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Study Trip

Prospects of the European Social Model

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Meeting places on Wednesday 16 November:

Group one: Flight EI0630 06.40–09.30 to Brussels

Group two: Flight EI0638 14.15–18.55 to Brussels

For directions to the Leuven Institute see page two.

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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)
+32-16-310430
<http://www.leuveninstitute.eu/>

If you are traveling independently please note the following:

Directions from 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 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.

Wednesday 16 Nov.	
06.40	Aer Lingus flight EI0630 to Brussels (Group one, with most students)
14.15	Aer Lingus flight EI0638 to Brussels (Group two, with the 5 last students)
10.21	Train to Leuven (Group one)
19.38	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 17 Nov.	
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06.30	Breakfast at the Leuven Institute
07.00	Bus transfer to Brussels
08.45	Security check at the European Parliament
09.00-10.30	European Parliament. Address: Rue Wiertz 60, 1047 Brussels Meetings with MEPs Jens Nilsson (SE, http://www.socialistsanddemocrats.eu/) Lynn Boylan (IE, www.guengl.eu) and Marian Harkin (IE, www.alde.eu)
11.00	Coach transfer to ETUI
12.30-15.00	European Trade Union Confederation / European Trade Union Institute Martin Todd (www.epsu.org) Transnational union campaigns – the EPSU case Mattieu Méaulle (ETUC economist, www.etuc.org) Torsten Müller (www.etui.org) European wage bargaining coordination and the EU's new economic governance regime
15.30	Bus transfer to Leuven
16.30	Debriefing session at the Leuven Institute
18.00	Group make their own lunch and dinner arrangements
Friday 18 November	
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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 Mr. Guillaume Cravero , Senior Adviser, Business Europe
11.00	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 Growth
13.30-16.30	Visit European Commission , DG for Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs (DG Growth). Address: Avenue d'Auderghem 45, 1040 Etterbeek, Brussels <i>Social dialogue & industrial relations</i> (Sigried Caspar , Stefano Martinelli , DG EMPL) <i>Single Market Strategy & collaborative economy</i> (Henning Ehrenstein , DG GROW) <i>European Semester & competitiveness</i> (Adrian Poignant , Frank Siebern , DG GROW)
16.30	Train from Bru-Schuman to Brussel-Nat-Luchthaven (Airport)
19.35	Aer Lingus flight EI 639 departs Brussels