

HISTRATE CONFERENCE VENUE - THE HOUSE OF SCIENCE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF LATVIA (LU)



The House of Science (2019), located at the University of Latvia campus, was designed in line with smart-building principles and high energy-efficiency standards.

The address is: Jelgavas 3, Riga, Latvia.



The conference sessions will be held on June 10-11, 2026, in two combined rooms, Beta (Room 103) and Gamma (Room 104), located on the 1st floor of the House of Science.



WELCOME TO RIGA

Located in Northern Europe at the crossroads between Scandinavia and Central Europe, Riga is the capital of the Republic of Latvia. The city lies on the eastern coast of the Baltic Sea, at the mouth of the River Daugava. Riga is approximately 300 km south of Tallinn, 300 km north of Vilnius, and about 600 km northeast of Berlin, forming a strategic gateway between the European Union and Northern Europe.

CULTURE

Riga is internationally recognized for its outstanding architectural and cultural heritage. The historic center of the city – Riga Old Town– is listed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site and is renowned for its medieval street pattern and one of the world’s richest collections of Art Nouveau architecture. Riga also features a dynamic contemporary and alternative cultural scene, creative quarters, and annual international festivals that attract visitors from across Europe.



ACCOMMODATION*

[Radisson Blu Daugava Hotel](#) is one of the most convenient options, just across the Daugava River from Tornakalns and within walking distance from the House of Science. Offers panoramic river views and easy access to public transport.



[Bellevue Park Hotel Riga](#) is a comfortable hotel next to Victory Park, about a 20-minute walk or short tram ride from the venue. Well-liked by conference participants. With code **HISTRATE2026**, 20% discount on the hotel website.



*booking.com is also available for the selection

Park Inn by Radisson Riga Valdemara is a modern hotel on the west bank of the Daugava, also around 20–25 minutes from the House of Science by tram.



Wellton Riverside SPA Hotel is a 4-star hotel in Riga's historical center (Old Riga). 30 minutes' walk or 15 minutes ride by bus/tram to the House of Science. It is located on the other side of the river Daugava.



TRANSPORT OPTIONS

Riga is a city of short distances. There is an excellent local transport network comprising buses, trams, and city trains. You can, for example, get to the International Airport in the north from the central station by bus in 20 minutes.

The schedule for all public transportation is available on www.rigassatiksme.lv. The tickets can be purchased from *Narvessen* shops at the Riga airport or throughout the city.



For a taxi, better use the *Bolt* mobile application. There is a bus No. 22 from Riga airport to Riga center.

