



ICAR 2003

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University of Coimbra, Portugal

1 ICAR2003 VENUE

Conference Site

The ICAR 2003 Conference will be held at Pole I of the University of Coimbra (historic part of the University of Coimbra):

Address: Auditório da Reitoria da Universidade de Coimbra
Dep. de Química / Física.
Rua Larga, Polo I
Universidade de Coimbra

Conference Web Page

- <http://www.isr.uc.pt/icar03/>

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2 HOW TO GET TO COIMBRA

From Lisbon international airport

Once you arrive at Lisbon international airport you may choose among the following ways to get to Coimbra:

- **By train (take a ALFA PENDULAR or INTERCITY)**

Take a taxi from the airport to the "Oriente" train station. The trip should take around 10 minutes, but it may vary depending on the existing traffic. Take only ALFA PENDULAR or INTERCITY train. These trains to Coimbra are frequent. Fares depend on the class you travel in. First class is called 'Comfort Class'. Second class is called 'Tourist Class'. You can see the train schedule and other information on the following site: <http://www.cp.pt/> (See appendix A6). When arriving to Coimbra you should leave the train on "Coimbra B" station. There you can take a taxi.

- **By Bus**

Take a taxi from the airport to the bus station. The trip should take around 30 minutes, but it may vary depending on the existing traffic. Buses to Coimbra are frequent. You can see the bus schedule and other information on the following site: <http://www.rede-expressos.pt/> (See appendix A6). When arriving to Coimbra you can take a taxi.

- **By car**

Some of the car rental agencies in the airport: A.Castanheira, Auto Jardim, Avis, Budget, Eurodolar, Europcar, and Hertz.

Directions : Leaving the airport take highway A1 direction Norte. After about 200 Km take exit "Coimbra Sul".



Conference Travel Information

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A2 - CITY CENTER MAP



A3 - Restaurants

- Near Pole I of University of Coimbra

ARMÊNIO SILVA SERRA R. Joaquim António Aguiar, 51 - Almedina 3000 COIMBRA	O MARQUÊS DA SÉ Largo da Sé Velha, 4 3000 COIMBRA	BOÉMIA BAR Especialidade pratos regionais R. do Cabido, 6 - Sé Velha 3000 COIMBRA
CASA ABÍLIO Bo. de Santana, 21 / 22 - Sé Nova, 3000 COIMBRA	TROVADOR R. do Cabido, 6 - Sé Velha 3000 COIMBRA	JOSÉ M. BENTO BRANDÃO R. Pe. António Vieira, 26 - Sé Nova, 3000 COIMBRA

- Coimbra Downtown

ITALIA Parque Dr. Manuel Braga 3000 COIMBRA	KANIMAMBO R. das Azeiteiras, 65 / 67 - S. Bartolomeu 3000 COIMBRA	CHURRASCARIA ADEGA DO PAÇO DO CONDE R. Paço do Conde, 1 - S. Bartolomeu, 3000 Coimbra
ÁLVARO MURTA BENTO R. das Padeiras, 57 - S. Bartolomeu 3000 COIMBRA	MARISQUEIRA EZEQUIEL R. Sargento Mor, 8 / 10 - S. Bartolomeu 3000 COIMBRA	CRISOL R. Martins Carvalho, 10 - Sta. Cruz 3000 COIMBRA
ANTÓNIO PINTO VASCOR/CELOS R. das Padeiras, 35 - S. Bartolomeu 3000 COIMBRA	O BEIRÃO R. Simão Evora, 2 - S. Bartolomeu 3000 COIMBRA	CARMINE DE MATOS Pç. 8 de Maio, 2 / 10 - Sta. Cruz 3000 COIMBRA
BOZIO-BAR-CAFÉ R. do Padrão, 50 - Sta. Cruz 3000 COIMBRA	O EMIGRANTE R. João Cabreira, 5 - Sta. Cruz 3000 COIMBRA	DEMOCRÁTICA R. Nova, 7 3000 COIMBRA
CAFÉ RESTAURANTE LOBITO Estr. da Pedrulha - Sta. Cruz 3000 COIMBRA	O PALÁCIO R. Dr. Manuel Rodrigues, 13 / 17 - Sta. Cruz, 3000 Coimbra	ESCADAS DE MONTARROIO R. do Montarroio, 43 - Sta. Cruz 3000 COIMBRA
CAFÉ RESTAURANTE SILVANO Av. Fernão Magalhães, 614 / 618 - Sta. Cruz 3000 COIMBRA	A LANTERNA Lg. da Sota, 6 / 7 - S. Bartolomeu 3000 COIMBRA	FUNCHAL R. das Azeiteiras, 18 / 18-A - S. Bartolomeu 3000 COIMBRA
CARMINA DE MATOS Praça 8 de Maio, 2/10 3000 COIMBRA	AEMINIUM R. Gatos, 14, S. Bartolomeu 3000 COIMBRA	ESPLENDOROSO R. da Sota, 29 3000 COIMBRA
CASA DRAGÃO R. Adelino Veiga, 16 - S. Bartolomeu 3000 COIMBRA	BARCA SERRANA R. Direita, 46 - Sta. Cruz 3000 COIMBRA	MARTINHUS Av. Fernão Magalhães, 495-C - Sta. Cruz 3000 COIMBRA
GIRO R. das Azeiteiras, 39 - S. Bartolomeu 3000 COIMBRA	CALADO R. da Sota, 14 / 16 - S. Bartolomeu 3000 COIMBRA	NACIONAL R. Mário Pais, 12, 10. - Sta. Cruz 3000 COIMBRA
JOSÉ SIMÕES TOMÉ Pç. do comércio, 110 - S. Bartolomeu 3000 COIMBRA	CASA SUBMARINO R. dos Esteireiros, 56 - S. Bartolomeu 3000 COIMBRA	O BRASILEIRO Pç. do Comércio, 110 - S. Bartolomeu 3000 COIMBRA
O CRUZ R. Direita, 53 3000 COIMBRA	PADRÃO R. Padrão, 228 / 230 - Sta. Cruz 3000 COIMBRA	SILVIRA R. Saragoça, 21 - Sta. Cruz 3000 COIMBRA
O PÁTIO Pátio da Inquisição, 26 - Sta. Cruz, 3000 Coimbra	VICTÓRIA R. da Sota, 3 / 11 / 19 - S. Bartolomeu, 3000 Coimbra	

A4- ACCOMODATION

Hotel	Stars	Single room (Euros)	Double room (Euros)	Phone Fax	Web page e-mail
Quinta das Lágrimas	**** (Luxury)	EUR 96.00 (Normal)	EUR 117.00 (Normal)	Tel: +351-239.802380 Fax: +351-239.441695	www.supernet.pt/hotelagrimas hotelagrimas@mail.telepac.pt
		EUR 121.00 (Superior)	EUR 132.00 (Superior)		
Mélia Confort	****	EUR 56.50	EUR 66.80	Tel: +351-239.480800 Fax: +351-239.484300	hotelmeliacoimbra@mail.telepac.pt
Hotel Tivoli	****	EUR 55.00	EUR 66.00	Tel: +351-239.826934 Fax: +351-239.826827	www.tivolihotels.com htcoimbra@mail.telepac.pt
Astoria	***	EUR 45.00	EUR 55.00	Tel: +351-239.853020 Fax: +351-239.822057	www.almeidahotels.com gm.astoria@almeidahotels.com
Almedina	***	EUR 39.80	EUR 46.75	Tel: +351-239.855500 Fax: +351-239.829906	www.residencial-almedina.pt comercial@residencial-almedina.pt
D. Inês	***	EUR 42.40	EUR 49.88	Tel: +351-239.855800 Fax: +351-239.855805	www.hotel-dona-ines.pt reservas@hotel-dona-ines.pt
Residencial Botânico	***	EUR 33.00	EUR 39.00	Tel: +351-239.722010 Fax: +351-239.405124	
Ibis	**	EUR 44.85	EUR 44.85	Tel: +351-239.852130 Fax: +351-239.852140	www.hotelsibis.com h1672@hotels.com

All rates breakfast included.
All rates, except Ibis, are special ICAR03 rates.

The reservation should be made directly by the conference participants, either by email or preferably by fax, using credit card, mentioning ICAR03 Conference.

A5 - TRAIN TIMETABLE

	Pendular		IC Intercidades										
LISBOA ORIENTE	07:04	08:04	09:04	11:04	13:04	14:04	15:04	16:04	17:04	18:04	19:04	20:04	21:04
COIMBRA-B	08:57	10:04	11:12	13:04	15:12	15:57	17:12	18:04	18:57	20:12	20:57	22:04	23:04
COIMBRA-B	08:57	10:04	11:12	13:04	15:12	15:57	17:12	18:04	18:57	20:12	20:57	22:04	23:04
PORTO CAMPANHA	10:00	11:15	12:35	14:15	16:35	17:05	18:35	19:15	20:05	21:35	22:00	23:15	00:15
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7						
	Daily except Saturday, Sunday and public holidays												
	Daily												
	From Monday (except holiday) to Thursday (except before holiday, Saturdays if after a holiday, Sundays if holiday on next day)												
	Monday if holiday, Thursday if before a holiday, Friday, Saturday not before a holiday.												
	Sunday if not eve of a public holiday, also on Monday. Friday if not a public holiday, else on Thursday before.												
	Friday if not a public holiday, else Thursday												
	Daily except Saturday												
PORTO CAMPANHA	06:05	07:10	08:05	09:05	11:05	12:05	14:05	15:05	16:05	17:05	18:05	19:10	20:05
COIMBRA-B	07:19	08:16	09:19	10:22	12:19	13:22	15:16	16:22	17:19	18:16	19:19	20:16	21:22
COIMBRA-B	07:19	08:16	09:19	10:22	12:19	13:22	15:16	16:22	17:19	18:16	19:19	20:16	21:22
LISBOA ORIENTE	09:18	10:07	11:18	12:37	14:18	15:37	17:07	18:37	19:18	20:07	21:18	22:07	23:37
	1	2	3	4	7	8							
	Daily except Sunday												
	Daily except Saturday, Sunday and public holidays.												
	Daily												
	Sunday if not eve of a public holiday, also on Monday. Friday if not a public holiday, else on Thursday before												
	On Tuesday and Wednesday, Thursday is not before a holiday and Monday if not a holiday												
	From Friday to Sunday, Monday if a holiday and Thursday if it is a day before a holiday.												

A6 - BUS TIMETABLE

Lisboa	Coimbra	Porto	Coimbra	Coimbra	Lisboa	Coimbra	Porto	
07:00	9:20	1	6:45	9:05	1	02:15	04:50	1
08:00	10:25	1	7:15	8:40	1	06:15	09:00	6
08:30	10:50	1	9:30	10:55	4	07:30	09:50	1
09:30	11:50	1	10:30	12:50	1	8:15	10:35	6
10:30	13:05	1	10:45	12:10	1	8:45	11:15	1
13:00	15:25	1	14:30	15:55	5	9:30	11:50	7
14:30	16:50	1	14:30	15:55	6	9:50	12:15	1
15:00	17:50	1	16:15	17:45	5	11:15	13:55	1
15:15	17:35	2	16:30	17:55	1	12:15	14:35	7
15:45	18:05	1	17:45	19:10	1	12:30	15:00	1
17:00	19:20	1	18:15	19:40	1	14:00	16:20	8
18:45	21:05	1	19:15	21:35	4	14:15	16:35	5
19:15	21:35	3	20:15	21:40	1	15:00	17:20	1
19:30	21:50	2	22:00	23:25	4	16:00	18:20	1
21:15	23:50	2				17:00	20:30	2
22:30	00:50	1				17:30	19:50	8
						17:45	20:05	5
						18:15	20:35	7
						19:30	21:50	1
						20:00	22:45	1
						22:00	00:45	1

- 1 Daily
- 2 Daily except Saturday
- 3 Friday (or Thursday if before holiday)
- 4 Except Monday if holiday
- 5 Sunday, Monday if holiday
- 6 Daily except Monday and holidays
- 7 Except Sunday and Monday if holiday
- 8 Except Sunday

A7 - WEATHER

This board shows the temperature, the number of hours of sunshining and the rainfall in Coimbra, during the year.

