

## INFO BEFORE YOU GO

### TUTORIALS VENUE

#### **Brno University of Technology**

Faculty of Information Technology

**Address:** Božetěchova 2, 612 66, Brno, Czechia

How to reach the tutorial venue [here](#).

**Tram stop:** Semilasso (trams no. 1, 6)

### REGISTRATION

Opening hours of the registration desk for the tutorials:

Monday      30 August      7:30 - 18:00

### CATERING, TUTORIAL DAY

Coffee breaks refreshments and light snacks will be provided.

### WIFI

Wireless connection will be provided. Details at the registration desk.

### CONFERENCE VENUE

#### **BEST WESTERN PREMIER Hotel International Brno**

**Address:** Husova 16/200, 602 00 Brno

How to reach the conference venue [here](#).

**Closest tram stops:** Komenského náměstí, Šilingerovo náměstí, Náměstí Svobody

### REGISTRATION

Opening hours of registration desk at the hotel:

Monday      30 August      15:00 - 19:00

Tuesday      31 August      7:00- 21:00

[www.interspeech2021.org](http://www.interspeech2021.org)

Wednesday	1 September	8:30 -21:00
Thursday	2 September	8:30 -21:00
Friday	3 September	8:30 -19:00

Participants will receive a name badge upon registration. Each participant is kindly requested to wear the name badge when attending the congress.

### **SPEAKERS READY ROOM**

Opening hours of the speakers' ready room (meeting room 1 KLINGER) at the hotel:

Tuesday	31 August	7:00 -21:00
Wednesday	1 September	8:30 -21:00
Thursday	2 September	8:30 -21:00
Friday	3 September	8:30 -19:00

### **CATERING**

Coffee breaks refreshments and light snacks will be provided.

**Lunch is not included in your registration fee.** The conference venue is located in the very center of Brno with various restaurant and fast-food options.

As only one hour is reserved for lunch in the conference program, and from Wednesday till Friday, this slot is relatively late (due to the shift of the whole conference program to later hours because of remote participants), **a lunch can be pre-ordered from the hotel restaurant.** [here](#).

### **COVID POLICY**

It is mandatory to wear a face mask during the conference and keep a distance of 2 meters.

It is mandatory to fill out the **"HONORARY DECLARATION OF NON-INFECTIVITY"**. Please fill out the document [here](#) and bring it to the registration desk.

### **Travelling**

**We would like to remind you that it is your responsibility to check whether you are allowed to travel to the Czech Republic (Brno).**

- Check your country's travel regulations
- Check your employer's business travel and/or reimbursement rules

- Check the Czech regulations for entering the country
- Check your country's regulations for returning home
- Check the airline(s) you will be using for your travel

**If you will not be able to travel due to covid-19 restrictions and you would need to change your mode of participation, please contact the conference secretariat as soon as possible at [interspeech2021secretariat@guarant.cz](mailto:interspeech2021secretariat@guarant.cz)**

**IMPORTANT: participants from USA, UK and Israel:** all three countries are from August 23 considered by the Czech Republic as countries with very high risk of infection (dark red countries). Participants have to fill in the Passenger Locator Form, undergo a PCR test with a negative result before travelling to the Czech Republic and after the arrival undergo a PCR test not earlier than the 5<sup>th</sup> day. Self-isolation is required until a negative test result is obtained. Those participants who are **vaccinated with EMA approved vaccines are Vaxzevria (AstraZeneca), Spikevax (Moderna), Comirnaty (Pfizer/BioNTech), Janssen (Johnson & Johnson) and Covishield or had COVID-19 in the last 180 days do NOT have the obligation to undergo testing and self-isolation after the arrival. Only fill in the Passenger Locator Form and provide a certificate.** Read more information [here](#).

**Notice:** check the travel conditions of the airline or other transport company with which you will travel to the Czech Republic. The conditions may differ from the conditions for entry into the Czech Republic issued by the government of the Czech Republic.

Please find the current traveling policy [here](#).

## WIFI

There is free access to wifi for Interspeech 2021 participants.

Wifi: Interspeech2021

Password: Brno2021

## SOCIAL PROGRAMME

**Welcome Reception** (all welcome)

Date and time: Tuesday, 31 August, 21:30 to 23:00

Location: Best Western Premier Hotel International Brno, Conference venue

Dress code: casual or semi-formal

**Student's Party** (students only)

Date and time: Wednesday, 1 September, 21:30 to 00:00

Location: Brewery house Poupě, Dominikánská 342/15, Brno

Dress code: casual or semi-formal

**Reviewers' Reception** (reviewers only)

Date and time: Wednesday, 1 September, 21:30 to 00:00

Location: Old Town Hall Brno, Radnická 8, Brno

Dress code: casual or semi-formal

**Conference Banquet** (all welcome)

Date and time: Thursday, 2 September, 21:00 to 01:00

Location: Governor's Palace, Moravské náměstí 1a, Brno

Dress code: casual or semi-formal