Central Station (South Entrance)**. From **Hauptbahnhof Ost S**, take **tram D towards Absberggasse** and get off at the final stop. The CEU campus is approximately a five-minute walk from there. See the [Vienna Airport Bus route information](#) for current services.
- **Taxi:** [Taxi 40100](#) offers airport transfers to destinations throughout Vienna.

For further information, see the [Vienna Tourist Board's airport transport information](#).

Accommodation

Since Central European University is located close to Vienna Central Station (Wien Hauptbahnhof), there are several accommodation options within walking distance, including [Hotel Schani Vienna](#), which offers a discounted rate for conference participants (see below). Alternatively, you may wish to stay in or near Vienna's historic city centre, where there are many hotels, restaurants and cafés, with convenient public transport connections to CEU.

Discount for [Hotel Schani Vienna](#)

[Hotel Schani Wien](#) — 4★ | approx. 1.5 km from CEU — Modern hotel next to Vienna Central Station, takes about 10 minutes via tram D from Wien Hauptbahnhof to Absberggasse, followed by a short walk to CEU, or 15–20 minutes walking to CEU.

Those attending the GenderSAFE Final Conference can receive a **10% discount** on room rates when booking directly with the hotel for reservations between **24–27 January 2027**.

When making your reservation, please use the booking code **“CEU GenderSAFE”**. The code can only be used on the hotel's website, using this link: [GenderSAFE discounted rooms at Hotel Schani](#)

The code can be used, subject to availability, until **23 January 2027**.

Cancellation: Each booking can be cancelled free of charge until **one week before arrival**; after that, 100% of the booking will be charged.

Rates: All room rates include taxes. Breakfast is not included and costs **€24 per person per day**.



Hotel Schani Wien, next to Vienna Central Station.

Hotels near Wien Hauptbahnhof

These hotels are close to **Wien Hauptbahnhof (Vienna Central Station)** and offer convenient public transport connections to CEU:

- [B&B Hotel Wien-Hbf](#) — approx. 2.5 km from CEU | 3★ | €80–120/night — Budget-friendly, modern hotel close to the main station.
- [ibis Wien Hauptbahnhof](#) — approx. 2.7 km | 3★ | €90–130/night — Practical hotel directly beside Hauptbahnhof, with excellent transport connections.
- [Hotel Zeitgeist Vienna Hauptbahnhof](#) — approx. 2.7 km | 4★ | €90–140/night — Modern hotel in Favoriten, within easy walking distance of the station.
- [Motel One Wien-Hauptbahnhof](#) — approx. 2.8 km | 3★ | €100–150/night — Contemporary hotel just beside Hauptbahnhof, convenient for both the city centre and CEU.
- [Leonardo Hotel Vienna Hauptbahnhof](#) — approx. 2.8 km | 3★ | €110–160/night — Modern hotel close to the station and U1, making it easy to reach CEU.
- [Novotel Wien Hauptbahnhof](#) — approx. 2.7 km | 4★ | €130–190/night — Full-service hotel directly beside the station, with easy access to public transport.
- [Four Points Flex by Sheraton Vienna Hauptbahnhof](#) — approx. 2.6 km | 3★ | €120–180/night — Straightforward, modern option near the station and public transport.

Hotels in or near central Vienna

These hotels are closer to Vienna's historic centre, with easy access to restaurants, cafés and major sights. They are somewhat further from CEU but remain accessible by public transport:

- [Grand Ferdinand Vienna](#) — approx. 4.5 km from CEU | 5★ — Stylish hotel on the Ringstrasse, close to Stadtpark and the historic centre, with a rooftop pool.
- [The Cloud One Vienna-Staatsoper](#) — approx. 4.5 km | 3★ — Well-located, affordable design hotel near the State Opera and Kärntner Straße.
- [Hotel Kaiserhof Wien](#) — approx. 4.5 km | 4★ — Elegant, historic hotel near Karlsplatz, with convenient U-Bahn connections.

Please note: prices are indicative only and can vary considerably depending on dates and availability.

Our Suggestions for Sightseeing, Dining Out, and Relaxing

CEU is in Vienna's 10th district, with direct public transport connections to the city centre. Because January is cold, most of the suggestions below are indoors or easy to reach from CEU. Opening hours, prices and accessibility can change, so please check each venue's website before you go. Details were last checked in October 2026.

Close to CEU (10th District – Favoriten)

- [Viktor-Adler-Markt](#) – A traditional neighbourhood market, known locally as "Platzl", founded in 1877 between Favoritenstraße and Senefeldergasse. Stalls are open Monday–Friday 6:00–21:00 and Saturday 6:00–18:00, and its restaurants and bars also open on Sundays (9:00–21:00).
- [Therme Wien](#) – A large thermal spa at Kurbadstraße 14, reached by U1 (about 15 minutes from Stephansplatz), with 26 pools and 25 sauna and steam rooms. It is open daily (Monday–Saturday 9:00–22:00, Sunday 8:00–22:00) and is a good way to warm up in January. Please check the house rules for the sauna areas and contact the spa in advance about access needs.

Markets, cafés and food

- [Naschmarkt](#) – Vienna's best-known market, with around 130 stalls and restaurants serving Viennese, Indian, Vietnamese and other cuisines. It is open Monday–Friday 6:00–21:00 and Saturday 6:00–18:00, with a flea market on Saturdays (6:30–14:00); most stalls closed on Sundays. It has an accessible toilet. Take the U4 to Kettenbrückengasse, or the U1, U2 or U4 to Karlsplatz.
- [Café Sperl](#) – A traditional Viennese coffee house at Gumpendorfer Straße 11, ideal for coffee and cake and for experiencing the city's café culture. (6th District – Mariahilf)
- [Gasthaus Zum Wohl](#) – A traditional-style Gasthaus at Stumpergasse 61 whose Austrian dishes are prepared gluten-free and lactose-free, with vegetarian and vegan options. A particularly useful choice for participants with coeliac disease or food intolerances. (6th District – Mariahilf)
- [Swing Kitchen](#) – A fully vegan Austrian burger chain with several branches across Vienna, handy for a quick, affordable meal.

Museums and culture

- **Wien Museum Karlsplatz** – The city’s history museum, with more than 1,700 objects across 13 chapters of Viennese history. The permanent exhibition is free, the building is accessible, and the terrace has views of the Karlskirche. Take the U1, U2 or U4 to Karlsplatz. (4th District – Wieden)
- **Haus der Geschichte Österreich (hdgö)** – Austria’s museum of contemporary history, on Heldenplatz. It is open Tuesday–Sunday, 10:00–18:00 (Thursday until 20:00, with free entry from 18:00). Admission is otherwise €10, and under-19s enter free. (1st District – Innere Stadt)
- **Belvedere** – A baroque palace complex that houses Gustav Klimt’s *The Kiss* in the Upper Belvedere, alongside Austrian art from the Middle Ages to the present. (3rd District – Landstraße)
- **Secession Building** – One of Vienna’s most distinctive Art Nouveau buildings. The building itself is worth seeing, but you can also go inside to see Gustav Klimt’s **Beethoven Frieze** and contemporary art exhibitions. It is open Tuesday–Sunday, 10:00–18:00. The main exhibitions and Beethoven Frieze are accessible by lift; visitors with disabilities receive reduced admission and one accompanying person can enter free. (1st District – Innere Stadt)
- **Vienna State Opera** – Standing-room tickets cost €13–18 and go on sale on the day of the performance (online from 10:00, or at the box office 80 minutes before the show); seats start at €15. Every seat has a screen with subtitles in up to eight languages, including English, and there are wheelchair spaces. There is no dress code. (1st District – Innere Stadt)



The Secession building, just beside the Naschmarkt. secession.at/building

Queer-friendly Vienna

Many of Vienna's LGBTQI+ cafés and bars are in the 6th district, around the Naschmarkt. The Vienna Tourist Board lists further [cafés, restaurants and bars](#) and [spaces for women and lesbians](#).

- **[Villa Vida](#)** – A queer community café in the historic Türkis Rosa Lila Villa (Linke Wienzeile 102), one of Vienna's longest-standing LGBTQI+ community spaces. It hosts regular events, including karaoke, salsa, and arts and crafts, and is accessible, with a ramp, an automatic door and an accessible ground-floor toilet. (6th District – Mariahilf)
- **[Café Savoy](#)** – A traditional Viennese coffee house from imperial times at Linke Wienzeile 36, known for its giant mirrors and its long association with Vienna's LGBTQI+ community. (6th District – Mariahilf)
- **[Marea Alta](#)** – A café and bar at Gumpendorfer Straße 28 that welcomes all identities, with queer underground bands, drag shows and other events. (6th District – Mariahilf)
- **[Village Bar](#)** – A relaxed bar with a mixed crowd at Stiegengasse 8, near the Naschmarkt. (6th District – Mariahilf)
- **[Das Gugg](#)** – The café of HOSI Wien, Vienna's LGBTIQ+ organisation (Heumühlgasse 14), open on selected evenings (currently Tuesdays and Fridays). (4th District – Wieden)
- **[Flinte](#)** – A women's bar at Lange Gasse 11, founded in the 1970s by a feminist collective. It is a women-only space in which trans people are welcome, and it currently opens on Friday evenings. (8th District – Josefstadt)



Villa Vida, a queer community café in the Türkis Rosa Lila Villa (Linke Wienzeile 102). villavida.at

More ideas for exploring Vienna

If you would like to discover more of Vienna during or after the event, here are some further recommendations:

- [Wiener Eistraum](#) – Open-air ice skating in front of the City Hall on Rathausplatz, from 22 January to 8 March 2027. Skates can be rented on site, and there is a viewing platform and curling from 17:00. Please check the website for ticket prices and access information. (1st District – Innere Stadt)
- [Prater](#) – Go beyond the famous Ferris wheel and amusement park, the **Green Prater** is a huge, surprisingly peaceful area of woodland, meadows and walking paths that stretches behind the rides. (2nd District – Leopoldstadt)
- [Kahlenberg and the Vienna Woods](#) – Head up to Kahlenberg for views across Vienna and the Danube, then continue into the surrounding Vienna Woods. The area is popular with locals for walking and hiking and feels very different from central Vienna. (19th District – Döbling)
- [Breitenseer Lichtspiele](#) – The city's oldest continuously operating cinema, founded in **1905**, still has its original wooden seats and a wonderfully old-fashioned atmosphere. The programme includes Austrian and international classics, contemporary films and occasional silent films with live piano accompaniment. It is also known for hosting LGBTQI+ events, including drag shows. (14th District – Penzing)