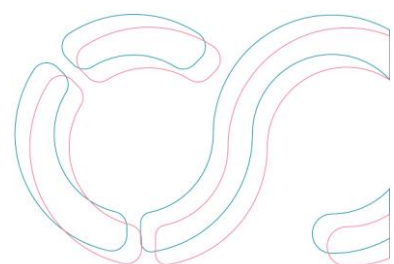


## EOSC Association General Assembly #8

27-28 May 2024 | Leuven

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## PROGRAMME

### Monday, 27 May 2024

12:00	Opening of registration and Sandwich Lunch	Irish College Leuven <i>Janseniusstraat 1, 3000 Leuven, Belgium</i>
13:00-17:45	General Assembly	Irish College Leuven
17:45	Drinks reception offered by KU Leuven, KU Leuven Libraries and LIBIS	Irish College Leuven
18:30	Guided walking tour from the Irish College to the dinner venue, including highlights of Leuven's historical city centre.	Meeting point: Lobby of Irish College Leuven
19:30	Dinner	De Hoorn

### Tuesday, 28 May 2024

9:30-13:00	General Assembly	Irish College Leuven
13:00	Lunch	Irish College Leuven



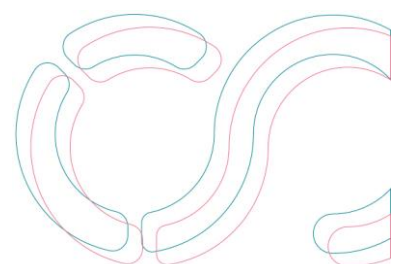
Please **bring your ID or passport** with you, it will be needed for your registration at the General Assembly.



Note that a **luggage drop** has been set up at the Irish College Leuven, where participants can leave their luggage upon arrival on Monday. The luggage can then be retrieved until the end of the Drinks Reception at 18.30. There will be **no possibility to return** after the dinner reception.



Please wear **comfortable shoes** for the guided walking tour of the city centre. Since there might be some rain, we recommend bringing a **raincoat/umbrella**.



## VENUES

Leuven is a 15-minute direct train ride from Brussels Airport-Zaventem (BRU). The airport has its own train station (Brussels National Airport), with direct trains to Leuven. The station is underneath the airport and is accessed via lifts and escalators in the arrivals hall. The BRU-Leuven train departs twice an hour, at 21 and 38 minutes past the hour. **Be careful** not to confuse this with the train departing at 42 minutes past the hour, which requires a transfer and takes about 35 minutes.

A taxi from Brussel's airport to Leuven city centre typically costs between 75 and 90 euros, depending on the exact destination and traffic conditions. Alternatively, Uber might be a cheaper option, costing around 50-70 euros, but this also depends on the time of day and traffic.

### **Irish College Leuven**

Janseniusstraat 1, 3000 Leuven

<https://www.irishcollegeleuven.eu/>The General Assembly meeting will be held at Irish College Leuven, which is a 5-minute walk from the Leuven historic centre, and a 25-minute walk from the Leuven train station.

### **Directions from railway station in Leuven to the Irish College:**

#### Bus (10-15 minutes)

The bus station is at the right of the railway station when exiting the railway station.

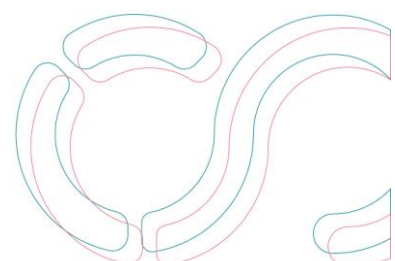
Bus number 2 (direction Naamsepoort/Heverlee) leaves from the railway station every 15 minutes (in rush hour, between 07.00-9.00 and 16.00-19.00, every 8 minutes). Get off at Sint Michielskerk (St Michael's Church), which is on your left, and on your right is the GB Express supermarket. Walk down Sint Antoniusberg hill and arrive on Pater Damiaanplein. On the left corner of the square is the Irish College.

#### Walking (20 mins)

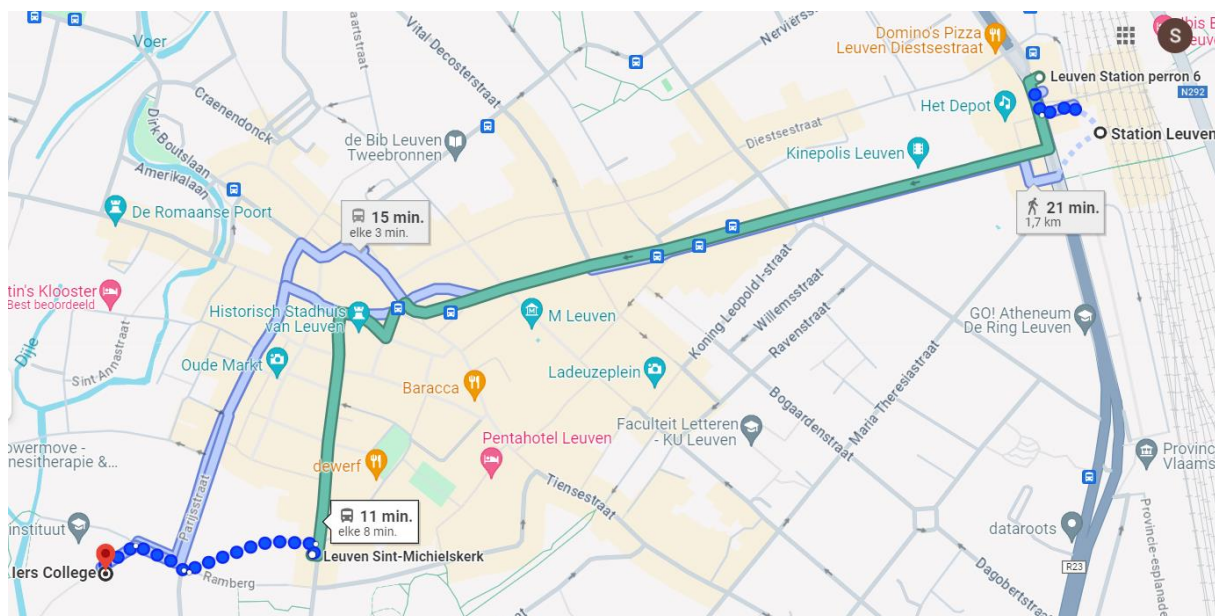
Take Bondegenotenlaan (the big shopping street), which is the long straight street right ahead of you as you come out of the station.

Continue on this road and you will see St Peter's Cathedral and the iconic Leuven 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 the pub, 'The Beer Capital', 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 Parijsstraat. Follow Parijsstraat 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 Irish College is the first building on the left. It is a redbrick building with a glass door.

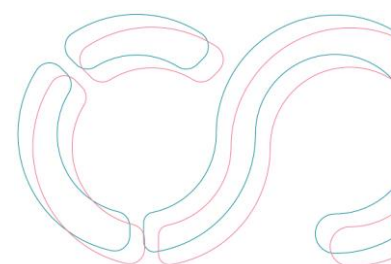


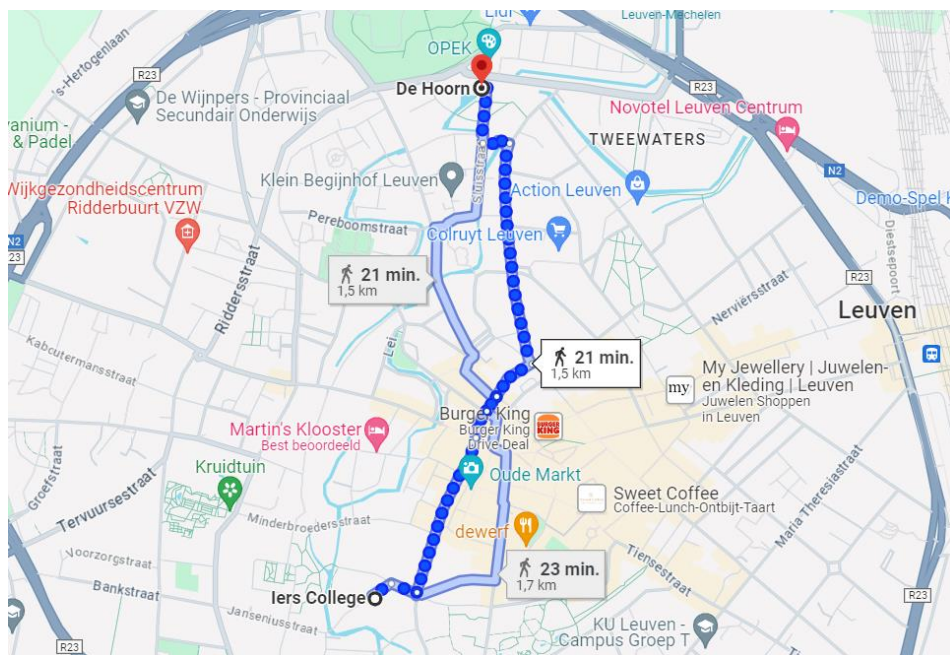
## De Hoorn

Sluisstraat 79, 3000 Leuven

<https://www.dehoorn.eu/nl>

Dinner will be held at De Hoorn following the guided walking tour. If you choose not to join the walking tour, please meet us at De Hoorn at 19:30. The venue is a 20-minute walk from the Irish College Leuven.





## EMERGENCY NUMBERS

<b>112</b>	European emergency number for all medical emergencies
<b>100</b>	Fire and ambulance emergency services in Belgium
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