The **Radisson BLU Palais (5-star)** has been selected as the preferred hotel to enhance networking among Drucker Forum participants. The hotel is located within walking distance of the Forum venue and offers many amenities and room categories.

Description

The Radisson BLU Palais Hotel, Vienna is housed in the restored Palais Leitenberger and the Palais Henckel von Donnersmarck, built in 1872. These palaces were originally constructed as detached family residences, at the time when the city walls were replaced by the grand Ringstrasse. This Vienna hotel prides itself in retaining the lavish splendour of the palaces. The hotel features 247 luxurious and elegant rooms and suites, and 17 meeting and event rooms. Located just 21.1 kilometres from Vienna International Airport, this Vienna hotel also allows guests to explore the city with ease with many attractions within walking distance of the hotel. Guests at this luxury hotel in Vienna may indulge in soothing and relaxing treatments at the Vendome Spa, enjoy gym facilities at the John Harris Fitness Centre, along with a sauna, solarium and access to a sunbathing terrace, and indulge with additional five-star amenities including one touch service, concierge and Super Breakfast Buffet. The hotel offers on-site fine dining options including Palais Café, Restaurant Le Siècle and the Belami Bar for exquisite cocktails.



RADISSON BLU PALAIS HOTEL

Parkring 16 A - 1010 Vienna (Austria)

http://www.radissonblu.com/palaishotel-vienna

Underground: U3 station Stubentor U4 station Stadtpark

Rates

The negotiated rates below are quoted in EUR, per night, per single/double room, and include breakfast, city tax, Austrian VAT, daily refill of the mini-bar and wireless Internet.

Rooms are available between November 1st and November 6th and need to be booked online when registering to the event (credit card details need to be given as a guarantee, rules and conditions need to be approved).

For more information or other booking dates, do not hesitate to contact the Drucker Forum Secretariat: vienna2011@druckerforum-registration.org

Standard Room

Royal Club Room

Single: EUR 165 Double: EUR 185 Single: EUR 215 Double: EUR 235



Maisonette Suite (duplex)

Single: EUR 245 Double: EUR 265





Suites
with a separate living area (+/- 55-65 m²). Availability and rates

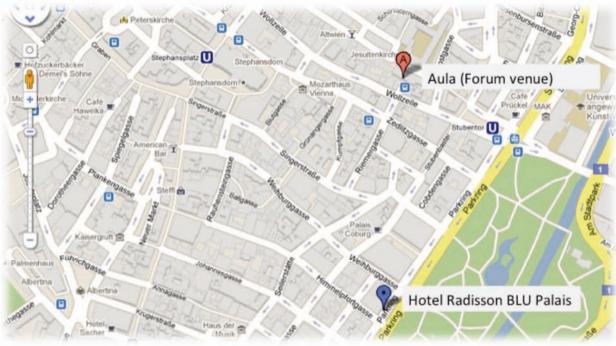
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GALA DINNER

This year, the prestigious Gala dinner organized during the 3rd Global Drucker Forum will take place at the MAK Museum of Applied Arts / Contemporary Art on **Thursday 3rd November 2011 at 20.00 – 24.00**.

Again it promises to be an unforgettable evening with a fine dining experience and international networking. You will also have the opportunity to visit its unique arts collection and exhibitions.

Shuttles will be organized from and to the Radisson BLU Palais Hotel.

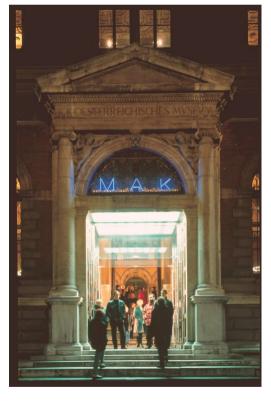
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MAK – Austrian Museum of Applied Arts / Contemporary Art

Stubenring 5 - 1010 Vienna (Austria)

www.MAK.at





FORUM VENUE

The Forum will be held in the **splendid historic building** of **Aula Der Wissenschaften** ("Hall of Sciences") at the old Vienna University – a 17th-century building equipped with modern infrastructure, bridging the past and the present.

- > Right in Vienna city center with its hotels, restaurants, bars, underground carparks, cultural institutions and shopping areas
- > Few minutes' walk away from the Radisson BLU Palais (Forum preferred hotel)
- > Easily reachable: underground (lines U1, U3, U4), bus (1A, 74A), tram (line 2)





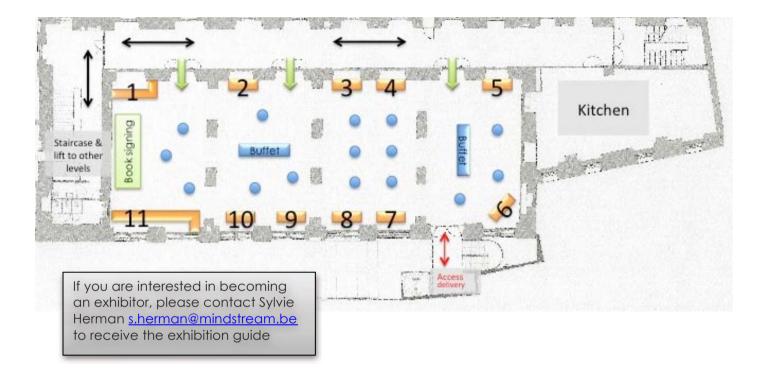
EXHIBITION

This year and for the first time, Forum participants will walk around exhibition booths and the book signing area during lunches and coffee breaks.

This is also an excellent opportunity to promote your products and/or services directly to the delegates.

If you are interested in becoming an exhibitor, please contact Sylvie Herman s.herman@mindstream.be

Level 1 - Pillared Hall



PRACTICAL INFORMATION

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• By plane

Vienna lies at the heart of Europe. Vienna International Airport VIE (Schwechat) is located outside the city limits and offers ideal connections to the rest of the world.



With <u>Austrian Airlines</u> you can fly non-stop to the Austrian capital several times a day. <u>Book online</u> now to make sure you get that low-cost Austrian redticket for your journey to Vienna.

Other airlines:

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Aer Lingus
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By train

Austrian Federal Railways (ÖBB) offer a well developed railway network and modern trains that carry you to Vienna in safety and comfort. Vienna can also be easily reached by train from further afield.



Quickly find your train to Vienna:

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German Railways
Swiss Railways
Italian Railways
Czech Railways
Slovakian Railways
Hungarian Railways
Polish Railways
French Railways
Spanish Railways
British Railways

In the center

From Vienna-Schwechat Airport to the city center: Take the comfortable <u>City Airport Train CAT</u> to the city center in 16 minutes.

You can also take an official taxi at the airport, who will drive you directly to the center within 20-30 minutes (+/- EUR 30-35).

From CAT Train terminal (Ladstrasse, Wien Mitte) to Radisson BLU Palais Hotel: Take the underground line U3 to the station Stubentor (1 stop) and walk on Parkring for about 800 meters.



Benefit from our special congress rates for your CAT tickets (city-airport) and bus passes:

Book your tickets now!

Underground: click here to view the Vienna underground map

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An identity card is sufficient for participants from EU-member countries. Other nationalities may require a visa* or a passport valid for a determinate period to enter the European Union. For specific information, please contact the Austrian Embassy of your country at least six weeks prior to your departure.

*The letter of invitation for visa application will only be delivered after payment of the registration fee.

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The language in Austria is German but most people speak fluent English.

Time zone (from October 30th) is Central European Time CET, i.e. UTC/GMT + 1 hour

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Vienna has a mild continental climate and is generally cold in November when the first snowfall of the year can be expected. Temperature in November is between 8 and 4 degrees Celsius. We advise you to bring warm and windproof clothing to discover this beautiful city!

Click here for up to date weather information

Electricity supply is 220 volts/50Hz throughout Austria with "European" 2-pin type wall sockets. For any European or other countries that utilize 240 volts e.g. UK and Ireland electrical equipment will need a plug adapter to fit Austrian sockets.

Americans and Canadians with 110V equipment will need a plug adapter and a transformer to step up the voltage to 220 volts. These can be bought at any hardware store.

Credit cards and currency

All major credit cards (VISA, American Express and MasterCard) are accepted in most shops, hotels and restaurants. It is advisable to carry an identity card or some form of photo identification. The Euro (ξ) is the official currency of Austria.

Click <u>here</u> to convert your currency

Telephone

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Tourism office

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