

WORKSHOP ON ALGEBRAIC TOPOLOGY AND COMBINATORICS

BUENOS AIRES 2011

USEFUL INFORMATION & LOCATION OF ACTIVITIES

WEATHER

In November it is Spring in Buenos Aires. The average temperatures for November are 78°F high (26°C) and 60°F low (16°C). It is rather humid and it may rain.

CURRENCY

The current exchange rate is approx. 4,25 pesos (\$) for one U.S. dollar (USD). There are money exchange agencies at the international airport and in many places around the city, especially in the downtown area. Cash machines (ATM) are available everywhere around the city. In some stores U.S. dollars are accepted.

HOTELS

- *Sures Belgrano Suites*: Ciudad de La Paz 2969. Tel: (+54-11) 4542-8444.
- *Hotel de la Rue*: R. Freire 1765. Tel: (+54-11) 4552-4048.
- *Magandhi Hostel*: Olazábal 3691.
- *Golf Tower Suites & Apartments*: La Pampa 1117. Tel: (+54-11) 4786-1542
- *Hotel Sarum*: Quesada 2370. Tel: (+54-11) 4704-0039.

ON ARRIVAL

If you arrive in the International Airport (EZEIZA), it is suggested that you take a taxi or a chauffeur car in one of the official stands or the Manuel Tienda Leon bus. The trip by car to the city takes around 40 minutes and the cost of the chauffeur car is approx. USD 35. We suggest taking a car directly to your housing destination. Another option: take the Manuel Tienda Leon bus to Aeroparque (this is the airport for domestic flights, which is near to the Ciudad Universitaria). From Aeroparque to Palermo, Belgrano or Ciudad Universitaria it is a short trip by taxi (about USD 8).

LOCATION OF ACTIVITIES

The Workshop takes place at the Math Department of the “Facultad de Ciencias Exactas y Naturales”. The “Facultad de Ciencias Exactas y Naturales” (FCEyN) of the University of Buenos Aires is located in Ciudad Universitaria, at the North-East corner of the city of Buenos Aires, on the coast of the Río de la Plata. The Math Department is in the second floor of the Building 1 (Pabellon 1).

To get to Ciudad Universitaria you have several transportation options:

Colectivos (Buses): 28, 33, 37, 42, 45, 107 or 160.

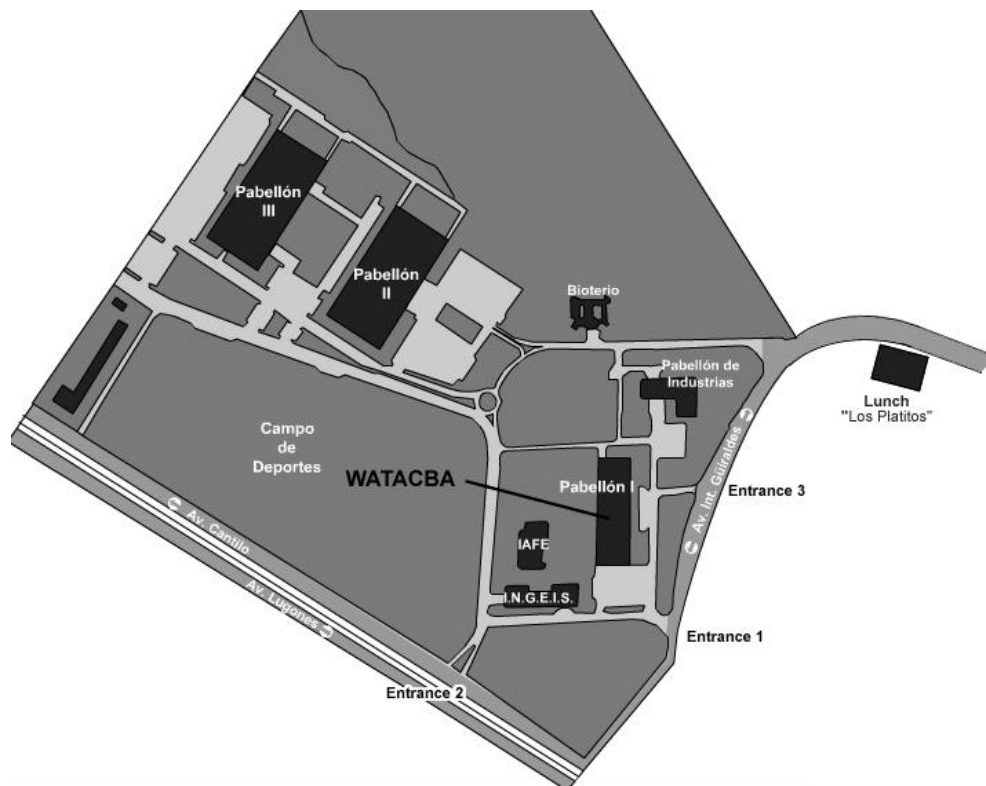
In all colectivos one has to pay with coins only. The fare is \$1,25 (pesos). Tell the driver that you go to Pabellon 1 (“uno”) inside Ciudad Universitaria (this is the first building when you enter the Ciudad Universitaria by bus).

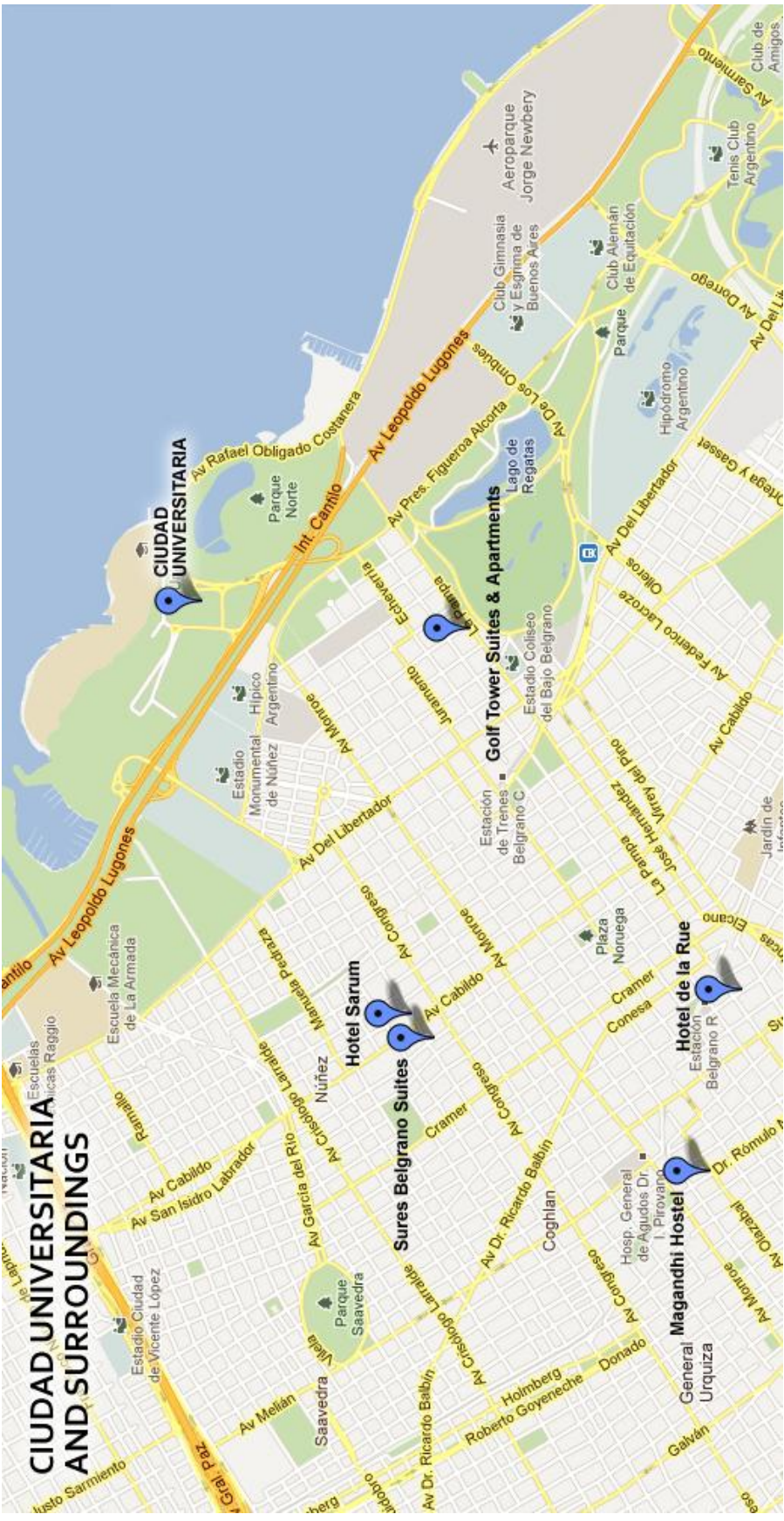
Taxi: Approx. \$15 or \$18 (pesos) from Belgrano, approx. \$25 or \$30 from downtown. Up to four passengers may share a taxi. One has the option of calling taxis by phone or of taking them directly in the street. You can enter the Ciudad Universitaria with the taxi through entrance 1 or 2 (see the map below).

Walking: From Belgrano to Ciudad Universitaria it may take 40 minutes. Take Av. Cabildo up to Av. Monroe. Walk along Av. Monroe until you reach Figueroa Alcorta (a big avenue). Up to here it is a nice and easy walk that may take around 30 minutes. It remains a 10 minutes walk to Ciudad Universitaria, which is better to do the first time with a local person, to get precise directions. The rough directions are: cross Figueroa Alcorta and take right, then cross the bridge that you see on your left, over the highway. Then turn left and you see Ciudad Universitaria. In any case, it is suggested to walk in a group.

LUNCH

Lunch will be served in the restaurant “Los Platitos” located on Costanera, outside Ciudad Universitaria, about 200 mts. south from the math department.





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