COSPAR / Infrared and Submillimetre Astronomy

WORKSHOP DIRECTIONS

ACCOMMODATION

All workshop participants that require accommodation will be hosted in the hotel <u>Ker Urquiza</u>. Accommodation will be provided from Sunday 14/10 through Saturday 27/10. According to the hotel rules the check-in is after 15h and the check-out before 12h. However there is some flexibility depending on the availability of rooms. Dinner will be also provided in the hotel.

It is possible to spend some additional days in the hotel at the participant expense. Please contact Leonardo Cannistraci (ventas3ker@kerhoteles.com.ar) from Ker to arrange. We already arranged with the hotel the workshop rate (76 U\$S per double/single room per night) for extra days. Please note that a credit card will be requested to make reservations. The official exchange rate is around 5.70 argentine pesos (AR\$) to the dollar.

GETTING FROM THE AIRPORT TO THE HOTEL

To go from the Ezeiza airport to the hotel we recommend using <u>Taxi Ezeiza</u>. To find them go past the transport 'lobby' area, through the doors to the reception area and – avoiding ALL touts – find the freestanding city taxi stand (blue sign that says *Taxi Ezeiza*). The transfer to the hotel costs 198 AR\$ and can be prearranged through their web page. The transfer has to be paid for by the participants. The hotel is very close to the Villa Urquiza train station and 25' away from *Los Incas* subway station.

Important: There may be men and women in the airport offering transportation services — for your security do not use these pirate services.

GOING FROM THE HOTEL TO UNSAM

The hotel and UNSAM are connected by the bus line (*colectivo*) 169. There is a bus stop in Congreso av. and Diaz Colodrero st., 5 minutes away from the hotel. Please do not get confused with bus number 175, the only difference with 169 coaches is a sign in the windscreen. However both branches of 169, A and B, can be used.

Get off in the bus stop at the crossing of 25 de Mayo and Moreno avenues.

Walk down 25 de Mayo up to Irigoyen and turn right to reach the UNSAM campus entrance (Irigoyen 3100). The location of the UNSAM can be found in the following map. Once in the campus go to *Escuela de Ciencia y Tecnología* in the *Tornavías* building.

The bus stop for the return trip is in the petrol station at 25 de Mayo, just outside the campus main entrance. Get off at Congreso and Diaz Colodrero to return to the hotel. The trip is estimated to take about 30 minutes, depending on the waiting time. The cost of the bus is 2 pesos and has to be paid with coins. Please stock as many of them as possible! We will try to get one or two pre-paid travel cards to ease the need for coins.

Omnilineas website (only in spanish) can be very handy to reach UNSAM successfully. Also someone local will help you find the way of the students the first day of the workshop. By the end of the workshop, on top of infrared and sub mm astronomy, you will master moving around Buenos Aires!

How to get help

Queries before the workshop can be sent to <u>Cospar.Argentina.2012@gmail.com</u>. If you need help in UNSAM during the workshop please contact Partricia Ilarri in *Decanato* of *Escuela de Ciencia y Tecnología*. Also the hotel (+54 11) 5555-6500 can help in some cases. Outside this time (and in case of extreme need!) contact Diego Ravignani at 15-6364-2762.