

Report on the state of the preparations of ACL07  
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1. Dates: June 24-29, 2007

Tutorials: June 24, 2007  
Main conference: June 25-27, 2007  
Workshops: June 28-29, 2007

2. Location: TOP Hotel Praha  
Address: Blazimska 1781/4, 149 00 Prague 4, Czech Republic  
web page: [www.tophotel.cz](http://www.tophotel.cz)

3. Rooms reservation:  
Tutorials: 3 rooms (capacity 100, 65, 55)  
Main Conference: 3 rooms (capacity 800, 300, 200)  
Workshops: 6 rooms (capacity 100, 100, 80, 55, 50, 40)

a large and comfortable space for posters (40-50 posters and additional devices)

Note: These reservations are preliminary because we do not yet know the requirements of the Programme Co-Chairs, the Tutorial and Workshop Chairs, who will have to decide on the number of tutorials and workshops

ACL-Exec dinner will be held in the Historical Building of the Faculty of Mathematics and Physics, Charles University on Monday, June 25.

4. Accommodation:  
(a) 450 rooms in the TOP Hotel (incl. 250 rooms with air-conditioning, but AC is not necessary in Prague at that time); price 3080 CZK/night for a single executive room, 2200 CZK/single/standard room. (very cheap for Prague and for the comfort)  
(b) 50-100. rooms in a student hostel (20 minute walking distance from the conference location, or 8 min by bus - 3 stops) price: 600 CZK/night/person (quality: very good, newly renovated. bathroom)  
(c) we will arrange for the possibility for the participants to reserve a room in some selected Prague hotels (of different categories), with a conference price; however, the price will be higher than that in the TOP hotel

5. Social programme:

welcome reception: Sunday, 24 June, in the TOP hotel (Japanese garden, large reception hall), incl. in the fees

banquet: Tuesday 26 June, art-nouveau style Municipal House in the historical center of Prague (capacity up to 700 people), price: approx. 80. USD

concert: Wednesday, . 27 July, a string quartet, in the historical aula of Charles University in the center of Prague, capacity: 250 people (tickets on sale at the registration, approx. price: 10 USD)

6. We will take care of an offer for a ladies programme for the days of the main conference and we will provide for a travel agent to offer post-conference trips in the country.

7. Conference fee: will be fixed by the end of the year, but at present it seems reasonable to count with 300 USD. (incl. CD-Rom with proceedings, book of abstracts, welcome reception, . conference material, a gift from the organizers).

Remark: Current exchange rate: 1 USD = 22,16 CZK