



General Symposium and Travel Information

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A. ORGANISERS AND CONTACT ADDRESS

This event is organised by the BELIEF II consortium with the support of the GLOBAL <http://www.global-project.eu/> and GridTalk <http://www.gridtalk.org/> consortia.

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B. REGISTRATION AND ACCOMMODATION

To confirm your participation at the event, please [register](#) on the BELIEF portal, an automatic message will confirm to you your registration. If you aren't a community member you have first to [join the community](#). Registered users can directly register for the event.

On-line registration will close on Friday 10th of July 2009. For those who wish to attend the symposium and did not register on line, the **on-site registration is available**.

Registration begins at 09:00 **on 16th July** in the lobby of the Mario Covas Auditorium in the University of São Paulo. Registration runs right throughout the symposium.

Below you can find a list of hotels, located near the venue.

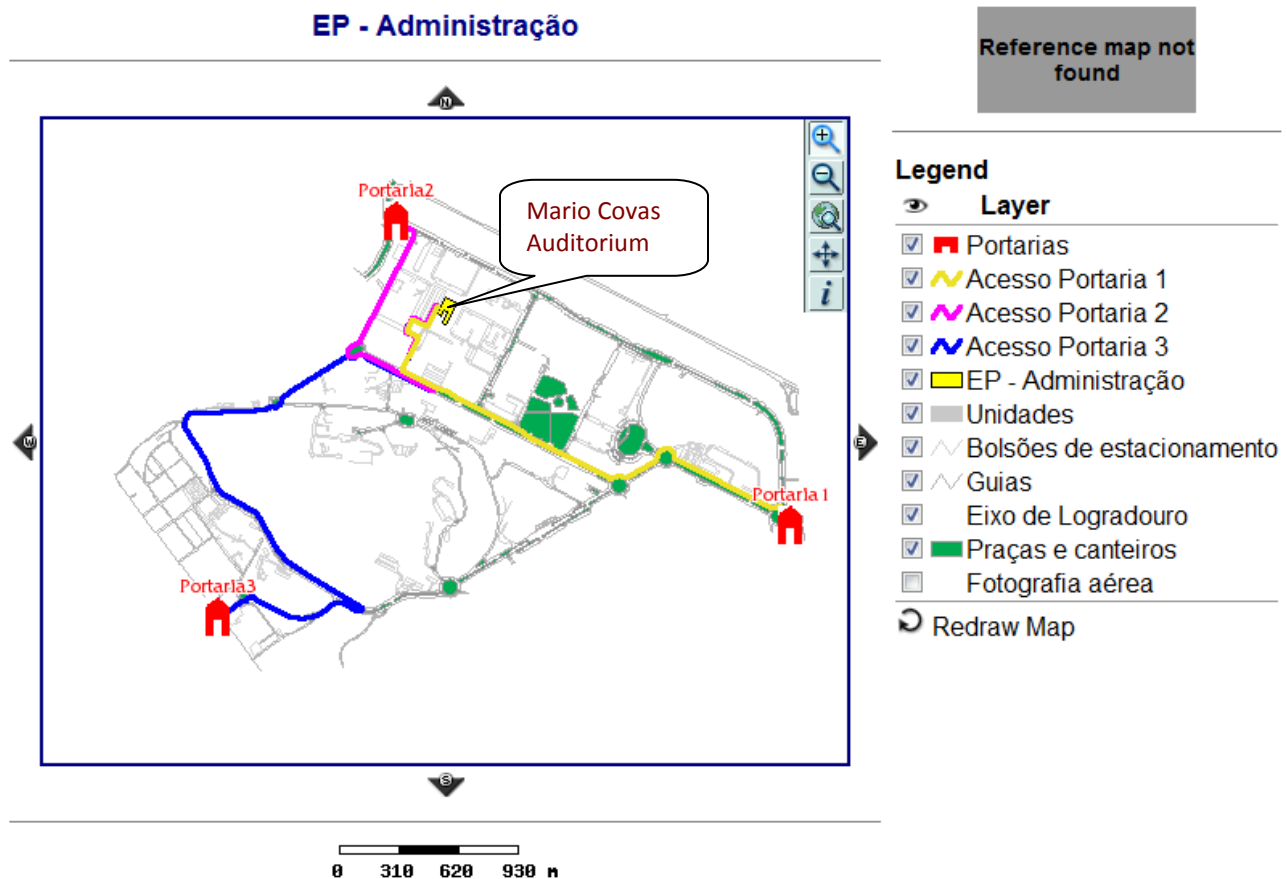
	Location	Distance to the venue
Golden Tower Hotel	Rua Dep. Lacerda Franco, 148 www.goldentowerhotel.com.br Single R\$ 164,00,00 - Double 204,00 (+ 5% ISS) (until 30/06/09) Pinheiros - São Paulo Phone: +55 11 3094-2200	5,2 km ≅ 13" by car Map
Howard Johnson Faria Lima Hotel	Rua Tavares Cabral, 61 www.astron.com.br Single R\$ 145,00 - Double R\$ 167,00 (until 30/06/09) reservas.sp@astron.com.br Pinheiros - São Paulo Phone: +55 11 3032 2400 - 0800 555598	5,2 km ≅ 12" by car Map
Quality Faria Lima Hotel	Rua Diogo Moreira, 247 www.atlantica-hotels.com Single R\$ 161,00 - Double R\$ 183,00 (+ 5% ISS) (until 31/12/09) Faria Lima – São Paulo Phone: +55 11 2197 7050	5,0 km ≅ 12" by car Map

<p>George V Hotel</p>	<p>Praça Roquette Pinto, 9 - www.george-v.com.br Single ou Double R\$ 397,00 (+5% ISS) (until 30/06/09) Alto de Pinheiros – São Paulo Phone: +55 11 3030 0700</p>	<p>6,0 km \cong 12" by car Map</p>
<p>Tryp Itaim - Sol Meliá</p>	<p>Rua Manuel Guedes, 320 reservas.itaime@tryphotels.com.br Single ou Double R\$ 160,00 (+ 5% ISS) (until 31/12/09) no breakfast Itaim – São Paulo Phone: +55 (11) 3066-2699</p>	<p>6,8 km \cong 16" by car Map</p>
<p>Blue Tree Towers Faria Lima</p>	<p>Av. Brig. Faria Lima, 3989 - (esquina com Juscelino Kubitschek) reservas.farialima@bluetree.com.br Standard Single R\$170,00 - Double R\$195,00 Superior Single R\$202,00 - Double R\$227,00 (31/06/09) (+5% ISS) Vila Olímpia – São Paulo Phone: +55 11 3896 7544 - 0800 150500</p>	<p>7,2 km \cong 17" by car Map</p>
<p>Address Cidade Jardim</p>	<p>Rua Amauri, 513 www.addressexecutive.com.br reservas@addressexecutive.com.br Single ou Double Suíte Executiva R\$144,00 - Suíte Luxo R\$221,00 - Suíte Super Luxo R\$286,00 (31/06/09) (5% ISS) Phone: 0800 7734663</p>	<p>6,2 km \cong 13" by car Map</p>

* in 8th May, 2009: 1 Real = 0,36 Euros

C. Venue

This Symposium will be held in the Polytechnic School of the University of São Paulo (EPUSP). Many reasons plead for it: São Paulo is Brazil's financial capital, it has an expressive number of industrial and research communities from Latin America and many international companies have their headquarters located there. São Paulo also concentrates a high level of production and many important research centers. Another significant factor is the city's touristic infrastructure (hotels, airports, transport, and other advantages) which facilitate a smooth organisation of international events.



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Workshop On-site Registration

All participants should register at the Workshop Reception, in front of the meeting rooms.

D. LUNCH

During the symposium refreshments, tea, coffee, and lunch will be provided. They will be served in the meeting area.

E. INTERNET ACCESS

Wireless Network Connectivity is available.

F. TRAVELLING INFORMATION

In this section you will find useful information about how you can get to the University of São Paulo. **Participants from countries outside Brazil should check whether they are required a Visa to enter the country.**

Travelling by plane

Coming from the Guarulhos International Airport:

Guarulhos International Airport is the biggest and busiest Brazilian airport. It is divided in four wings, which handle all incoming and departing flights. At the entrance is a stand of the **Airport Bus Service** which regularly runs between airport and city. Cabs and taxis are also available as well as car-rental services.

For further information:

Contact numbers:

PABX: +55(11) 2445-2945

FAX: +55(11) 2445-3173

Taxi co-operative, Guarucoop (tel: +55 11 6445-7070)

http://www.worldairportguide.com/airport/414/airport_guide/South-America/S%E3o-Paulo-Guarulhos-International-Airport.html

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Guarulhos_International_Airport



Coming from the Congonhas International Airport:

Congonhas International Airport is smaller than Guarulhos but it is located directly in São Paulo city. Rental cars as well as taxis should be the best way to move through the city. There are also buses available for your comfort.

Additional information

Contact numbers:

PABX: +55(11) 5090-9000

FAX: +55(11) 5531-7718

http://www.infraero.gov.br/usa/aero_prev_home.php?ai=219

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Congonhas-São_Paulo_International_Airport

Coming from the Viracopos International Airport:

Viracopos was built in Campinas, an important technological pole, which is approximately 100km from São Paulo. Its main accesses are the Santos Dumont, Bandeirantes and Anhanguera highways. A small bus trip between Campinas and São Paulo shouldn't take more than an hour and a half. Like the other airports, it has taxis around the clock, car rental services and buses. The easiest way to come to São Paulo would be by taking a bus from the bus terminal or renting a car.

For any further information:

Contact numbers:

PABX: +55(19) 3725-5000

FAX: +55(19) 3725-5003

http://www.infraero.gov.br/usa/aero_prev_home.php?ai=215

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Viracopos_International_Airport

Travelling by Bus

For those who plan to reach São Paulo by bus, there are two possibilities. You can either arrive at the **Tiete terminal** or at the **Barra Funda** bus terminal. At the Tiete terminal taxis and cabs at your disposal as well as several rental car agencies. It is also located directly in front of the subway (station Tiete), so you can easily move through the city by foot. Some Guarulhos International Airport shuttles depart and arrive from this terminal.

The Barra Funda bus terminal has taxis and cabs, as well as an access to the metro station Barra Funda for your convenience. The Guarulhos International Airport shuttles also depart and arrive from this terminal.

For any additional information:

Tiete Terminal:

Tel: +55 11 3235-0322

<http://www.socicam.com.br/ing/terminais/tiete1.asp>



Barra Funda Terminal:

Tel: +55 11 3392-1878

<http://www.socicam.com.br/ing/terminais/barrafunda.asp>

Travelling by Car

There are many different ways to reach São Paulo by car. For those travelling from Rio de Janeiro, there are two easy ways: you either take the Presidente Dutra or Ayrton Senna highway. If you are coming from north, you can use the Fernão Dias highway. Leaving Campinas you have two possibilities: Bandeirantes and Anhanguera. If you are driving from south, you can use the Regis Bittencourt highway. From the coast of the São Paulo state, you can use Imigrantes or Via Anchieta. Finally those who travel from the inner part of the state also use the Castelo Branco highway.

Cities	Distance (in km) from São Paulo
Belo Horizonte	586
Brasília	1029
Campinas	96
Porto Alegre	1119
Rio de Janeiro	429
Salvador	1979

G. IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Should you encounter any difficulties upon your arrival at the University of São Paulo, please contact:

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