Salzburg is the fourth-largest city in Austria and the capital of the federal state of Salzburg. Salzburg's "Old Town" with its world famous baroque architecture is one of the best-preserved city centers north of the Alps, and was listed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 1997. The city is noted for its Alpine setting. It is the birthplace of 18th-century composer Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart. With three universities, Salzburg is filled with the liveliness of a large student population.

The University of Salzburg is the largest educational institution in the Salzburg region. Presently, over 14,000 students are enrolled and it employs approximately 2,700 staff members in research, teaching and administration. As an integral part of both cultural and educational life, the university serves as a meeting place for teaching staff, students and academics, as well as the general public. Since the re-establishment in 1962, the university has developed into a modern, vibrant institution with four faculties—Theology, Law, Cultural and Social Sciences, and Natural Sciences.

Locations

- The main conference site is the Aula of the University of Salzburg. The Aula is located in the pedestrians-only historic city center of Salzburg across the street of the world-famous Festspielhaus. All major attractions of the old town as well as many restaurants and cafes are within walking distance.
- The workshop site is the Faculty of Law of the University of Salzburg just around the corner of the main conference site.
- The reception will be held at the “Neue Residenz”, which is a recently renovated 400-year old building within walking distance of the workshop site.
- The guided tour is to the 1000-year-old “Hohen Salzburg" fortress overlooking the city of Salzburg. The fortress is within walking distance of the main conference site.
- The banquet dinner will be held at the Stieglkeller restaurant within walking distance of the main conference site.
Conference topics

- All areas of operating systems and distributed systems
- System aspects of:
  - Continuous media
  - Databases
  - Dependable computing
  - Distributed algorithms
  - Local and distributed storage
  - Management, measurement, monitoring
  - Mobile and pervasive computing
  - Security
  - Novel user interfaces
  - Parallel and concurrent computing
  - Programing language support
  - Real-time and embedded computing
  - Novel uses of information technology
  - Sensor nets and tiny devices
- Experience with existing systems
- Reproduction or refutation of previous results
- Early ideas
- Negative results