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'Work & Employment in the Global Economy' module

PROGRAMME Study Trip
Prospects of the European Social Model
21-23 November 2018



Cornell University
ILR School

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Meeting places on Wednesday, 21 November:

Group 1 - Morning Aer Lingus and Ryanair flights arriving at 09:35 and 09:20 respectively in Brussels-Zaventem: please meet Jamie Jordan at the train station Brussels Airport in front of the ticket office. Jamie will arrive at 9:50 from EMA (East Midlands).

Group 2 - Afternoon Aer Lingus and Ryanair flights to Brussels arriving at 18:10 and 19:15 respectively in Brussels-Zaventem: please make your own way to the Leuven Institute.

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

Costs: Euro 100 for the two nights of accommodation (84 Euro pps B&B) and the Thanksgiving Dinner. Please pay Euro 100 in class to Bianca Föhrer on **24 September 2018** (Bianca.Foehrer@ucd.ie).

UCD students in receipt of a SUSI grant can get SUSI funding for accommodation and the field trip travel costs. Apply here: <https://susi.ie/quick-links/compulsory-field-trips/>

Cornell University ILR students can apply for a refund of their travel and subsistence costs through the Cornell ILR off campus programme office.

Contact Numbers:

Leuven Institute for Ireland in Europe, Reception: +32 16 310 430 (until 18:00)

Leuven Institute Out-of-hours/Emergency: + 32 487 706 634

Professor Roland Erne, Mobile: +353 86 151 0888

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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 (until 18:00)
<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, if works are ongoing at the station, 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 Parijjsstraat. Follow Parijjsstraat- 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.

Late check-in procedure (from 18:00):

Once you arrive at the Leuven Institute to the left of the reception door there is a black box on the wall. Open the lid of the box and you will see a keypad with a black switch at the top in the middle of the keypad. Type in the code 19850 and then pull the switch down to open the box. Inside you will find several key cards that will open the front reception door to let you inside. To close the box again retype the code 19850 into the keypad, pull the switch again to close it and then close the lid back down. To the right beside the reception door you will be able to slot it in to our card reader, and enter the reception. Turn left when you walk into the reception area. Here you will find your room key on the reception desk outside of the glass partition. If you have any problems checking in please call our 24 hour emergency phone on +32 487 706 634.

Wednesday, 21 November	
06:50-09:35	Morning Aer Lingus flight EI 630 to Brussels (Group one)
15:30-18:10	Afternoon Aer Lingus flight EI 636 to Brussels (Group two)
	Train to Leuven (Group one) 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> Guides: Kristiaan Magnus, Tel: +32 485 377 168; Yvette Piccart, Tel: +32 474 725 995
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, 22 November	
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07:00	Breakfast at the Leuven Institute
08:00	Bus to Brussels
09:30	Security check at the European Parliament
10:00-12:00	European Parliament , Address: Rue Wiertz 60, 1047 Brussels. Tel: +32 2 284 2111 10:00 Meet Mrs Robertson (contact person) 10:30-11:00: Mrs Martina Anderson , MEP for Six Counties, Sinn Féin, part of the European United Left - Nordic Green Left 11:30-12:00: Mr Sean Kelly , MEP for Ireland South, Head of Fine Gael Delegation in the European Parliament, part of the European People's Party
12:15	Bus to ETUC/ETUI Group make their own lunch arrangements
14:30-17:00	European Trade Union Confederation / European Trade Union Institute Address: Boulevard Roi Albert II, 5, 1210 Brussels. Meeting room 7 th floor. Tel: +32 2 224 0470 Dr Torsten Müller , Senior Researcher (ETUI), Tel: +32 2 224 05 08 Mr Pablo Sánchez Centellas , Policy Staff (EPSU), Mobile: +32 474 626 633
Coffee break	
17:15	Bus to Leuven
19:00	Thanksgiving Dinner provided at Leuven Institute
Friday, 23 November	
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07:00	Breakfast
08:00	Bus to Brussels
10:00-12:00	BusinessEurope , the European federation of employers' organisations Address: Avenue De Cortenbergh 168, 1000 Brussels. Tel: +32 2 237 65 11 Mrs Jessie Fernandes , Advisor in the Social Affairs Department Mr Sascha Daghofer , Policy Advisor at the EU advocacy of the Federation of Austrian Industries (IV)
12:15	Bus to Central Railway Station / Visit of the Grand Place Group make their own lunch arrangements
14:00	Bus from Central Railway Station to European Commission DG EMPL
14:30	Security check at the European Commission

15:00-17:30	<p>European Commission, DG for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion (DG EMPL) Address: Rue Joseph II 54, 1000 Brussels. Room 00/124. Tel: +32 2 299 88 68 Mr Stefano Filauro, Economic Analyst Mr Tim Van Rie, Socio-Economic Analyst, Tel. +32 2 295 64 17 Mr Filip Tanay, Team Leader Employment and Social aspects of the European Semester</p>						
	Train from Brussels-Schuman to Brussels-Nat-Luchthaven (Airport-Zaventem)						
21:10-21:50	Aer Lingus flight EI 639 from Brussels to Dublin						
	<p>Visit recommendation for those who are staying longer in Brussels: House of European History Rue Belliard / Belliardstraat 135, 1000 Brussels http://www.europarl.europa.eu/visiting/en/brussels/house-of-european-history FREE entrance Opening hours:</p> <table data-bbox="386 705 1431 763"> <tr> <td data-bbox="386 705 718 741">Monday</td> <td data-bbox="724 705 1053 741">Tuesday - Friday</td> <td data-bbox="1059 705 1431 741">Saturday - Sunday</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="386 750 718 763">13:00 - 18:00</td> <td data-bbox="724 750 1053 763">09:00 - 18:00</td> <td data-bbox="1059 750 1431 763">10:00 - 18:00</td> </tr> </table>	Monday	Tuesday - Friday	Saturday - Sunday	13:00 - 18:00	09:00 - 18:00	10:00 - 18:00
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