

### Getting to Leuven

Leuven is a historical University town in the centre of Belgium, in the Dutch speaking part of the country. Leuven can be easily reached by car, plane and/or public transport. You will find more information about Leuven here: <http://www.leuven.be/en/tourism/>

The conference is taking place in Group T Leuven Campus (KU Leuven - Campus Groep T) which is located in the heart of the city at:

📍 Andreas Vesaliusstraat 13, 3000 Leuven

### Getting to Group T in Leuven by car

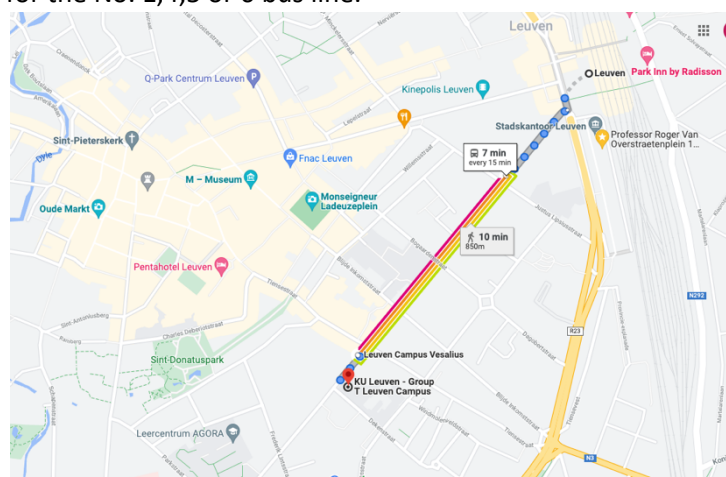
Leuven is on the crossroads between the E40 motorway from Gent and Brussels to Liège and the E314/A2 motorway from Leuven to Genk and Heerlen. On the E314/A2 take exit nr. 18 (Herent) and travel in towards the city till you reach the ring around Leuven and take a left onto the ring. At the next major junction, turn in towards Leuven at Maria Theresiastraat, you will find Group T on the left hand side of this road after about 0,85kms. The closest parking to Group T is Parking Ladeuze - MyPark at Monseigneur Ladeuzeplein, you will find more information about this parking garage here: <https://www.mypark.be/parking/parking-ladeuze/>

### Getting to Group T in Leuven by public transport

Leuven is served by a regular and well-served train and bus service. Regular trains run every 20 minutes to and from Brussels (all stations) and from the Brussels International Airport (Zaventem).

Local bus services go between the bus terminal at the Leuven train station and Group T regularly, the journey takes about 7 minutes, look out for the No. 1,4,5 or 6 bus line.

If you prefer to walk from the train station to Group T, it is about 850 m and will take about 10 minutes. This map shows bus and walking routes.



### Getting to Leuven by plane

Two Belgian airports may be served from your location, we recommend you to select as your destination Brussels International Airport in Zaventem if your flight schedule allows. The airport train station is located below the terminal (basement level -1). There are regular direct trains to Leuven and the journey will take you less than 15 minutes. Trains go very frequently between 05:10 and 00:47. For train schedule and ticket sales online, see <http://www.belgianrail.be/jp/sncb-nmbs-routeplanner/query.exe/en>

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Then there is also Brussels South International Airport in Charleroi which serves low fare airlines (Ryan Air, Wizz Air...) This airport is a long way out of Brussels and even further away from Leuven. If you happen to be arriving here, see <http://www.charleroi-airport.com/en/acces/getting-here/index.html>

### Staying in Leuven

Leuven is relatively small, you can walk from one end of the city to the other in half an hour. There are several hotels in the immediate neighbourhood of the conference location as well as several others within walking distance and moreover the public bus transport is very efficient to get you everywhere. The list below provides a mix of differently priced hotels and the prices given are average prices, the actual price will vary depending on availability and demand, but you are advised to book as soon as possible to avoid any problems and to check various websites like booking.com as well as the hotel's own website to get the best price available.

Please note: we cannot make the bookings for you, you will have to do this yourself. All hotels are multilingual, you will have no problems in communicating. If you have any unexpected problems or questions, let us know.

#### New Damshire Hotel, Leuven

Hotel New Damshire is a 3 star hotel that is located in the heart of Leuven, within walking distance of the Old Market Square and a wide variety of shops. This hotel has a private parking garage, an on-site bar and free Wi-Fi access throughout the property.

- Walking distance to the conference: 1 km
- Average price per room per person per night in June 2022: € 115,00
- Website: <https://www.logereninvlaanderenvakantieland.be/nl/logies/new-damshire>

#### The Leuven Institute for Ireland in Europe

The Leuven Institute for Ireland is a monastery style building located at the heart of Leuven and offers a 10.000 m<sup>2</sup> private garden. The bedrooms are spread out over the 3 wings of the building and overlook the green garden, the inner garden & courtyard with views on the 17th Century Chapel. The institute has private parking.

- Walking distance to the conference: 1.1 km
- Average price per room per person per night in June 2022: €147
- Website: <http://www.leuveninstitute.eu>

#### Begijnhof Hotel, Leuven

This is a modern 4 star hotel situated about 200 m from the 13th-century Grand Beguinage in Leuven which features a gym, a sauna and a secluded garden with a terrace. While close to the conference venue, this hotel is located near the ring around Leuven and therefore a bit of a walk to the city centre. Parking is available.

- Walking distance to the conference: 1.1 km
- Average price per room per person per night in June 2022: €141
- Website: <http://www.bchotel.be/en/>

### Martin's Klooster

This is a very nice 4 star hotel which is idyllically situated at the end of a picturesque cobbled street in the middle of Leuven's historical centre in a converted monastery. It has 103 rooms, many of which are unique and the hotel has its own very attractive bar. Parking can be arranged.

- Walking distance to the conference: 1.1 km
- Average price per room per person per night in June 2022: €149
- Website: <https://www.martinshotels.com>

### Ibis Leuven Centrum

This Ibis located at Brusselsestraat 52, is a 3 star hotel with free wifi and a buffet breakfast. It offers parking and has its own bar. It is located much more centrally than the Ibis at the train station.

- Walking distance to the conference: 1.1 km
- Average price per room per person per night in June 2022: €110
- Website: <http://www.ibis.com/en/hotel-1457-ibis-leuven-centrum/index.shtml>

### Ibis Budget Leuven Centrum

This is a budget Ibis hotel, modern, clean but no frills. Situated at Martelarenlaan 10, 3010 Leuven, it's right beside the train station. It offers free wifi and has a breakfast buffet.

- Walking distance to the conference: 1.2kms
- Average price per room per person per night in June 2022: €80
- Website: <https://www.accorhotels.com/gb/hotel-6682-ibis-budget-leuven-centrum/index.shtml>

### Hotel Industrie

This is a rather old-fashioned but cosy 1 star hotel right located on the square in front of the train station which is usually very good value. It offers free wifi and all bedrooms have their own bathroom.

- Walking distance to the conference: 950 m
- Average price per room per person per night in June 2022: €79
- Website: <http://www.hotel-industrie.be/>

### Mille Colonges

Located on the square in front of the train station this is a small but cosy hotel which is usually very good value. Most rooms have their own bathroom, but check facilities when booking.

- Walking distance to the conference: 900 m
- Average price per room per person per night in June 2022: €60
- Website: <https://hotelmillecolonges.be>

### Park Inn by Radisson

This large modern 3 star hotel is just steps away from Leuven train station. It has 133 stylish rooms which feature free high-speed Wi-Fi, individual climate control and flat-screen LCD televisions.

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- Walking distance to the conference: 1.1kms
- Average price per room per person per night in June 2022: €120
- Website: [https://www.parkinn.com/hotel-leuven?facilitatorId=CSOSEO&csref=org\\_gmb\\_pd\\_en\\_sn\\_ho\\_ZGKPD](https://www.parkinn.com/hotel-leuven?facilitatorId=CSOSEO&csref=org_gmb_pd_en_sn_ho_ZGKPD)