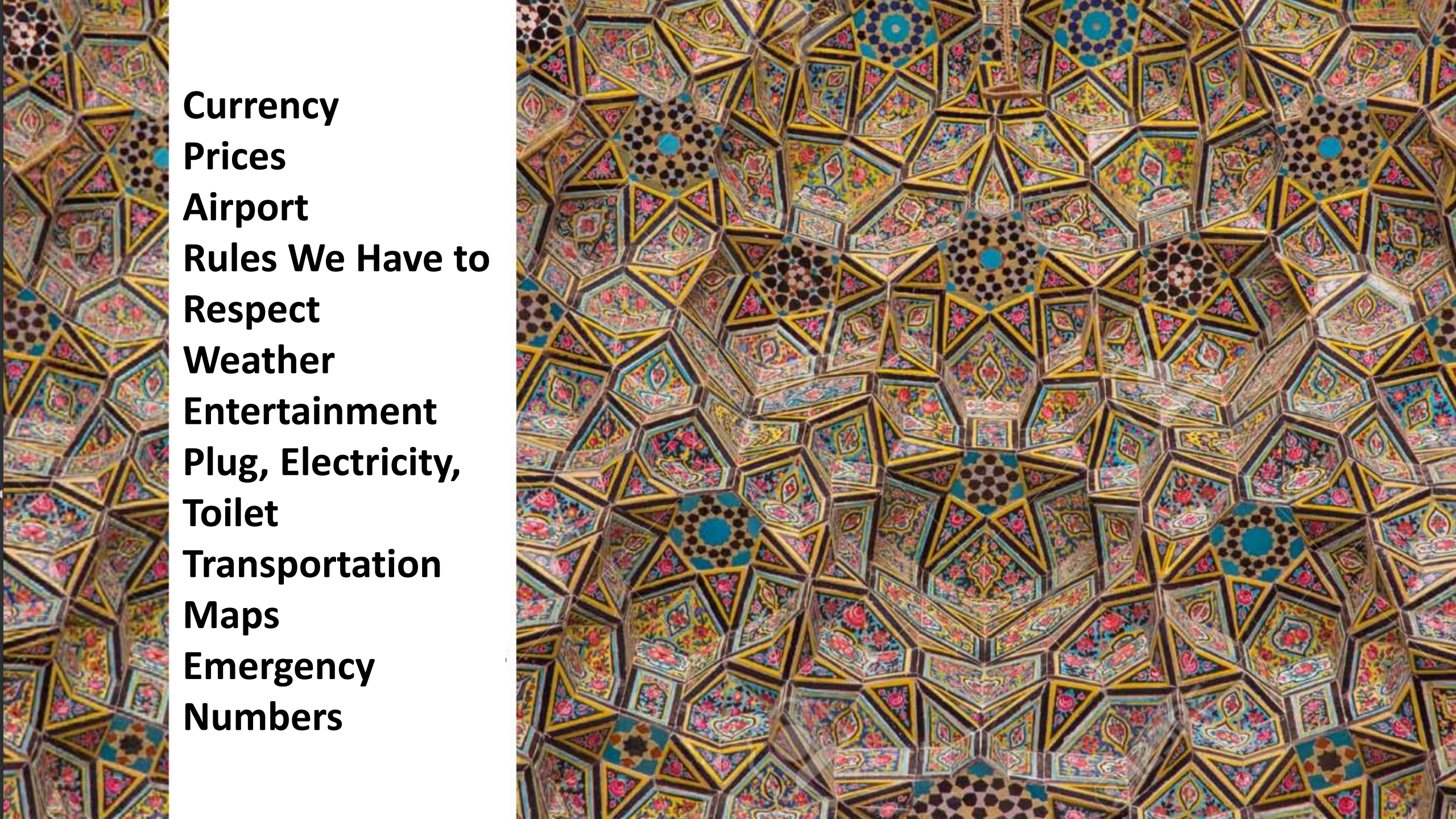




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**6th Workshop on Collaborative Scientific Software Development and
Management of Open Source Scientific Packages
28 April – 9 May 2018**



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Address:
Physics department,
Sharif University of Technology,
Azadi St.
Tehran,
IRAN



CURRENCY

Iran's official currency is Rial, but the current one that is used in public is Toman. Toman has one zero less than Rial (50,000 Rials = 5,000 Tomans) We highly recommend you not to count on using your master or visa card here and bring cash money with yourself and exchange it in IKA airport.

Important: Exchange only some of your cash money at the airport. At the downtown you can exchange with a much better rate.



PRICES

- A bottle of water : 1000 T
- A cup of coffee: 10000 T
- Food in restaurant: at least 10000 T
- Taxi : 1500-20000 T
- SIM card:10000 T
- Subway and BRT ticket:1000 T



From the IKA airport to your destination:

The easiest way to arrive at the dorms is to take a taxi. You can book a taxi from the office of Seirosafar company (<http://www.airportseirosafar.com>) at the ground floor of IKA airport. Rates are varying around 90,000 T (~15 euros) depending on the car. There are different kinds of car that can take you to your destination but we recommend you to take a Toyota car.



Please ask the driver to take you to this destination:

for participants:

Tehran Rose Pension Hotel, No. 10, Vahedi Lane,
Southern Mofateh St., Hafe Tir Sq., Tehran, Iran.

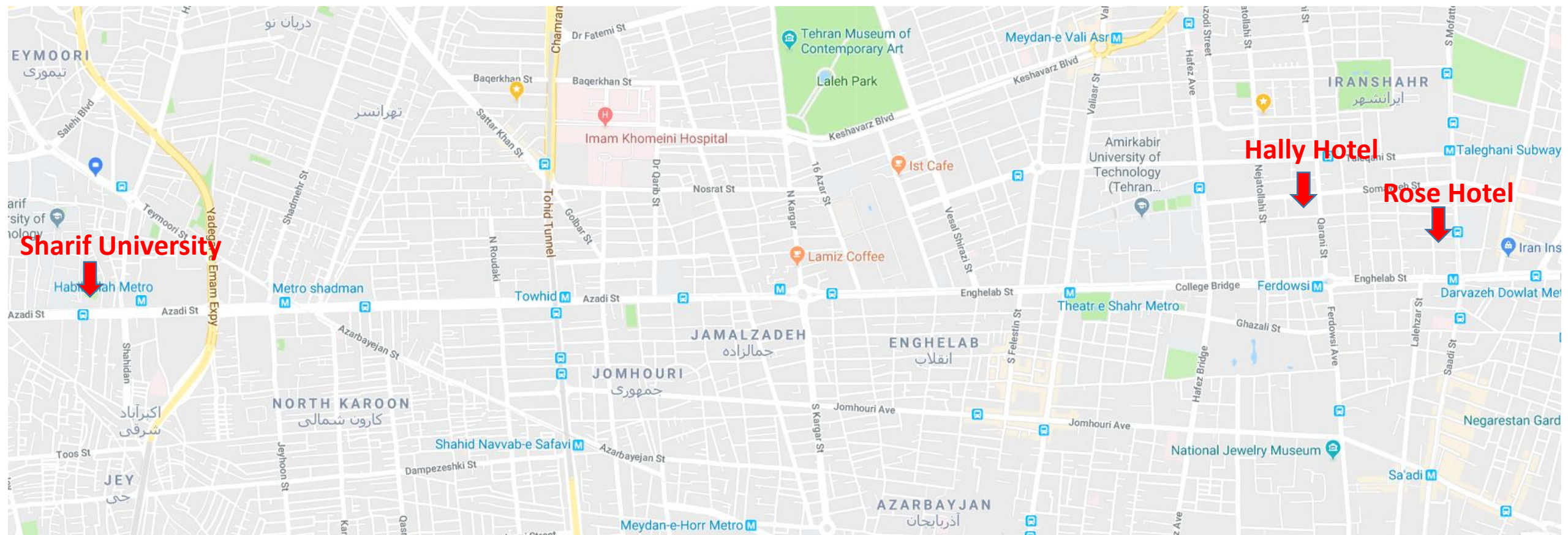
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For lecturers:

Hally hotel, No. 9, Bimeh Alley, Ostad Nejat Allahi St.
, Tehran, Iran.

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، کوچه بیمه، پلاک ۹

Hotels and University in map



University Map



TRANSPORTATION

Taxi: Getting a taxi in Tehran is not very difficult. Most taxis are "shared taxis" which means that they operate on set routes in the city. You can also use an app called "Snapp" which is like Uber and it has English and French languages.

Metro: Tehran's metro system is comprised of five lines that will whisk you quickly from one end of the city to the other. The only problem with subways is that they are very crowded at rush hours in some routes.

Bus/BRT: BRT (Bus Rapid Transportation): The BRT buses are colored in red. BRT has special lines and travels very quickly.





Transportation to/from university :

You can either use Metro:

Darvazeh Dowlat ↔ Habibollah (participants)

Ferdowsi ↔ Habibollah (lecturers)

Or take the bus:

Darvazeh Dowlat ↔ Sharif University (participants)

Ferdowsi ↔ Sharif University (lecturers)





RULES WE HAVE TO RESPECT

There are many social customs and habitudes specified to every nations and it's the same in Iran. Have more knowledge about these customs helps you leave more easily and adopt better.

- Kissing, hugging or shaking hands between men and women in public are to be avoided.

- Dress code for girls outdoor: long sleeves and pants, non tight, a scarf covering your head and your neck. (Pay particular attention inside the university.)

- Dress code for men outdoor: long pants, no sleeveless shirts (t-shirts are OK)



WEATHER

Iran has 3 kinds of weather, mountainous, hot and dry, rainy; but totally has a hot, dry climate characterized by long, hot, dry summers and short, cool winters. Tehran and some other parts in west of the country mostly are mountainous and have the whole four seasons in one year.

In the beginning of May it's around 25°C in days and 15°C at nights.



ENTERTAINMENT

- Traditional Restaurants
- Roof of Tehran
- Nature Bridge
- Shopping malls/traditional bazaar
- Awesome coffee shops
- Skiing & Snowboarding in Tehran in winter
- Palaces, museums, Galleries
- Paintball clubs, room scape games, board game cafe
- Persian gardens



PLUG, ELECTRICITY

The electricity supply in Iran is 220 (240) volts 50 Hz and 15 amp round two-pin plugs are used. Thus, European electrical items can be used in Iran without any problem.



TOILET

There are also western style toilets but mostly you can find this one. Usually there's no toilet paper in the restrooms. You should not trash the toilet paper in toilet.



Emergency calls:

Ambulance: 115

Police: 110

Directory Assistance: 118

Taxi: 133

Fire station: 125

Rail way information: 5121

Tehrans's Code: 021

-Facebook, Twitter, YouTube and some other social media are blocked in Iran. You can use VPN to access to these medias. Google and its products are not blocked here.