



SGroup LO Meeting in Liège 9 November 2017

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

The University of Liège ... open to the world



The only complete public university in the Belgian French-speaking community, the University of Liège prides itself on its pluralistic vision and on its pursuit of excellence in teaching, research, and innovation.

With 23,000 students and 10,000 staff members (including the university hospital), 2800 of whom are teachers or researchers, the University of Liège offers enriching and diversified courses of study, is committed to the development of student-centered learning, is intensely involved in international research programmes and is in contact with more than 600 institutions throughout the world. The University of Liège is fully integrated into the greater European education (Bologna) and research (Lisbon) sphere, and more globally, into the main international scientific networks.

Attuned to society's needs, the University of Liège also plays an important role in Wallonia as creator of new high value-added economic activities and as coordinator of technological centers bringing together the public and private sectors.

The University of Liège is celebrating its bicentenary in 2017 and in doing so is promoting a plural society upholding respect for gender, culture, status and opinion. It promotes a culture of debate and encourages knowledge transfer with its strong technology transfer in research.

How to get to Liège ?

Note that "Liège" is translated in some languages:

- Liège in French
- Luik in Dutch
- Lüttich in German

By plane

There are two main airports in Belgium, one in Brussels and one in Charleroi (Brussels South).

- **Brussels national Airport:** www.brusselsairport.be
To go to Liège, you have to take the train (level -1) until “Liège-Guillemins” (+/- 90 min). Please note that there is no direct train. You have to change at “Bruxelles-Nord/Brussel-Noord” or in “Leuven/Louvain”. Ask to the desk officer at the train station for the best option according to the schedule or check on www.belgianrail.be/en.
- **Brussels South Charleroi Airport :** www.charleroi-airport.com
To go to Liège, you have to take the « Bus A » until the “Charleroi Train station (Charleroi Sud)” (+/- 20 min) and then take the train to “Liège-Guillemins” (+/- 70 min)

By train

Liège is well connected by train. The main train station is « [Liège-Guillemins](http://www.belgianrail.be/en) ». Check your schedule on www.belgianrail.be/en



Accommodation



Participants will be accommodated at the [Hotel Husa de la Couronne](http://www.husa-de-la-couronne.com), in front of the Guillemins train station.

We pre-booked rooms for the LO Meeting. The price is 85€/night, breakfast included. Participants are requested to book their room individually using the attached registration form **by 18th September**..

When you get out of the train, go downstairs to get out of the station.

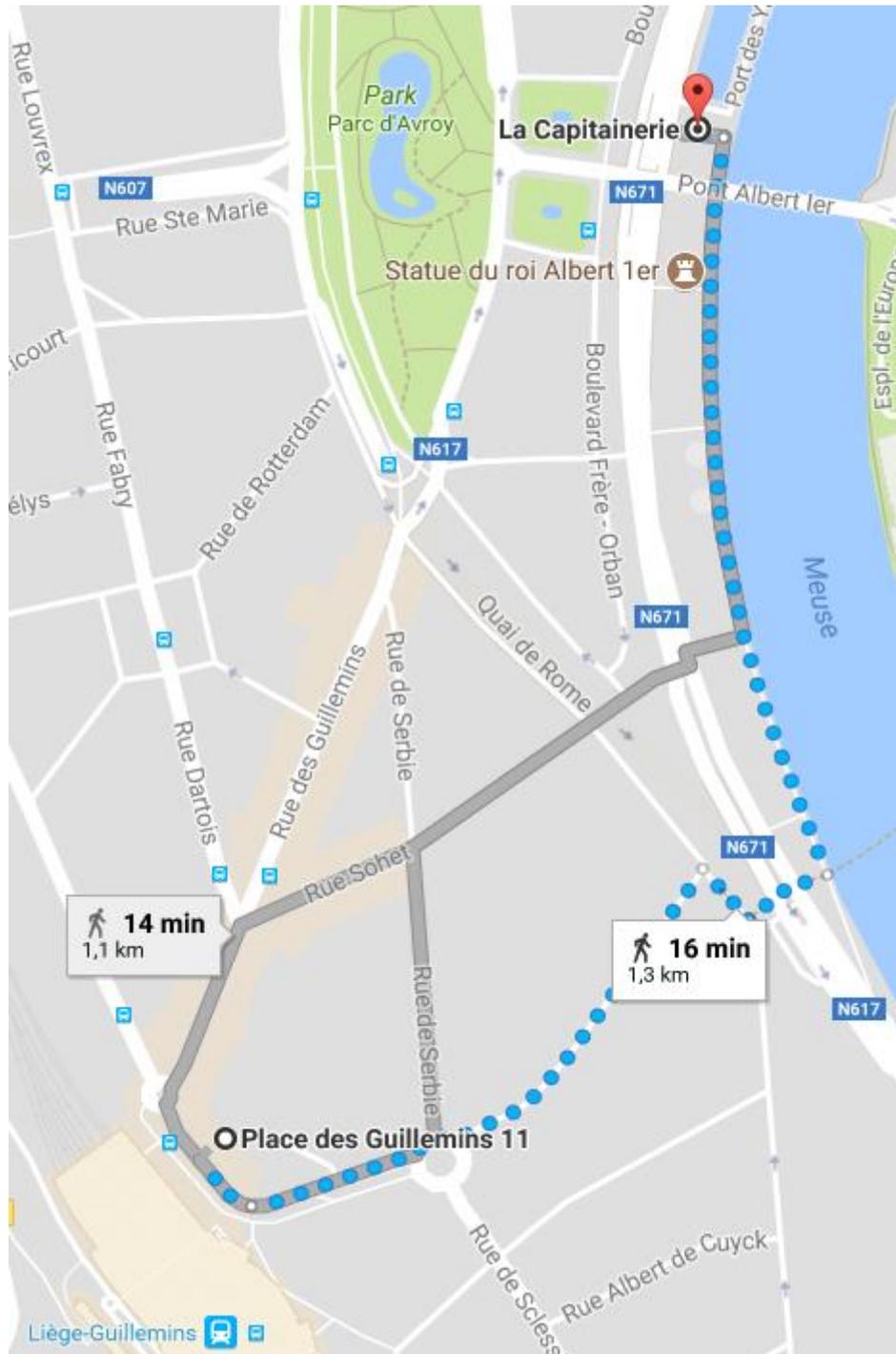
Welcome dinner

On 8th November the University of Liège will offer welcome dinner to the participants. We kindly ask you to indicate in the registration if you're going to attend it.

The dinner will take place at 19:00 at [La Capitainerie](#), boulevard Frère Orban (port des yachts).

Departure from the reception of the hotel at 18:45, or you can join us there.

Walking distance from the hotel: 16 min.



Conference venue

The meeting will take place in the [Colonster Castle](http://www.colonster.ulg.ac.be/english/acces.html), situated at the south entry of the Sart Tilman Campus. Bus transportation from the hotel will be provided.

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In the evening, after the network cocktail, bus transportation to Ghent will also be provided.

Registration for the event

The participants should register for the event by filling in the online form. The deadline for the registration is **18th September**.

Transportation from Liège to Ghent

The participants who will stay for the General Assembly in Ghent will be taken by bus after the final reception on **9th November**

Departure of the bus at 21:00.