

Fourth CEPR Conference on Applied Industrial Organization

Hosted by the Katholieke Universiteit Leuven

Leuven, 29-31 May 2003

Local Information

Workshop Venue

**Auditorium 00.85
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BELGIUM**

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Car Parking

Car parking is available underneath the building. The entrance for the parking is at the back of the building, in Vlamingenstraat, which is only accessible via Parkstraat (due to one way directions)

Audio Visual Facilities

Four PC's will be available for participants to check email. A printer, photocopier (large volume photocopying) will also be available. In the conference room itself a blackboard, flip chart, overhead projector, laser pointer, lap top and data projector (Powerpoint) will be available for participants' use. These facilities must be requested at least **1 day in advance**.

Faxes, Telephone Messages and Email

Incoming faxes and telephone messages should be marked for the attention of:

Mrs Dani Vanderpoel

Accommodation

Accommodation has been reserved at the following hotel:

**IBIS Hotel
Brusselsestraat 52
B3000 Leuven**

Telephone: +32 16 29 31 11

Facsimile: +32 16 23 87 92

Email: H1457@accor-hotels.com

http://www.ibishotel.com/ibis/JSPView.svlt?pageID=fichehotel/fr_top_fh.jsp&code_hotel=1457&key_attribute_weblogic.auth.status=1

Participants who have been offered funding from CEPR will be covered for up to three nights accommodation (four for participants from the USA and Israel), this will be paid directly by CEPR.

For those who are funding their own accommodation, please pay your hotel bill on departure.

Incidental expenses such as the mini bar, telephone or any other service offered by the hotel will not be covered by CEPR.

The cost of a room is 88 Euros per night for a single room and 97 Euro for a double. This includes breakfast.

Limited car parking is available at the hotel.

Brussels Airport to Hotel

The nearest airport is Brussels National Airport (www.brusselsairport.be). Participants should take a train from the airport to Brussels North. Here you should change trains and take a train to Leuven station (45 minutes).

The railway station at Leuven is 1.5 km from the hotel. A taxi from the station to the hotel will take approximately 5 minutes or alternatively this is a 20 minutes walk.

For train timetables please access the following link: <http://www.b-rail.be/E/index.html>

A taxi from the airport to the Ibis Hotel will cost approximately 50€ (one way).

Please remember to keep all receipts, as it may be difficult to obtain reimbursement without them.

Hotel to Venue

Participants should walk from the hotel to the conference venue. This is 1km and will take 5-10 minutes to walk.

Please see the attached map.

Meals

Lunch and refreshments will be provided on each day of the conference. Breakfast should be taken at the hotel. The following dinner arrangements have been made:

Wednesday May 28 - participants are to make their own arrangements

Thursday May 29 – Standing buffet in the Castle of Arrenberg, preceded by a guided tour. (The castle is situated 1km east of Leuven in the community of Heverlee – transfer to and from the hotel will be arranged). Please note that whilst vegetarian food will be available kosher food can not be accommodated.

Friday May 30 - Dinner has been arranged at the Faculty Club in the Bishops Room, Beguinage. This is an historic medieval facility, 5 minutes walk from the conference venue, 15 minutes walk from the hotel

Saturday May 31 - Participants should travel home on Saturday

Special dietary requests can be accommodated **if requested in advance**.

General Information

Thursday 29 May is a Bank Holiday in Belgium. Please note that public transport will be limited (Sunday service) and banks and shops will be closed

Banks are closed on both Saturday and Sunday.

Local Contact

Should you require any assistance during your stay in Leuven, please contact:

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Useful Websites

Airport - www.brusselsairport.be

Railways network - www.b-rail.be/E/index.html

City of Leuven –

<http://www.leuven.be/servlet/genweb.servlet.MainServlet?toDo=open&id=1>

Catholic University Leuven – <http://www.kuleuven.ac.be/english/>

Department of Applied Economics, at the Catholic University Leuven –

http://www.econ.kuleuven.ac.be/e_default.asp

Location Map - hotel:

