CONFERENCE AND HOTEL LOCATION

A) REACHING HOTEL JOHANNES

If you arrive in Graz by train, make sure to get off at Graz Hauptbahnhof and not at Graz Ost Station, which is also a stop for some trains. From the station, a taxi to the hotel costs about 10 EU. However, it is almost as fast to take tram No. 6 in front of the station in direction St. Peter Schulzentrum. Take the tram to the stop "Neue Technik". Stops are announced in the tram; the name of the preceding stop is Dietrichsteinplatz. Getting off the tram, continue in the same street (Münzgrabenstrasse); the hotel is on the right side, about 50 meters from the tram stop. You can see the hotel sign from the tram stop. The hotel address is: Münzgrabenstrasse 48. Tram tickets can be bought from the driver; they cost 1.80 EU.

If you arrive in Graz by plane, you can either take a taxi to the hotel (costs about 20 EU); or you can take airport bus No. 631 to Jakominiplatz. Buses leave rather irregularly; departure times are: 6.13, 8.00, 8.55, 10.15, 11.00, 11.35, 12.50, 14.35, 14.53, 15.10, 15.32, 16.41, 17.10, 18.20, 20.15, 20.45, 22.10, 22.55, 23.40. It takes about 20 minutes to Jakominiplatz. At Jakominiplatz, take tram No. 6 in direction St. Peter Schulzentrum; get off at the second stop, "Neue Technik". Walk further in the same street (Münzgrabenstrasse); the hotel is on the right side, about 50 meters from the tram stop. You can see the hotel sign from the tram stop. The hotel address is: Münzgrabenstrasse 48. You can buy your ticket in the airport bus; it will be valid also for the tram.

B) REACHING HOTEL MERCURE

If you arrive in Graz by train (see the remarks above) you can take a taxi to the hotel (costs about 12 EU), but you can also take tram No. 6 in front of the station in direction St. Peter Schulzentrum. Take the tram to the stop "St. Peter Friedhof". Stops are announced in the tram; the name of the preceding stop is Moserhofgasse/Messe. Getting off the tram you will see, further ahead in the same street, a big green sign "Hotel Mercure", pointing to the left. Follow the sign, walking in Petersgasse to the next traffic light (about 200 meters); you will see Hotel Mercure on the right side. The hotel is actually off the street; you have to walk a few meters to the right from the traffic light to reach it. The hotel address is: Waltendorfer Gürtel 8–10.

If you arrive in Graz by plane, you can either take a taxi to the hotel (costs about 20 EU); or you can take airport bus No. 631 to Jakominiplatz. Buses leave rather irregularly; departure times are: 6.13, 8.00, 8.55, 10.15, 11.00, 11.35, 12.50, 14.35, 14.53, 15.10,

15.32, 16.41, 17.10, 18.20, 20.15, 20.45, 22.10, 22.55, 23.40. It takes about 20 minutes to Jakominiplatz. At Jakominiplatz, take tram No. 6 in direction St. Peter Schulzentrum; get off at the fourth stop, "St. Peter Friedhof". Getting off the tram you will see, further ahead in the same street, a big green sign "Hotel Mercure", pointing to the left. Follow the sign, walking in Petersgasse to the next traffic light (about 200 meters); you will see Hotel Mercure on the right side. The hotel is actually off the street; you have to walk a few meters to the right from the traffic light to reach it. The hotel address is: Waltendorfer Gürtel 8–10.

ARRIVING LATE IN THE EVENING

Tram No. 6 does not run after 8 PM. Instead, from the train station take No. 7 (direction St. Leonhard) or No. 1 (direction Mariatrost) to Jakominiplatz and change there to bus No. 36, which replaces tram No. 6 after 8 PM. The stops for Hotel Johannes and Hotel Mercure are the same as from Tram No. 6 (Neue Technik, resp. St. Peter Friedhof).

REACHING THE CONFERENCE SITE

The conference will be held at Technical University of Graz. All lectures will be held in Room BE01 of the science building, Steyrergasse 30. Here is how to get there.

- A) From Hotel Johannes, go 50 meters left to the crossing of Münzgrabenstrasse and Steyrergasse. Turn right into Steyrergasse, which goes slightly uphill. The university is on the left side at Steyrergasse 30; it is 5 minutes from the crossing. To get to room BE 01, go up the steps starting at the sign "Steyrergasse 30" (left of the building), until you reach the sign "Technische Universität" and turn right; you will get to the university lobby, where BE 01 is.
- B) From Hotel Mercure, walk a few meters to Petersgasse and turn right; follow Petersgasse to the next traffic light (about 200 meters) and turn left there into Steyrergasse. The university is at Steyrergasse 30, on the right side. To get to room BE 01, go up the steps starting at the sign "Steyrergasse 30" (left of the building), until you reach the sign "Technische Universität" and turn right; you will get to the university lobby, where BE01 is.

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION is on May 23, Wednesday from 8:30 to 9:30 (and later in the breaks between the lectures) in front of the lecture hall.

