



Exclusive Visit to the Institute of Science and Technology Austria

Dear Members of the Harvard Club of Austria,

We cordially invite you to our first event in 2014. For planning purposes, please kindly review and let us have your feedback on the logistical details below.

Thanks to our fellow alumna **Prof. Dr. Daria Siekhaus** we have been offered the unique opportunity to visit the **Institute of Science and Technology Austria (IST)**, Austria's leading research facility on **Friday, January 17, 2014**.

On this day, the President of the IST, Thomas Henzinger, and its Managing Director, Georg Schneider, will host the Harvard Club of Austria and the Stanford Alumni Club for an **exclusive tour of the IST labs** and will introduce us to the key areas of their team's research. Following the guided tour, we will have a reservation for **dinner** at a local restaurant, which will be an excellent opportunity to meet members of, and strengthen our ties with the Stanford Alumni Club.

Please find below some additional information on the event, our hosts and the IST.

Date: Friday, January 17, 2014

Agenda:

3:30-3:40 pm: Public bus leaves from Vienna, Heiligenstadt (U4 station)

4:30 pm: Start of the visit to IST (Am Campus 1, 3400 Klosterneuburg)

- Welcome by Thomas Henzinger, President of IST
- Guided tour with Managing Director Georg Schneider and Professor Daria Siekhaus

7:30 pm: Dinner at Restaurant Gastmeisterei (Albrechtsberggasse 1, 3400 Klosterneuburg) together with the Stanford Alumni Club

from 20:57 pm: IST Shuttle bus from Klosterneuburg, Stadtplatz (5 min walk from Restaurant), to Vienna, Heiligenstadt

Costs:

The IST kindly provides the tour free of charge. Dinner will be at each member's expense. The cost for the shuttle bus transfer is EUR 2.30.

In order to facilitate planning, could you **PLEASE INDICATE** the following:

- Your interest to attend the event and number of persons attending
- Your mode of transport: Will you take the bus from/to Vienna or do you have a car – if so, can you give other members a lift?

Please enter this information at the following online form: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1y8G-zXTIWxucKr67AQWiT9KCtgVzC9Iq5nalaNS6EY4/viewform>

Best wishes for the upcoming holidays, and we hope to see many of you again on January 17, 2014!

Alex / Patrick / Christof
President / Vice President / Secretary

About the IST: The Institute of Science and Technology Austria (IST Austria) is a PhD granting institution located in the city of Klosterneuburg, 18 km from the center of Vienna. The Institute is dedicated to cutting-edge research in the natural, mathematical and computer sciences. Established jointly by the federal government of Austria and the provincial government of Lower Austria, the Institute was inaugurated in 2009 and will grow to about 100 research groups with 1000 scientists by 2026. The governance and management structures of IST Austria guarantee its independence and freedom from political and commercial influences.

Bio President Thomas Henzinger: <http://pub.ist.ac.at/~tah/bio.html>

Bio Professor Daria Siekhaus: http://ist.ac.at/fileadmin/user_upload/pdfs/Faculty_CV_Pubs/Siekhaus_CV_Pub.pdf

Bio Managing Director Georg Schneider: http://ist.ac.at/fileadmin/download/CV_Schneider.pdf

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