

## **SECOND CONFERENCE OF “TRANSNATIONALITY OF MIGRANTS” (MARIE CURIE RESEARCH TRAINING NETWORK)**

### **Organized by**

The Department of Economics of the Université Catholique de Louvain  
The Centre for Economic Policy Research

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Université Catholique de Louvain, Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium

### **LOCAL INFORMATION**

#### **Conference Venue**

**THOMAS MORE (SH03) Building**  
**Room: Auditoire MORE 53**  
Place Montesquieu 2  
Louvain la Neuve 1348  
BELGIUM

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Parking spaces are available at the conference venue.

#### **Audio Visual Equipment**

An overhead projector, whiteboard, flipchart, data projector and a laptop computer will be available in the meeting room. PC, Data Projector, and a Laser Pointer will also be available in the conference room (A). PC with Internet connection and printer will be available in the organizer's room (B). A photocopier will be available in another room for small number of copies.

#### **Accommodation**

For those requiring accommodation, rooms have been reserved at the following hotel in **Wavre** (near Louvain la Neuve):

#### **BEST WESTERN HOTEL**

Rue de Manil 91  
1301 Wavre  
BELGIUM

Tel: + 32 (0) 102 43 33 4  
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Email: [info@wavrehotel.be](mailto:info@wavrehotel.be)  
Website: [www.wavrehotel.be](http://www.wavrehotel.be)

The organizers will pay up to 3 nights' accommodation for participants who have been offered funding. Participants are reminded however, that incidental expenses such as the mini-bar, laundry, telephone, or any other service offered by the hotel, will not be covered and should be paid for on departure. All major credit cards are accepted. Those participants covering their own accommodation costs should settle their hotel bill upon departure.

The hotel rates per room per night are:  
Single room: 85 Euro (breakfast included)  
Double room: 96 Euro (breakfast included)

Please see the map at the end of this document for directions. Maps of the hotel can also be found on the hotel website: <http://www.wavrehotel.be/contact-a.htm>

Parking spaces are available at the hotel.

### **Directions**

#### **From Airport to Hotel/Conference Venue**

The nearest airports to the conference venue are **Brussels Zaventem Airport** and **Charleroi Airport**.

#### **Zaventem ([www.brusselsairport.be/en/](http://www.brusselsairport.be/en/))**

To get to the hotel in Wavre (Wavre Station) or the conference venue in Louvain la Neuve (Ask for a ticket to "Louvain-la-Neuve Université" (NOT Louvain or Leuven)), participants should travel by train, taking either changing at **Brussel Noord**, or at **Leuven**. Please see the Belgian railway website for further planning of your journey: [www.b-rail.be](http://www.b-rail.be)

The National Tourist Information Office, situated in the luggage hall of the airport, can help you and provide useful information about getting to Louvain-la-Neuve. The office is open from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. Brussels National Airport (Zaventem) is linked to Brussels by a train service: 4 trains/hour between 5.30 a.m. and 12 p.m. during weekdays and between 9 a.m. and 12 p.m. during weekends. Ask for a ticket to "Louvain-la-Neuve" and get off at the station Brussels Nord (a 12-15 min. ride). Take the Brussels-Namur-Luxemburg line (trains every half hour, week-end included), get off at Ottignies (about 35 min.) and switch to a train to Louvain-la-Neuve (about 8 min.) Some trains go straight from Brussels to Louvain-la-Neuve but take more time. More precisely: the station is half underground. Timetables are available on the web site of the SNCB, or by phone (+32/2/555.25.25).

From Wavre station, the hotel is within walking distance. Please see the following link for a detailed map:

<http://maps.google.co.uk/maps/ms?ie=UTF8&hl=en&msa=0&msid=104805964588959718288.00045ddc25acc7ac17f9e&ll=50.71195,4.610739&spn=0.017664,0.034032&z=15>

Alternatively, participants can take a taxi from the station to the hotel.

From Louvain la Neuve station, the conference venue is a few minutes' walk. Please see the following link for a detailed map:

<http://maps.google.co.uk/maps/ms?ie=UTF8&hl=en&msa=0&ll=50.669089,4.613196&spn=0.00442,0.008508&z=17&msid=104805964588959718288.00045ddc372c0b2>

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### **Charleroi ([www.charleroiairport.com](http://www.charleroiairport.com))**

From Charleroi Airport participants should take the TEC bus down to Charleroi train station. This journey takes approximately 20 minutes.

From the train station, there are direct trains to Louvain la Neuve station (for the conference venue) and Wavre station (for the hotel). Please see the Belgian railway website for further planning of your journey: [www.b-rail.be](http://www.b-rail.be)

### **From Gare du Midi to Hotel/Conference Venue**

Participants travelling by Eurostar or Thalys will arrive at **Gare du Midi (Brussel Zuidstation)**, from where they can take direct trains to Louvain la Neuve. Please see the Belgian railway website for further planning of your journey: [www.b-rail.be](http://www.b-rail.be)

### **From Hotel to Conference Venue**

A bus transfer will be available to take participants from the hotel to the conference venue and back at the start and end of each day. Please see the map at the end of this document for the exact location of the hotel and conference venue.

### **Louvain-La-Neuve [www.uclouvain.be/en-acces.html](http://www.uclouvain.be/en-acces.html) by car**

From Brussels, take the E411 motorway towards Namur, Luxembourg; take exit 8a marked "Louvain-la-Neuve". At the roundabout on the National 4, go straight ahead - direction Town center (Centre urbain). From Namur, take the E411 motorway towards Brussels; take exit 8a marked "Louvain-la-Neuve". At the roundabout on the National 4, go straight ahead - direction Town center (Centre urbain). You can stop at "Parking Grand-Place".

Louvain-la-Neuve is a pedestrian town. From the centre, its radius measures approximately one kilometre.

Whether you want to get to the train station and coach station, both of which are located in the town centre or whether you're looking for somewhere to park, you'll often get to your final destination in a few minutes by foot.

### **Meals**

Breakfast should be taken at the hotel.

Lunch and refreshments will be provided at the conference venue.

Dinner arrangements will be forwarded to the participants in due course.

*Special dietary requests 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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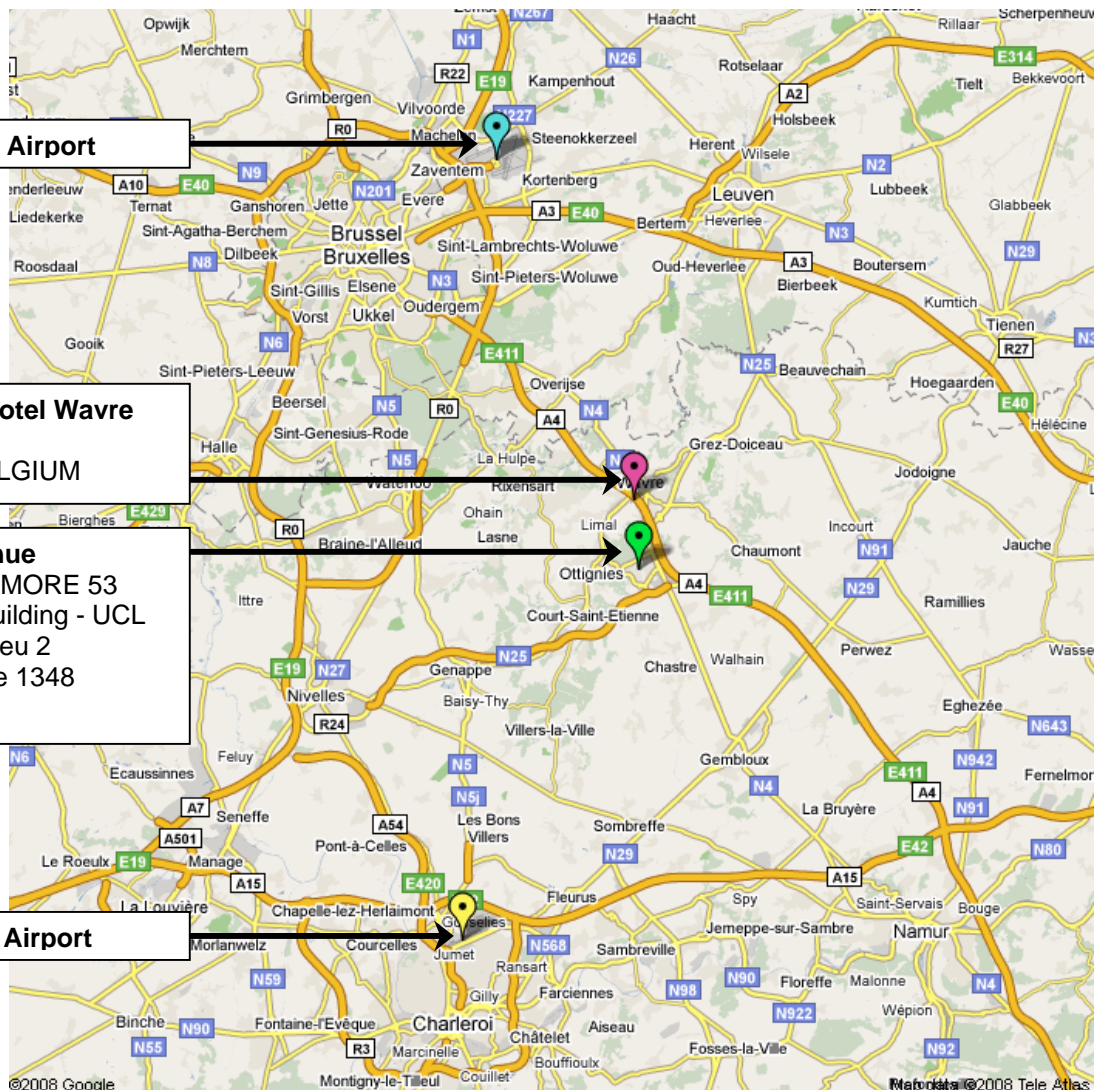
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### Useful Web Links

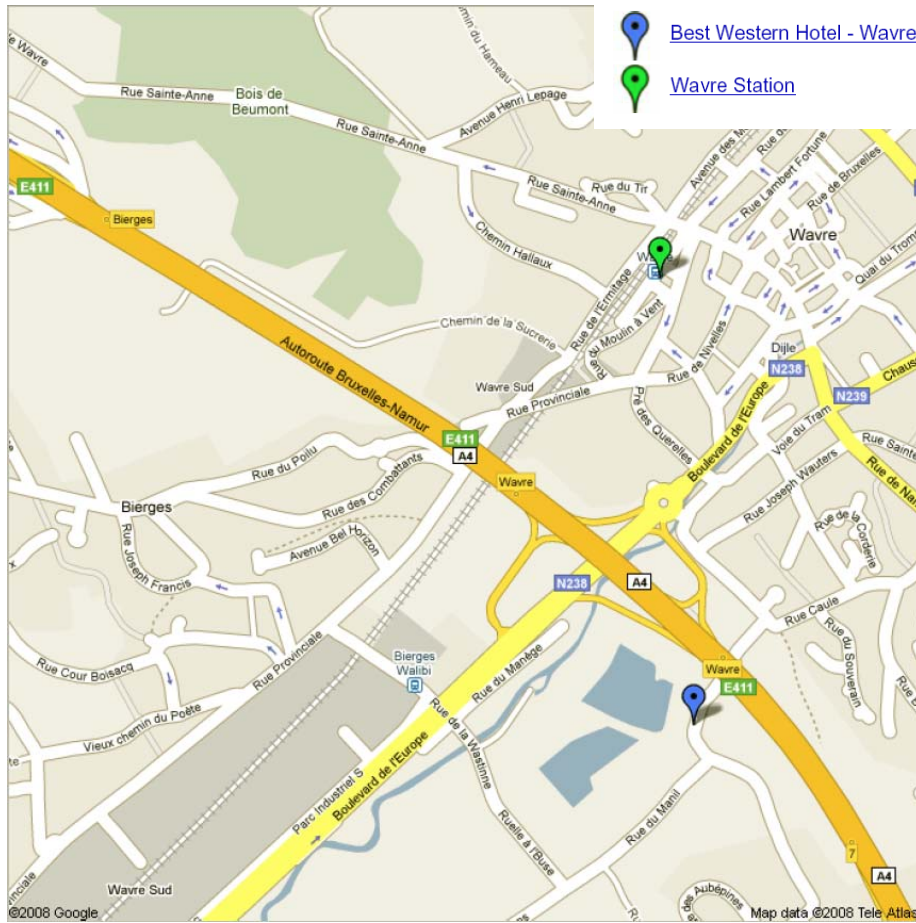
For further information about...

- Public transport in Brussels, please visit [www.stib.be](http://www.stib.be)
- Belgian railway system, please visit [www.b-rail.be](http://www.b-rail.be)
- For flight information you can visit: [www.brusselsairport.be/en/](http://www.brusselsairport.be/en/)

### Map of the Conference Venue and Hotel ([maps.google.co.uk](http://maps.google.co.uk))



**Map of Hotel ([maps.google.co.uk/maps](https://maps.google.co.uk/maps))**



**Map of Conference Venue ([maps.google.co.uk/maps](https://maps.google.co.uk/maps))**

