Practical details for Border Poetics/Narrative meeting in Vienna, 19-20 January 2007—VERSION 2

**HOTEL**

Our Hotel is the Hotel ZIPSER, Lange Gasse 49, AT-1080 Vienna, Tel: 0043-1-40 45 40, Fax: 0043-1-40 45 413, mail: office@zipser.at, net: http://www.zipser.at/en/home/. Your rooms are booked under your name; when checking in at the hotel, make sure to make clear you will be paying the bill yourself at the end of the stay (you will be reimbursed later, see below). Otherwise Johan will be in big trouble, as the rooms are ordered on his private card. Around the corner on the Piaristengasse, there is a beautiful square and a couple of cafés/restaurants.

**TRANSPORT FROM THE AIRPORT**

We will reimburse your local transport to and from the airport by train, and underground. The standard local train (the Schnellbahn) is somewhat cheaper and about as comfortable and as fast as the new airport train (the CAT). Both take you to Wien Mitte Landstraße; from there you can take the U4 underground to Schottenring (direction Heiligenstadt). Change then just by crossing the platform to the U2 to Schottentor (for the Sigmund Freud Museum, see below) or to Rathaus (for the Hotel Zipser). City transport is well-marked and easy to use, and the Schnellbahn ticket (euro bills or coins accepted by automat at airport station) will cover your onward journey. Taxis are quite expensive from the airport; if you send Johan your arrival time and your flight code by the 12th, he might be able to arrange for common transport for people arriving around the same time through a local car firm. For airport information, see http://www.viennaairport.com/.

**TRANSPORT FROM RAIL STATIONS**

If you are travelling to Vienna by rail, it should not be difficult to take the U-bahn to the stations mentioned above if you arrive at the Westbahnhof or Nordbahnhof; there is a direct bus from the Südbahnhof to the hotel, the 13A (to “Theater in der Josefstadt” stop), but if you are short of time you might want to take a taxi.

**MEETING VENUES**

The Friday meeting will be held at the Sigmund Freud Museum (Berggasse 19, http://www.freud-museum.at/), in the Event Room, and the Saturday meeting in the Main University Building on the Ringstrasse by Schottentor. At 1230 on Friday and at 0900 Saturday, Wolfgang and/or Johan will meet us in the lobby of the hotel to guide us to relevant venue. If your plane is late or if you are arriving after 1230 on the Friday, use the enclosed map to find the meeting. We hope to provide some fruit to still the hunger of anybody who didn’t manage to get some lunch on the way. The Saturday meeting will be in the Germanistik department, Seminarraum 1—but you are strongly advised not to try and find this by yourself. There will be a short guided tour of the Freud Museum.

**EATING**

We will have booked tables at the Lux Restaurant (address and map will be provided) on Friday evening, and at the Café Landtmann (on the Ringstrasse across from the University and towards the Burgtheater) for lunch on Saturday. Both of these meals will be paid for and covered by our grant. Saturday evening we will each be responsible for our own dinner, but we will have selected somewhere to go to that will not be too expensive, where those who want to can meet. See also the
Vienna Tourist Info http://info.wien.at/ and the Falter web site http://www.falter.at/ (latter only in German) for more information on things to do in Vienna.

**REIMBURSEMENT**

To assure your repayment for air or rail tickets, and hotel expenses we need to have you bring to the meeting the following information:

- your name, street address, and birth date
- the IBAN number for your bank account
- your bank’s name, street address, and SWIFT or BIC code

We will make out all the required forms for your reimbursement during the weekend and provide you with envelopes to mail the forms to the University of Tromsø upon return home. Repayment is usually made to your bank account within 20-40 days after the forms are submitted. *Please remember to retain boarding passes* (very important), ticket stubs, as well as a copy of the electronic ticket if you booked online and the receipt if you booked through a travel bureau; these must be enclosed in the above-mentioned envelopes.

**EU FP7 CALL**

As of the 22nd of December, the FP7 call has been available on the CORDIS website (see http://uit.no/humfak/borderpoetics/15?SubjectId=1&From=0 for links). We are mailing you the most important documents separately.

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**CURRENT PARTICIPANT LIST**

We are working on making an addition or two to this list, but the present version is:

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We are looking forward to greeting you each in Vienna on the 19th on January.

Stephen and Johan
**MAP FOR HOTEL ZIPSER AND UNIVERSITY MAIN BUILDING**

Route from U2 underground station Rathaus—Lange Gasse 49, distance 440m. For those using the 13A bus, the nearest stop is “Theater In Der Josefstadt”. Note main University building (Universität) at top right of the map (with main entrance facing away from the hotel), and for orientation, the neogothic town hall (Rathaus) right of centre.

**MAP FOR RESTAURANT LUX**

Route from U2 underground stop Volktheater. Note for orientation the twin museums (Naturhistor. and Kunsthistorisches), the Volkstheater, the long front of the Museumsquartier and the Volkstheater. Follow Burggasse up the hill and find Lux on a cobblestone street.
MAP FOR FREUD MUSEUM

If you are arriving late and want to go direct to the Freud museum, you can take the U2 underground to the Schottentor stop and exit the platform at the back exit (Lichtensteinstrasse), and follow the route on the map to Berggasse 19. Note the Main University Building (Universität) at the bottom left of the map and for orientation, the tall neogothic church by Schottentor (Votivkirche). Berggasse is downhill from Schottentor.