

# ALTERNATIVE

## KU Leuven Faculty Club

Groot Begijnhof 14,  
3000 LEUVEN  
Belgium

### HOW TO GET TO LEUVEN

We expect most participants arriving either flying to one of main Belgian airports or at the international train station in Brussels. Please find here some suggestions on how to easily reach the city of Leuven.



flying to:

#### 1) BRUSSELS NATIONAL AIRPORT

(Zaventem)

The national airport of Belgium lies just outside of Brussels, with a conveniently railway station located under the airport.

Direct Train from Brussels Airport to Leuven (13 minutes):

2 connections per hour (...:21 and ...:38)

Standard ticket, 2nd class, single and adult fare for € 8.80

First train at 05:21, last train at 00:47 (Weekends at 05:10 and 00:47)

#### 2) BRUSSELS SOUTH

(Charleroi Airport)

There are no direct connections to Leuven, so you have to take the shuttle bus to Brussels first. It takes about an hour and goes two times per hour. When you miss the last bus, you may still have the chance to share a taxi to Brussels Midi.

Shuttle bus to Brussels Zuid (Midi Station) (60 minutes):



Departures every 20-30 minutes. Prices depend on method of paying (online around € 14 one way; € 28 return ticket) (at the airport € 17 one way; € 32 return ticket). Please consider to [book online](#) and in advance to get substantial discounts on the normal fares.

From Brussels 'Zuid/Midi' train station to Leuven:

4 trains per hour / about 30 minutes /

Standard ticket, 2nd class, single and adult fare for € 5.60

First train at 04:48, last train at 00:06 (on Sat and Sun at 04:48 and 00:06)



by train:

Leuven is very close to Brussels, with many fast direct connections.



**National connections:** There are many options to get to Leuven from one of Brussels train stations (Midi, Central, South) and therefore we suggest to check the timetable and connection at your departure station. Please visit the national Belgian railway company to find out the solution that best fits your schedule.



**THALYS:** international high speed train between France, Belgium and the Netherlands. Thalys does not stop in Leuven, but in Brussels 'Zuid/Midi' station (with many direct connections to Leuven).



**EUROSTAR:** international high speed train between the UK, France and Belgium. Does not stop in Leuven, but in Brussels 'Zuid/Midi' station.

\*Fares and timetable updated on 05/2015

### ACCOMMODATION

Please find below a list of proposed hotels with special rates for the conference participants. When booking, please use the code mentioned for each hotel.

Name	Location	Telephone		Price single room (1 night)	Price double room (1 night)	Breakfast included	Offer valid until	Code
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<b>Novotel</b>	Vuurkruisenlaan 4, 3000 Leuven	+32 16 93 90 01	<a href="#">Website</a>	110 EUR	130 EUR	Yes	02 October 2015	<a href="#">Download the registration form</a>
<b>Groot Begijnof Congres Hotel</b>	Tervuursevest 70, 3000 Leuven	+32 16 29 10 10	<a href="#">Website</a>	162 EUR	182 EUR	Yes	12 October 2015	<a href="#">Download the registration form</a>
<b>New Dampshire Hotel</b>	Schapenstraat 1, 3000 Leuven	+32 16 74 52 45	<a href="#">Website</a>	115 EUR		Yes	30 October 2015	Alternative Congres

<b>Hotel Binnenhof</b>	Maria-Theresiastraat 65, 3000 Leuven	+32 16 20 55 92	<a href="#">Website</a>	116 EUR	132 EUR	Yes	11 October 2015	G 92074
<b>Ibis Budget Hotel</b>	Martelarenlaan 10, 3010 Leuven	+32 16 47 98 80	<a href="#">Website</a>	59,95 to 64,95 EUR		No	16 October 2015	
<b>Hotel Ibis Leuven centrum</b>	Brusselsestraat 52, 3000 Leuven	+32 16 29 31 11	<a href="#">Website</a>	112,95 EUR		Yes	01 October 2015	

### CONFERENCE DINNER

Participants interested in joining the conference dinner on Tuesday 17 November will pay an extra 65€. The venue of the dinner is Salon Georges, among the most exclusive restaurants in Leuven, located within walking distance from the venue of the conference.



Please find additional information on Salon Georges' [website](#) (available only in Dutch). Do not forget to mention any special dietary requirements in the registration form so that we communicate your request to the restaurant in due time.

