

## WELCOME!

We are delighted to once again deliver this newsletter to you. Our mission is to keep you updated on special events, schedule changes, and other essential information. We run the puzzle section, titled “Knots by Stitch”. If time and space permit it, we also aim to include short articles highlighting Kranjska Gora and Slovenia. All editions of The TeleGraph will also be available on the conference website.

In the name of the organizers, we wish you a wonderful week!

## THE WEATHER

↓ 8 °C 46.0 °F  
↓ 25 °C 77.0 °F



MONDAY ☁️

↓ 11 °C 52.0 °F  
↓ 28 °C 82.0 °F

TUESDAY ☁️

↓ 12 °C 54.0 °F  
↓ 29 °C 84.0 °F

Storms expected on Monday—don’t forget to bring an umbrella!

## BADGES AND VOUCHERS

The organizing committee members can be identified by their orange badges and you can easily recognize the volunteers by their green badges. In addition to your conference badge, you will have received vouchers if you need them. We suggest you keep them in the badge. The vouchers are for the conference excursion and any accompanying persons that are joining you for the conference dinner.

## DISCORD

The conference Discord server is a convenient place to get advice on various topics related to the conference and to coordinate activities with other participants. Use the QR code on the right for the server invitation.

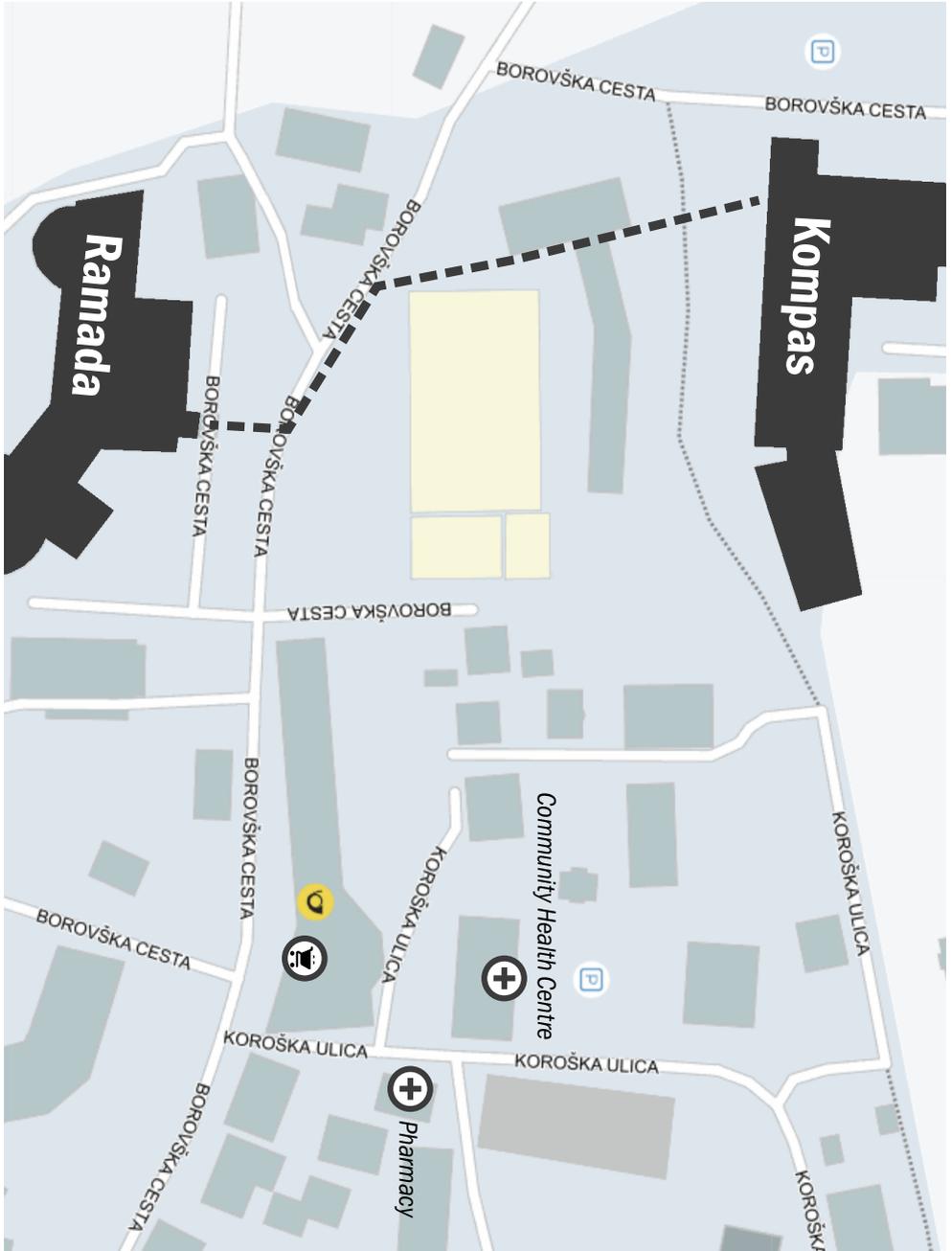
For those who are new to Discord: you will need to create an account with your email address but note that you do not need to download an app. Discord can be used directly from your browser.

<https://discord.gg/RaDpbztr2w>



## WIFI

Wifi is freely available throughout the hotels: use HIT Alpinea FreeWiFi. It passed preliminary testing by the organizers, but the real test will only come when all 340 of us try to connect to it simultaneously. Let’s keep our fingers crossed.



## LOCATIONS

The the talks will take place in both conference hotels: Ramada Resort and Kompas. Ramada Resort (**RAM**) is where you registered and got this copy of The TeleGraph. To reach Kompas (**KOM**) from **RAM**, exit the hotel through the main entrance, cross the parking and the street behind it, pass the sport grounds on your right, and walk straight through an arch to reach the hotel side door. The distance between the two hotels is about 170 m (550 ft).

### PLENARY TALKS

The main location for the plenary talks is the Kompas Plenary Hall (**KOM-PLEN**), the large lecture room in the basement of Hotel Kompas. The opening ceremony and organizers' announcements will also take place here. Due to the unexpectedly high number of participants at the conference, exceeding the capacity of the lecture hall, we will open two additional rooms in Ramada (**RAM-PLANICAL** and **RAM-PLANICAR**) where the plenary talks will be streamed.

### MINISYMPOSIA

**Kompas Plenary Hall** will be split into three smaller ones for the parallel sessions: **KOM-1**, **KOM-2**, and **KOM-3**. There are four lecture rooms in Ramada Resort:

**RAM-OVAL** (Ovalna dvorana) is on the ground floor (cross the terrace to reach it).

**RAM-VRŠIČ** is on the second floor, just above the conference office.

**RAM-PLANICAL** (left) and **RAM-PLANICAR** (right) are on the top floor; take the elevator or walk to the top floor and you won't be able to miss them.

### COFFEE BREAKS

There will be two coffee breaks each day (except on Wednesday), served in both hotels: in the **KOM** lobby and in front of **RAM-OVAL** (same location as the reception).

## SCHEDULE

With almost 300 talks in five days, we could not avoid running seven parallel sessions each day. A typical day will start with two plenary talks, followed by a half an hour coffee break and an hour of contributed or invited talks. Note that the plenary talks are 50 minutes, minisymposium invited talks 30 minutes, and contributed talks 20 minutes. The remaining time is intended for QA and for speaker changes. The afternoon sessions start at 2:30pm. Special events on Monday are:

**Registrations:** 8:00-8:45.

**Opening ceremony:** 9am, **KOM-PLEN**.

**First plenary talk:** 9:20, **KOM-PLEN**.

## LUNCHEAS AT THE HOTEL

Please notify your hotel's reception by 11 am the day before if you require an additional lunch or wish to exchange your lunch with dinner, as the hotels are currently operating at full capacity. It is important to bring your receipt with you when attending the lunch.

## KRANJSKA GORA

The tourism office has a helpful website where you can learn more about the area.

<https://kranjska-gora.si/en/attractions>



## THE GOLDENHORN

The conference T-shirts proudly showcase the Goldenhorn, a design inspired by the bronze statue crafted by the sculptor Stojan Batič. For a glimpse of this artwork, head to Lake Jasna where the statue is displayed in a postcard setting.

To witness more of Batič's creations, venture to Ljubljana, where you can marvel at Urska and the Water Man, a captivating fountain located at the Ljubljana Exhibition and Convention Centre. In Tivoli, look for Ballet, an exquisite sculpture gracing the surroundings of the castle; at Križanke, find the Harlequin. King Oedipus is positioned in front of the National Theatre building.

### THE LEGEND

The lake valley and the Komen highlands used to be an alpine paradise, a home to gentle and kind beings called the white wives. They would sometimes appear in the valley and help poor people and with childbirth. Any child born with their help was under their protection for the rest of the life. They accepted nothing in return for their help. If anyone approached their dwellings by accident or by sheer audacity, stones, avalanches, storms and hail would force them to return back to the valley. The white wives kept herds of animals, led by a great white chamois buck with golden horns—the Goldenhorn. Its horns were the key to boundless riches.

A young hunter from Trenta grew up under the white wives' protection. He could climb the highest mountains without fear of harm and he would bring bouquets of mountain flowers to a beautiful girl from the valley. He won her love, but a rich Venetian merchant asked the girl to marry him and suggested that if the hunter loved her enough, he would have brought her the Goldenhorn's treasure.

The girl began ignoring the now upset and desperate hunter, who left to find the Goldenhorn immediately. He found it and shot at it, but did not remember about its magic powers: miraculous Triglav flowers sprang from the blood of the wounded animal. The dying Goldenhorn ate one of the flowers, regained his strength and charged the hunter, who fled and, blinded by the shine of the golden horns, plunged into the mountainous abyss.

The river Soča brought his body to the valley, still holding a bouquet of Triglav flowers. The Goldenhorn destroyed the mountain paradise in holy anger and disappeared forever. The white wives disappeared with him and the treasure remained hidden in the mountains under Triglav.

## KNOTS BY STITCH

### ROUND TRIP

We have made a round trip of the intersections in the grid below, using only the grid lines (no diagonals). Some of the paths we used are shown. Can you find the rest?

