

GEARING-Roles annual conference on gender equality in research and higher education

30 March 2022

**V Spa Hotel and Conference centre
Tartu, Estonia**

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

The venue of the conference is V Spa Hotel and Conference centre

The hotel is located in the city center (Riia 2, Tartu) in Kvartal Centre. The main entrance of the hotel is located on the corner of Aleksandri and Soola streets. The V conference centre located on the second floor of the hotel.

How to get here

BY AIR

Tartu is a small town (pop. <100 000) and although it has its own airport, its only connection is Helsinki (Finnair). If your town has a connection to Helsinki, it's the fastest to travel there and take a direct plane to [Tartu Airport](#).

Once at the airport of Tartu, take a taxi to reach the town centre (12 kilometers). Most Estonians use the [Bolt app](#) which shows you the price (8-13 EUR), distance, and all other details already before your ride arrives. Alternatively, you can call a [regular taxi](#) (15-18 EUR).

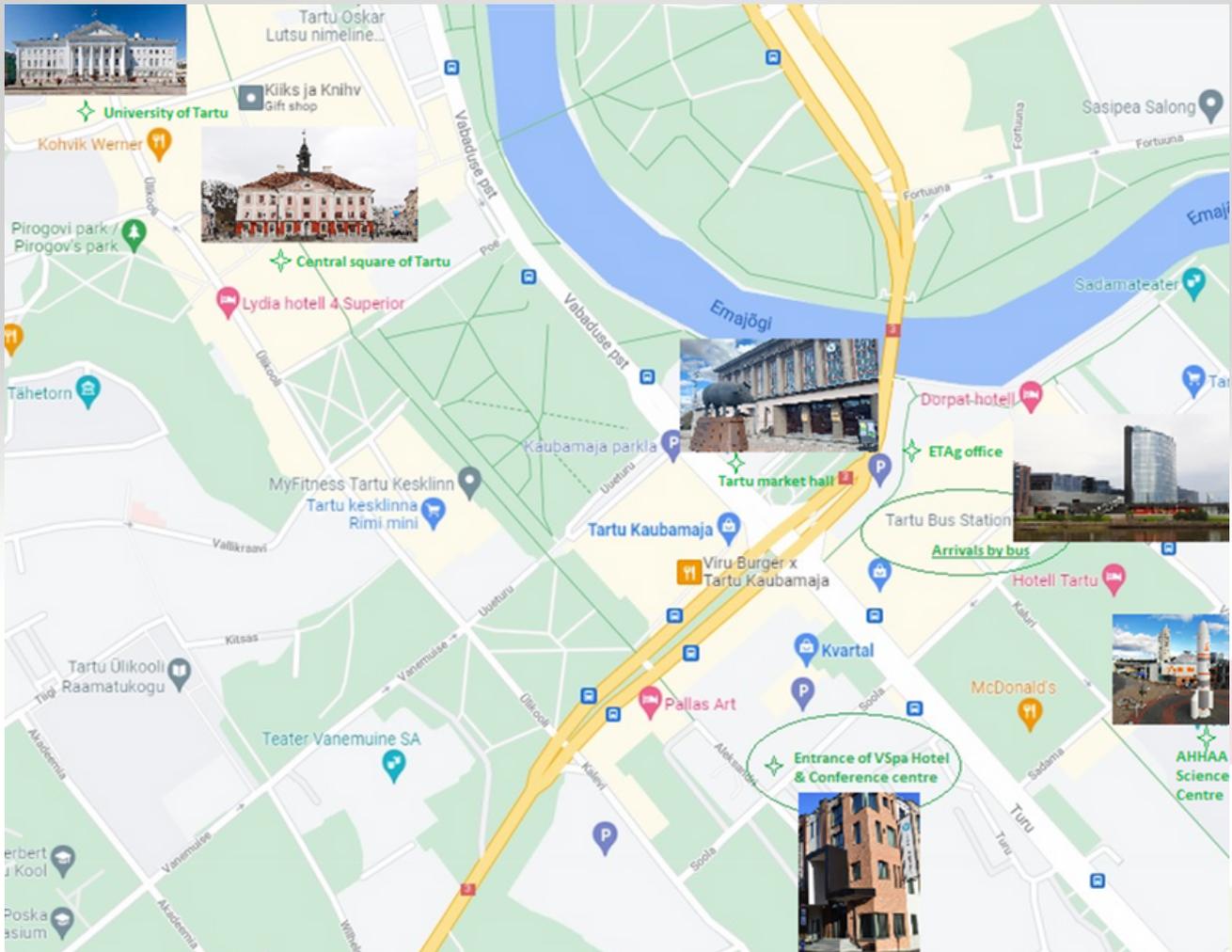
BY AIR + LAND

The most popular option to travel to Estonia is through [Tallinn Airport](#). The airport is situated in the north of Estonia, a 2.5 hours bus ride from Tartu. There's a regular coach line connecting the airport to Tartu every day from 7am-10pm: see more and book ahead on [Lux Express](#) homepage. Booking tickets in advance is recommend as prices vary (6-10 EUR) and seats are limited. Once at the coach station in Tartu, you are already in the centre and most hotels are in walking distance.

Other options would be taking bus or taxi from airport to main train station (Balti jaam). More information about leaving the airport you can find [here](#). After arriving Tartu main train station, you can take taxi, bus nr 3 (arrives every 20 minutes in the front of train station) or walk around 20 minutes to the VSpa Hotel and Conference centre.



Map of Tartu city centre



Information about local tourism can be found [here](#).





Recommendations for accommodation

V Spa and Conference Hotel ****

V Spa hotel is located in the city centre, just two minutes from the bus station connecting to Tallinn Airport. This is also our venue for the annual conference, making it the most convenient choice for your stay. Hotel has a water and sauna center, V Café and a restaurant Joyce.

Art Hotel Pallas ***

Art Hotel Pallas is a hotel inspired by the works of the artists from the Pallas Art School. The hotel is located in city centre, just next to the V Spa Hotel and Conference centre, where the annual conference is held. Hotel has a restaurant Humal on the hotel first floor.

Dorpat Hotel ***

Dorpat Hotel is situated in the Emajõe business quarter in the city centre. Hotel has a restaurant Dorpat and relaxing Herb Spa.

Lydia Hotel ****

Lydia Hotel is located near the town hall square, combining the atmosphere of the Old Town with modern architecture. The hotel has a spa-lounge, which offers a variety of saunas and other relaxation options, a fitness-club and a restaurant Hõlm.

More information about the conference: etag.ee/en/gearing-roles-conference

Contact of the conference: Merili Tamson, R&D Analyst at Estonian Research Council, merili.tamson@etag.ee

