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❖ **Travel Information:** Schloss Hofen, the prominent red Renaissance castle of the Earls of Raitenau, has been an international center for Science and Continuing Education since 1981. It is situated at the shore of Lake Constance in the City of Lochau, which is right next to the region's capital Bregenz.

❖ **By Plane:** Bregenz does not have an own airport, still there are three international airports nearby.

Airport Friedrichshafen (D): Connections by Lufthansa/Star-Alliance to major hubs (Frankfurt). Served also by RyanAir. Continue on to Lindau (D) or Bregenz (A) by train and then take a taxi.

Airport Altenrhein (CH): Connections by Austrian/StarAlliance to Vienna. Use free bus connection by Austrian to Bregenz train station and then take a taxi.

Airport Zurich (CH): Connections by major airlines including Swiss, BA, Lufthansa, Austrian. Continue on to Lindau (D) or Bregenz (A) by train and then take a taxi.

❖ **By Public Transport:** Take a train to Bregenz train station and then take a taxi. Please don't go to Lochau train station as there are no taxi available.

❖ By Car

From Austria/Switzerland: Take the highway A14 in direction to German through the Pfänder tunnel and exit at Lochau-Hörbranz. Drive left in direction to Lochau and after 800m turn left at OMV gas station to Eichenberg to arrive at Castle Hofen after 1km.

From Germany: Take the highway E43 and take the exit after the former customs control Hörbranz Zollamt. Drive left in direction to Lochau and after 800m turn left at OMV gas station to Eichenberg to arrive at Schloss Hofen after 1km.

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The 3rd International Conference on

electronic voting 2008 *EVOTEo8*

August 6th to 9th 2008

Bregenz, Austria at Lake Constance

FIRST CALL FOR PAPERS

This conference is the international meeting point for e-voting experts from all over the world to hold an interdisciplinary and open discussion of all issues electronic voting involves.

It is the continuation of the successful 2004 & 2006 E-Voting conferences in the same location. Together 150 experts from 26 countries (and five continents) discussed electronic voting.

Aim

The aim of this conference is to bring together e-voting specialists working in academia, politics, government and industry in order to

- Discuss all forms of electronic voting (including but not limited to polling station, kiosk or remote voting by electronic means)
- Formulate the interdisciplinary issues involved (technology, law, politics and society) in designing and implementing e-voting.
- Present new ways of solving the voting paradigm of unequivocal identification of the voter and full anonymity of the vote.
- Report on implementations, their legal, organisational and technical framework, the project experience made, and future plans.
- Analyse the interrelationship with and the effects of e-voting on, democratic institutions and processes as well as voter behaviour.
- Conduct a social and political analysis of the effects of electronic voting.
- Report on practical experience in implementing and conducting elections with electronic voting parts.
- Discuss security requirements and testing in accordance to international security standards i.e. Common Criteria or ITSEC.
- Evaluate electronic voting, the effects of it and how to evaluate experiments.

The idea of this conference is to discuss the development in this field in a 3-day conference that deals with the topics from a theoretical view as well as practical case studies.

Working language

The working language of the conference will be English.

Venue

The conference will be held in the beautiful Renaissance castle of Hofen at Lochau/Bregenz on the shores of Lake Constance in Austria. Sufficient space will be given to informal communications. An optional weekend program after the conference will be available including a mountain hiking trip and a visit of "Tosca" on the floating stage of the Bregenz Opera Festival (see www.bregenzerfestspiele.com).

Contributed papers

The full paper submissions (double-spaced, 3500-4500 words excl. abstract, figures, references) will be subject to a double-blind review. Please submit anonymous submissions (with no reference to the authors). Electronic submissions shall be made through the platform provided at www.e-voting.cc/2008, which serves as online-system for the review process.

Deadlines

Draft of the paper	February, 29th 2008
Review deadline	March, 28th 2008
Notification of acceptance	April, 14th 2008
Receipt of the final paper	May, 9th 2008

Accommodation

Speakers will be accommodated in the castle itself. For conference participants without papers rooms at hotels in walking distance are reserved.

Fee

Regular Conference Fee	300 EUR (incl. VAT)
Late Registration Fee after July, 1st 2008	360 EUR (incl. VAT)

The registration fee covers participation in regular, poster and computer sessions, one set of proceedings, welcome party, coffee and non-alcoholic drinks, conference dinner and three lunches.

If a registration is cancelled before July, 1st 2008, 50 percent of the registration fee will be refunded. No refund will be made after this date. The proceedings will be sent by mail in any case.

Publication

All papers accepted for the conference will appear in the conference proceedings. The conference proceedings are intended to appear as an edition in the GI Lecture Notes Series.

Best Paper Award

The IPC will award the best contribution presented at the conference.

Funding

Limited funding is available to PhD students on application basis. Please apply by 30th of June to phd@e-voting.cc with the following content: title and a short (1 page) abstract of your phd and why you want to take part in the conference.

PDF of Last Years Proceedings

For reference purposes you can have a look at the proceedings of last years conferences which are available at <http://www.e-voting.cc/2008>.

