



University College Dublin
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'Work & Employment in the Global Economy' module

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Prospects of the European Social Model
22-24 November 2017



Cornell University
ILR School

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Meeting places on Wednesday, 22 November:

Group 1 - Morning Aer Lingus/Ryanair flights arriving ca. 9.30 in Brussels-Zaventem: luggage belt of Aer Lingus flight EI 630 at Brussels Airport.

Group 2 - Afternoon Aer Lingus flight to Brussels arriving at 18.15 in Brussels-Zaventem: luggage belt of Aer Lingus flight EI 638 at Brussels Airport.

Those arriving with different flights, please make your own ways to the Leuven Institute. For directions to the Leuven Institute see page 2.

Costs:

Euro 80 for the two nights of accommodation (€40 pps B&B) plus flights. UCD students in receipt of a SUSI grant can get SUSI funding for accommodation and travel for the field trip. Cornell University students will get their travel and subsistence costs refunded through the Cornell ILR off campus programme office.

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Directions to the Leuven Institute

Address:

Leuven Institute for Ireland in Europe
Janseniusstraat 1
3000 Leuven
Belgium
(For local taxi directions, ask for Pater Damiaanplein)
+32 16 310 430
<http://www.leuveninstitute.eu/>

If you are travelling independently, please note the following:

Directions from Brussels-Zaventem Airport to Leuven:

After you have collected your luggage and gone through customs into the arrivals hall, go to your right towards the escalators. Take the escalator down to Level -1 where you find the train station. There are currently three platforms and ten ticket desks. A one way ticket to Leuven costs ca. €8.80.

The train to Leuven always leaves from platform 3; however works are currently ongoing at the station so alterations to platform numbers may occur. On weekdays, trains to Leuven leave at 18 minutes and 39 minutes past the hour. During weekends and public holidays, there is only one train per hour at 37 minutes past the hour. If you are running late and there is a queue for tickets, just board the train. However, you must indicate to the conductor as you board the train that you don't have a ticket and you wish to pay on the train. The journey is 14 minutes and Leuven is the first stop. The destination of the train on the screen will say either 'Leuven' or 'Landen'.

On arrival in Leuven, make your way to the front entrance of the station where you will find the taxis. Depending on which platform you arrive, you may have to walk through an underground passage. If so, follow the passage uphill and turn left into the main square. The main entrance to the train station and the taxis will now be to your left, beside the war memorial. A taxi journey to the Irish College should cost no more than €10. If you wish to walk it should take about 20 minutes.

Directions from railway station in Leuven to the Leuven Institute (walking):

Take Bondegenotenlaan (the big shopping street) which is the long straight street right ahead of you as you come out of the station. Continue on this road and you will see St Peter's Cathedral and the town hall as you approach the end of the street. As you enter the Grote Markt- you will see the Town Hall in front of you. Keep St Peter's Cathedral on your right and the town hall on your left. Exit the square at the far left corner, with Krokodil toy store opposite you. You will then pass the McDonalds on your left. You are now in the Oude Markt (the Old Square). In the Oude Markt, walk to the very end and turn right onto a short downhill slope and then turn left onto Parijssstraat. Follow Parijssstraat- you'll see "Cafe t'Vervolg" at the end of the street. Walk towards this until you come to Pater Damiaanplein (small square on your right). Go to the bottom of the square and take the small street on your left-hand side. The Leuven Institute is the first building on the left. It is a redbrick building with a glass door. You will need to ring the bell on the right-hand side to gain entry.

Wednesday, 22 November	
Arrives 09.25	Morning Aer Lingus flight EI 630 to Brussels (Group one)
Arrives 18.15	Afternoon Aer Lingus flight EI 638 to Brussels (Group two)
TBC	Train to Leuven (Group one)
TBC	Train to Leuven (Group two)
	Arrival and check-in at the Leuven Institute for Ireland in Europe
14.00-16.30	Walking Tour of Leuven <i>Meeting point: Leuven Town Hall</i>
17.00-18.30	Introduction to the EU Institutions and their Decision-Making Processes Dr Margaret Malone , Resident Lecturer, Leuven Institute for Ireland in Europe
	Group make their own dinner arrangements
Thursday, 23 November	
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08.00	Breakfast at the Leuven Institute
09.00	Bus transfer to Brussels
10.30	Security check at the European Parliament
11.00-12.30	European Parliament , Address: Rue Wiertz 60, 1047 Brussels Mr. Matt Carthy , MEP for Midlands, North-West, Ireland, Sinn Féin (11.30-12.00)
12.30	Coach transfer to ETUC/ETUI
13.30-16.30	European Trade Union Confederation / European Trade Union Institute Address: Boulevard Roi Albert II, 5, 1210 Brussels. Meeting room 7 th floor. Mr Pablo Sánchez Centellas , Policy Staff Communication/PR (EPSU) (13.30-14.15) Dr Aline Hoffmann , Coordinator EWPC / Head of Unit Europeanisation Industrial Relations (ETUI) (14.50-15.35) Dr Matthieu Méaulle , Economic Advisor (ETUC) (15.40-16.25)
Coffee break 14.15-14.45	
16.45	Bus transfer to Leuven
19.00	Thanksgiving Dinner provided at Leuven Institute
Friday, 24 November	
PLEASE ENSURE YOU BRING PASSPORTS FOR SECURITY REASONS	
07.00	Breakfast
08.00	Bus to Brussels
10.00-11.00	Business Europe , the European federation of employers organisations Address: Avenue De Cortenbergh 168, 1000 Brussels Mr. Guillaume Cravero , Senior Adviser
11.15	Bus transfer to Central Railway Station / Visit of the Grand Place Group make their own lunch arrangements
13.00	Bus transfer from Central Railway Station to European Commission DG EMPL
14.00-16.30	European Commission , DG for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion (DG EMPL) Address: Rue Joseph II 27, 1000 Brussels. Meeting room 01/058A. Mr. Grzegorz Drozd , Policy Expert (DG GROW) Mr. Tim Van Rie , Socio-Economic Analyst (DG EMPL)
16.57-17.13	Train from Bru-Schuman to Brussel-Nat-Luchthaven (Airport): IC 4015, track 3 (next train: 17.26-17.43, IC 2537, track 3)
18.55	Evening Aer Lingus flight EI 639 from Brussels to Dublin, arrives at 19.35