Practical information

1. Where to stay

Accomodation in Louvain-La-Neuve:

- Hotel Ibis Styles (15- minutes walk from the center of Louvain-La-Neuve)

If you want to book the IBIS, as a limited number of rooms have been reserved for the seminar, and in order to benefit from the special rates, please complete and return to the hotel the enclosed Accommodation form. Deadline for the booking: 19 March 2018

Please follow the link for more informations about the hotel: [Hotel IBIS Styles Louvain-La-Neuve](#)

Accomodation in Wavre:

If the hotel IBIS is fully booked or if you want to stay outside Louvain-La-Neuve, we can suggest two hotels nearby (10-minutes by car)

- [Hotel Wavre Brussels East](#)
- [Hotel Ibis Wavre](#)

Please note that you will have to reach Louvain-La-Neuve by your own means then.
2. Getting to Louvain-la-Neuve

Louvain-la-Neuve is a mostly pedestrian town located 30 kilometers south-east of Brussels, in the French-speaking part of Belgium. The town is easily reached by car, train or plane.
By car

Take the E 411 Brussels-Namur motorway to Louvain-La-Neuve (not to be confused with Louvain, the French translation of Leuven, located in Flanders): if travelling from Brussels, take exit 8a; if travelling from Namur, take exit 9. At the road N4 roundabout, follow the signs to your Louvain-La-Neuve neighbourhood destination.

By train

Louvain-la-Neuve-Université station is directly linked to the railway junction of Ottignies, on the Brussels-Namur railway line, with two trains per hour in each direction, including on weekends.

Attention: Do not confuse Louvain-la-Neuve with Louvain (the French translation of the Flemish city of Leuven), which is another city on another railway line.

· Louvain-la-Neuve is approximately 30 minutes from Brussels; change in Ottignies for the train to ‘Louvain-la-Neuve-Université’. Direct trains take longer.

· If you travel from Namur or Charleroi, change in Ottignies for the train to ‘Louvain-la-Neuve-Université’.

· If you travel from Luxembourg, change in Ottignies (if you take the EC 96 Iris or EC 90 Vauban train that originates in Switzerland, change in Namur for a train to Ottignies).

· If you travel from any other country, change in Brussels-Nord. Otherwise, change in Brussels-Midi, from which depart all trains to Ottignies via Brussels-Central, Brussels-Nord, Brussels-Schuman and Brussels-Luxembourg. Schedules are available on the SNCB website.

By air

From Brussels Airport (Zaventem), beginning at 5:25 am, you can travel by train to Louvain-la-Neuve. Seven days a week, 16 direct trains per day depart the airport for Ottignies, where you have to change trains to continue to Louvain-la-Neuve (not to be confused with Louvain, the French translation of Leuven). Brussels South Charleroi Airport serves low-cost airlines. It is located 40 km from Louvain-la-Neuve. TEC buses take you from the airport to the Charleroi South station. Trains depart until 9:57 pm to Ottignies, from which a connecting train takes you to Louvain-la-Neuve-Université station in eight minutes.