



# Karlsruhe for ICRA 2013

April 8-14th, 2013



# Scientific Organisation

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# Karlsruhe University

- Founded 1825 as a polytechnical school, modeled after the *Ecole Polytechnique* in Paris. 1967 Renamed *Universität Fridericiana Karlsruhe (TH)* in commemoration of its patron Grand Duke Friedrich von Baden
- Famous teacher: Heinrich Hertz
- Well-known student: Carl Benz
- First computer science department in Germany (1969)





## Other research institutions:

- Forschungszentrum Karlsruhe

[www.fzk.de](http://www.fzk.de)



- Fraunhofer Institute for Information and Data Processing

[www.iitb.fraunhofer.de](http://www.iitb.fraunhofer.de)



Institut  
Informations- und  
Datenverarbeitung

- SFB 588 - Humanoid Robots

[www.sfb588.uni-karlsruhe.de](http://www.sfb588.uni-karlsruhe.de)



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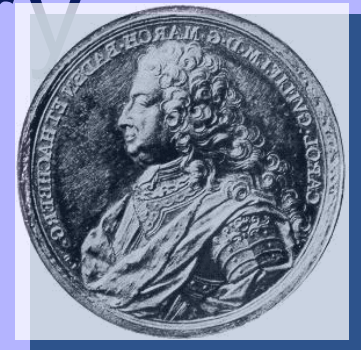


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## Karlsruhe History

- Margrave *Karl Wilhelm of Baden-Durlach* builds the palace in 1715, then founds the city
- “Karlsruhe” suggests the place to be restful and relaxed - after wars against France
- The pyramid in the market place is the tomb of the





## Karlsruhe Today

- Stamped by the architecture of *Weinbrenner*



- ZKM - Center for Arts and Media





## Suggested tour #1

- Strassbourg, France
- Capital of „Alsace “
- Venetian-like canals

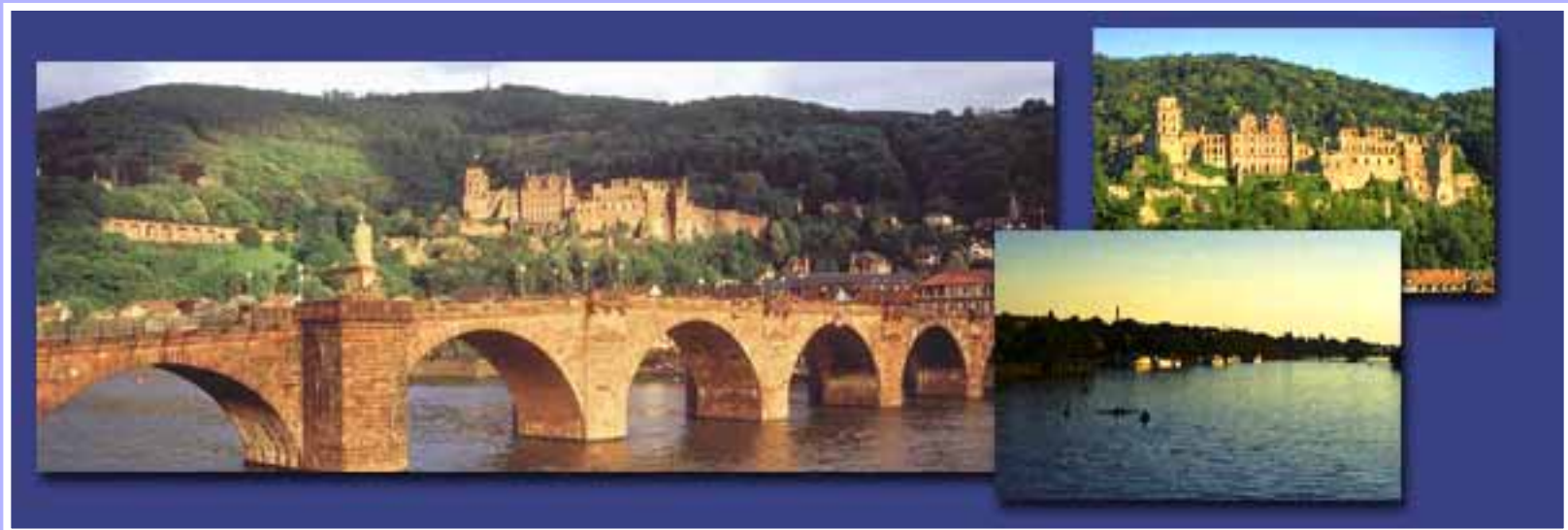






## Suggested tour #2

- Heidelberg
- 800 year old beautiful city
- Center of german romanticism





## Getting there

- Frankfurt Airport  
Direct train  
connection (1 h)  
Flights to all major  
airports worldwide
- Karlsruhe Airport  
Direct flights to  
major european  
airports



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# Conference Center



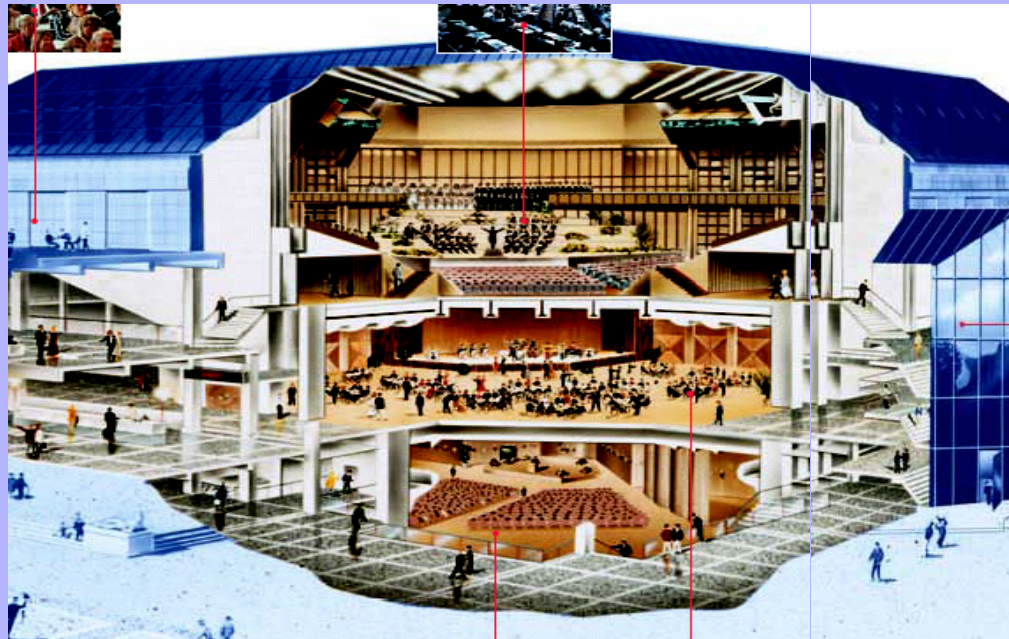
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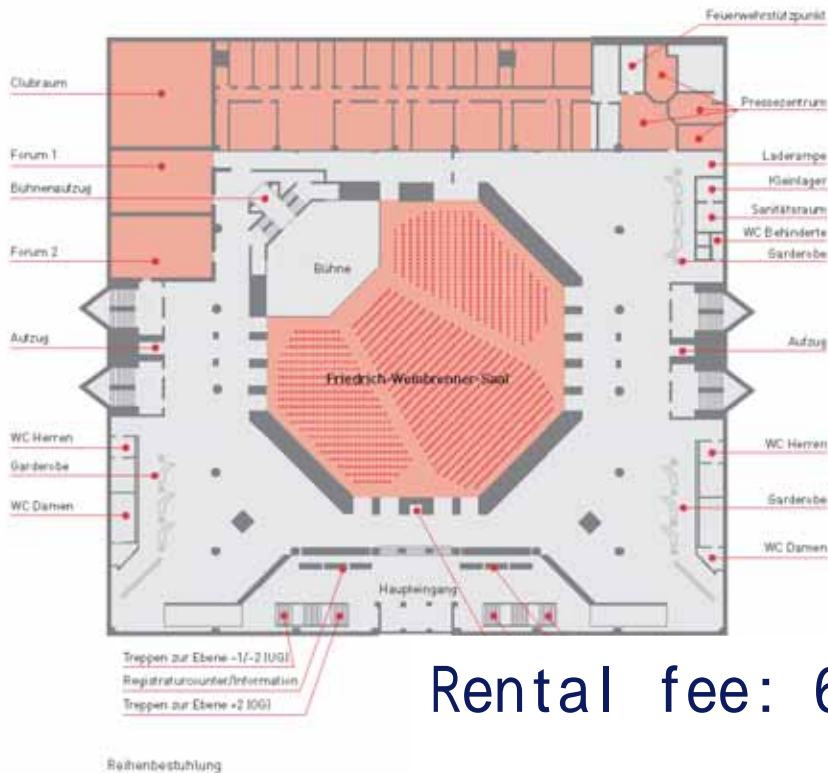
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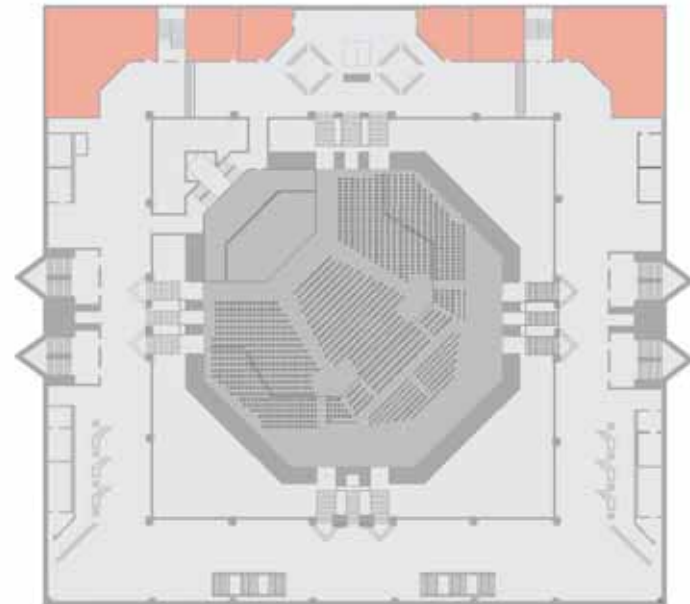
## Congress Center

Ebene 0 (EG)

### 1st floor



### 2nd floor



Rental fee: 65,969.12 EUR

84,216.00 USD



# Technical Organisation

- Congress center is prebooked
- Date: April, 8-14th, 2013
- Holidays:
  - Catholic easter: March, 31st
  - Orthodox easter: May, 5th
  - Jewish Pessach/Passover: March, 26th
- 850 Hotel beds in 5 min walking distance to conference venue
- Banquet: Schwarzwaldhalle in congress center



## Past & Future Robotics Congresses

- IAS 1995
- MFI 2001
- Humanoids 2003
- MFI 2006 Heidelberg
- IAS 2008 Baden-Baden
- ICRA 2013!



# ICRA 2013 in Karlsruhe!

- Use this opportunity for scientific interchange and enjoy yourself in Karlsruhe!

