

CONFERENCE ON INTERNATIONAL MACROECONOMICS AND FINANCE

Hosted by the National Bank of Belgium

Organized by

CEPR, ECARES (Université Libre de Bruxelles); National Bank of Belgium; University of Leuven; World Economy & Finance Research Programme (ESRC)

Brussels, 13-14 February 2009

Local Information

Conference Venue

National Bank of Belgium

Conference room A
Rue Montagne aux Herbes Potagères (Warmoesberg) 61
1000 Brussels, Belgium

Tel: +32 2 221 45 51
Fax: +32 2 221 31 62

Car Parking

Car parking facilities are available at the conference venue upon request. Please send an email with your car plate number to Yvette van den Bosch (yvette.vandenbosch@nbb.be).

Audio Visual Equipment

An overhead projector, data projector (Powerpoint), a whiteboard, flipchart and a laptop computer will be available in the meeting room. Photocopying facilities will also be available.

Participants will be able to use the wireless network to access the internet. For instructions on how to use it, please contact Yvette van den Bosch.

Speakers should send their papers and presentations to Anggreini Kasanan akasanan@cepr.org in advance, and by **Sunday 1 February 2009** at the very latest so that they can be printed for the conference.

Accommodation

For those requiring accommodation, rooms have been reserved at the following hotel in Brussels

Scandic Grand Place

Rue d'Arenberg 18
1000 Brussels
Belgium

Tel: +32 2 548 18 11

Fax: +32 2 548 18 20

Email: grand.place@scandichotels.com

Web: www.scandichotels.com/grandplace

There are no parking facilities available at the hotel.

The rate for a single room including breakfast per night is €129. For a double room including breakfast the rate is €149 per night. Participants will be notified per email regarding their hotel reservation.

For the exact location of the hotel, please consult the map.

The organizers will cover up to 3 nights' single accommodation for those participants who have been offered accommodation funding, unless agreed upon otherwise. Participants are reminded that the organizers will not cover incidental expenses such as the mini-bar, laundry, telephone, or any other service offered by the hotel. Participants who have not been offered accommodation funding should settle their hotel bill before departure.

Directions

Airport/Train Station to Hotel

Scandic Grand Place is centrally located and is within easy reach of the major transport hubs.

From Brussels Airport participants are requested to travel to Central Station by train and to walk to the hotel from the train station (CEPR will not be able to refund taxi bills*). There is a direct train approx. every 15 Minutes (price of ticket 4 EUR). The train is much faster than taxi. The hotel and conference center are within 200m of the Central Station

From Bruxelles-Midi/Brussel Zuid participants are advised to take a taxi.

*Taxi bills reimbursed only for participants from Paris and London arriving at Midi (Zuid) train station to the hotel (distance 3km, cost approx. 10EUR)

To the Conference Venue

From the hotel it's only a 5-minute walk to the conference venue at the National Bank of Belgium.

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Useful websites

Journey planner: http://www.stib.be/index.htm?quest_user=quest_en

Conference venue: Plan and visitor's guide:

www.nbb.be/pub/01_00_00_00_00/01_03_00_00_00/01_03_01_00_00/01_03_01_01_04.htm?l=en

Metro: www.stib.irisnet.be

Train: <http://www.belrail.be>

Brussels airport: <http://www.brusselsairport.be/index.cfm?lang=en>

Tourism office: <http://www.bruxelles.irisnet.be>

Meals

Breakfast is provided at the hotel.

Lunch will be provided at the conference venue

Further details regarding dinner will be announced in due course.

Dietary requirements can be accommodated if indicated in advance.

Local Contact

Should you need to contact someone during the conference in Brussels, please contact:

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B - CONFERENCE VENUE

NBB
rue Montagne aux Herbes
Potagères 61
Brussels

C - DINNER

13 February - 6.00 p.m.
(Restaurant to be specified)

D - CENTRAL STATION

