Exten[DT]² Project Ghent Meeting

September 27-29, 2023

Venue

UFO Campus (Project room 3.11, T2 building, Campus UFO
Sint-Pietersnieuwstraat 41, Ghent)

and Thursday/Friday:
Rommelaere Institute, Ghent University (Class Room 0.1, The Foundry,
Campus Rommelaere, Jozef Kluyskensstraat 31, Ghent)

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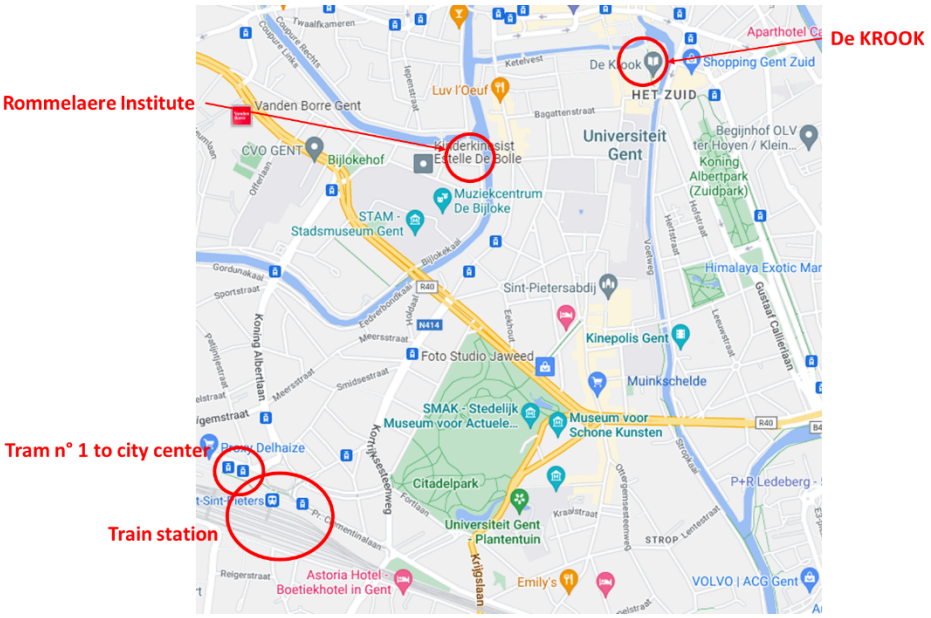
Location

The meeting will take place at UFO campus and Rommelaere Institute.

Both locations are on walking distance from the city center (UFO – 5 minutes, Rommelaere – 10 minutes) and can easily be reached by public transport. See map for locations with respect to the railway station of Ghent St. Pieters.



Getting there…

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If your hotel is located in/near the city center, the easiest way to go to the meeting locations is on foot. If your hotel is located outside the city center, both locations can be easily reached by public transport.

1. Accommodation

We provide you with some suggestions for hotels that are close to the meeting. Most hotels are less expensive ones.

1. Hotels

HOTEL	ADDRESS	WEBSITE
Novotel Ghent Centrum	Hoogpoort 52, 9000 Ghent, Belgium	https://all.accor.com/hotel/0840/index.en.shtml
Ghent River Hotel	Waaistraat 5, 9000 Ghent, Belgium	https://www.ghent-river-hotel.be/
Ibis Gent centrum Opera	Nederkouter 24, Ghent, 9000, Belgium	https://all.accor.com/hotel/1455/index.en.shtml
Ibis Gent Centrum St-Baafskathedraal	Limburgstraat 2, 9000 Ghent, Belgium	https://all.accor.com/hotel/0961/index.en.shtml
Best Western Hotel Cour St Georges	Hoogpoort 75 9000 Gent	info@courstgeorges.com

Hotel Gravensteen	Jan Breydelstraat 35 9000 Gent	www.gravensteen.be
Ghent Marriott	Korenlei 10 9000 Gent	www.marriottghent.be
Hotel de Flandre	Poel 1-2 9000 Gent	www.hoteldeflandre.be

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2. Transportation

From your country to Ghent

On the following links, you find all information how to get to from your country to Ghent

by plane:

https://visit.gent.be/en/good-know/practical-information/how-reach-ghent/ghent-plane

by car

https://visit.gent.be/en/good-know/practical-information/how-reach-ghent/ghent-car

by train

https://visit.gent.be/en/good-know/practical-information/how-get-ghent/ghent-train

In Ghent

Once you arrive in Ghent Sint-Pieters, the easiest way to get to the center is by public transport. Tram n° 1 drives every 15 minutes from the train station to the city center.

Information on the tickets can be found here:

https://stad.gent/en/international-students/living/transport-travel/public-transport-ghent
Easiest is to install the dedicated app for Flanders buses and trams on your phone, and buy a ticket there. You will also see when tram/bus will arrive. For android, the app is:
https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.themobilecompany.delijn&hl=nl&gl=US

You can also take a taxi: there is a taxi rank at the front of Ghent Sint-Pieters. Information on the prices, taxi ranks etc you find here:

https://visit.gent.be/en/good-know/practical-information/getting-around/taxis?from_category=3461&context=tourist

3. Dinner and other social activities

Wednesday: 18:00 Tour in Ghent by Lieva and Benny + Dinner (not included)

Meeting Point: Fountain on Sint-Baafsplein (in front of Cathedral)

Thursday: 13:00-14:00 Reception in city hall Ghent, Botermarkt 1, 9000 Ghent

Thursday: 19:30 - Social Activity: Group Dinner (More info later)

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4. Activities in Ghent

You can have a look on the following webpages

https://visit.gent.be/en

Ghent is a historic city with many views. World heritage in Ghent and must sees are:

- Ghent Belfry. LIsten to the songs that play on it while walking around Ghent!
- Flemish Béguinages (There are two in Ghent, a small one in the city center, and one at the outskirts)
- Ghent historic town centre (on the nominative list of UNESCO)
- The Ghent Altarpiece, or 'The Adoration of the Mystic Lamb' by the Van Eyck brothers, completed in 1432, is recognized worldwide as a great work of art, and one of the most influential paintings ever made. Do PAY to visit it, reserve a spot and pay here: https://www.sintbaafskathedraal.be/en/buy-tickets/
- Ghent has 11 musea, hours and booking: https://degentsemusea.be/en
- Ghent is great to visit some of the other great cities less than 1 hour by train away: Antwerp (56 min), Bruges (25 min), Brussels (28 min). You can even reach Amsterdam in 2h17min or Paris in 2h

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