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## GIVE LAB - Seminar INFOSHEET

24th - 28th of October (travel days included)  
Liège, Belgium hosted by CBB

### VENUE

**Liège Youth Hostel**

**Rue Georges Simenon 2,  
4020 Liège BELGIUM**

<https://lesaubergesdejeunesse.be/en/liege-youth-hostel>



**Time for entrance and registration:** we expect you to arrive in the afternoon of the arrival day, check-in is possible only from 3PM. A dinner is planned for everyone, but no lunch has been ordered, so be sure to have lunch beforehand.

### HOST AND CONTACTS

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## DIRECTIONS

If you travel **by plane**, you should arrive at Brussels Zaventem airport (BRU) or Charleroi airport (CRL Brussels South).

- From Brussels Zaventem Airport, the train station is at -1 level of the airport. Take the IC train to Louvain (direction Hasselt or Landen). The journey takes 15 minutes. You have to add the Diabolo fee (Brussels Airport) 5.7€ to your train ticket.
- From Louvain, if you're travelling during the week (Monday-Friday), take the IC train direction Welkenraedt and get off in Liège-Guillemins.
- If you're travelling on the weekend (Saturday-Sunday), from Louvain, take the IC train direction Genk and get off in Landen, then take a S-train to Liège-Guillemins.
- From Charleroi Airport, buses go to Charleroi South Train Station every 30 minutes (the journey takes around 25 minutes). From Charleroi South, take the IC train with direction Liers or Liège-Guillemins and get off in Liège-Guillemins (1h30).

If you arrive in Belgium **by train**, you can easily reach Liège-Guillemins train station (which is the main train station in Liège). Brussels South is the international train station for Eurostar (UK), Thalys and TGV (France). You can check schedules here: <https://www.belgiantrain.be/en>

There are special offers:

*For youth under 26*

- "Youth Multi" 10 journeys in Belgium for 55 €

- "Youth Ticket" 1 journey in Belgium for 6.6€ (to be bought online)

*For people 26+*

"Standard Multi" 10 journeys in Belgium for 84-87 €

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**You can also arrive by bus**, check international bus connection:

<https://www.eurolines.de/en>

<https://global.flixbus.com>

Local connections:

<https://www.infotec.be/>



From Liège-Guillemins train station to the Youth Hostel:

**Liège-Guillemins train station is about 2,6 km from the hostel, so you can count +- half an hour, either by foot or by public transportation.** The public transportation system is well integrated on Google

Maps, we advise you to check directly on Google what bus to take to the hostel. The trip costs 2.60€ and you can pay directly in cash in the bus (have small coins).

Trip on google map: <https://goo.gl/maps/M9YBn67q3iJKM63cA>

#### Fun Facts:

Belgium has three official languages. Sometimes the names of the cities are written either in French, Dutch, or German.

So, if you can't find »Liège«, look for »Luik« or »Lüttich« (the same city, but with a different name). If you can't find »Louvain«, look for »Leuven«. You're pretty much off the hook with Charleroi (it's »Charleroi« in all the languages) and Bruxelles (Brussels). Beware that Charleroi-South or Brussels-South are either Charleroi-Sud, Charleroi-Zuid; Bruxelles Midi, Brussels South, BrusselZuid

## ABOUT THE ACCOMMODATION

### Youth hostel

Liège Youth Hostel is based in Outremeuse district, one of the oldest and most popular areas of the city. From there, you can reach the historical city centre in 11 minutes by foot by crossing the river.



It has Wi-Fi, a bar, an inner courtyard, a luggage room if you want to store your



luggage. The Youth hostel will provide us with bedsheets, meals and working rooms.

Rooms in the Youth Hostel are for 4 to 5 people, every room has USB sockets, free Wi-Fi and lockers.



### **Meeting room**

We will have one meeting room in the Youth Hostel for around 30 participants. In case there is a need for extra working rooms, CBB's office is 20 minutes away by foot and can offer up to 4 working additional working rooms.



## ABOUT LIEGE



The Wallonian city of Liège has been called «la cité ardente» (the ardent city), and for a reason! This ancient city, sat astride the Meuse in eastern Belgium, has seen its fair share of battles, blazes, revolts, and rebellions. While not actually the capital of the southern French-speaking province of Wallonia (that title being held by Namur), many consider Liège the economic and cultural heartland of the wooded hills, and proud river-cities, making up this picturesque slice of Belgium. The city of 200,000, which was once the industrial powerhouse of the region, has undergone a make-over of late, now it is the IT and high technology firms forging their digital wares here. It's a city which lies on the fault-lines of Belgium's diversity – where the flat Flanders landscape gives way to the forests and ravines of the Ardennes. More info: <https://www.visitezliege.be/en>



## WHAT TO BRING

- NO NEED for a sleeping bag
- Towel
- Warm but also light clothes: October is usually a good month in Belgium, but you never know what weather to expect, so pack both your sunglasses and raincoat!
- Adaptor if needed
- Copy of your travel tickets with the price clearly shown

## INSURANCE

CBB doesn't provide insurance for participants to this event.

Each participant needs to have its own travel insurance or to be covered by its sending organisation.



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Participants from EU countries need to have their European Health Insurance Card (EHIC) in order to have access to the usual Belgian social security coverage.

### *LET US KNOW YOUR ESTIMATED ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE TIME*

Please fill in the form **before the 22nd of September** :

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1UqQYsS2SMRfoos1x3eMZSJxoOeacGK73Dd-trvW3RD0/prefill>

### *ANY QUESTIONS?*

Please direct your questions to:

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*Waiting for all of you in Belgium!*

