

ITA 2011 Conference

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ1)

Q. How do I reach Ramat Rachel?

A. You do not – the 2011 conference, like the 2010 Conference, takes place at the Crowne Plaza Hotel, Jerusalem. The Crowne Plaza is located at the entrance to Jerusalem, directly behind the ICC (*Binyanei Ha'Uma*). It is a 5-minute walk from the Central Bus Station. There are various car-parking options in the area, which will be publicized later.

Q. I am confused about the various discounts offered.

A. First of all, paid-up ITA members can benefit from the significant **Early Bird Discount (EBD)**, which is available for all online bookings through 15 January 2011. Last but not least, ITA members who have obtained **Recognition** by 31 December 2010 are entitled to a discount of NIS 125 off their conference registration (for terms of this offer, see separate notice). **Members who have earned Recognition need to call Noga at Ortra at tel: 03-6384475 to have their discount applied.**

Q. I rang that nice Henia at Krauss Tours for information, but she did not know what I was talking about.

A. That is because this is already the third year that Ortra is handling the conference organization. The equally nice Noga can answer your questions on 03-6384475.

Q. If I want to share a room, but have no one specific to share with, what happens?

A. If you know with whom you want to share, state it clearly on the Registration Form. If you do not have a desired roommate, Ortra and the Organizing Committee will do their very best to match people sensibly.

Q. Can I book for anything less than a day?

A. No, a day is the smallest bookable unit. Exceptions are the half-day Workshop, the Gala Dinner (Monday 7th) and the optional tour to the renewed Israel Museum (Tuesday 8th).

Q. I do not see anywhere how to book 3 full days, just 2 full days. How is that done?

A. Day 1 is for Workshops, which must be booked individually. Days 2 and 3 can be booked as either 1 or 2 days.

Q. Where do I find the workshops on the Program?

A. Day 1, except for a special all-day workshop for translation companies on Day 2.

Q. The Price List refers to ½ -day Workshops – surely this also applies to the Tracks on Days 2 and 3?

A. No, the Workshops take place on Day 1, except for the Workshop for Translation Agencies, which takes place on Day 2. There are no half-day possibilities on Days 2 or 3.

Q. Is it possible to attend for just one day – Monday Feb 7 – preferably the Doug Lawrence lecture?

A. On Day 1 we have only workshops (not lectures). These MUST be booked separately, and there is a clearly defined page on the online registration just for that. Each workshop is separately priced. You can of course also attend for either Day 2 or Day 3 – they too are priced separately and are to be found on the online registration form.

Q. Do I have to pre-book which Track and/or lectures I want to attend?

A. No, on Days 2 and 3, you can move freely between any track and lecture. However, you do need to register in advance for any of the Workshops on Day 1 (or the Workshop for Translation Agencies on Day 2).

Q. Does the hotel have a pool and is it open in February?

A. The hotel has a heated, covered pool and a beautiful Spa and Fitness Room. Access to the pool is free of charge for those staying at the hotel; access to the Spa and Fitness Room costs NIS 30 for conference participants staying at the hotel (instead of the NIS 50 regular price). The pool is open 6:30 a.m. – 8:00 p.m., and the Spa and Fitness Room 6:30 a.m. – 10:00 p.m. The Spa cost is not included in the registration fees.

Q. Last year many participants were disappointed about the entertainment, or lack of it. What is happening this year?

A. This year, there are two options for the evening of Tuesday 8 February: the main item will be a session by Prof. Shimon Levy of Tel-Aviv University, accompanied by two actors, on Translating Theater (see program for full details). As an alternative there will be a guided tour (in English) of the newly renovated Israel Museum. A bus will convey participants to and from the Museum. This is limited to 50 persons, and costs extra (see Price List; not included in any of the Conference “packages”).