

How to reach ICRI-CIR & suggested accommodation

ICRI-CIR, KU Leuven, is located in the old town of Leuven (see: [Google maps](#)), east of Brussels, Belgium. To be more precise, ICRI-CIR is located at the Maria Theresia College, Augustinus vleugel (second floor).

Address: **Interdisciplinary Centre for Law and ICT (ICRI-CIR) - KU Leuven**
Sint-Michielsstraat 6 (2nd-4th floors)
B-3000 LEUVEN – Belgium

From the Leuven's train station, you can either walk or take a bus (see: instructions below).

- **If you arrive by plane at the Brussels National Airport¹**

Leuven is located about 20 km from the Brussels National Airport. There are direct trains from the National Airport to Leuven (you do not have to go to Brussels!). The airport train station is located below the terminal (basement level -1). A train to Leuven (ATTENTION: NOT Louvain-la-Neuve)² leaves every 30 min and it takes about 15 min. A ticket costs around 9 EUR. You can buy a ticket on the [Belgian rail's](#) website in advance or at the station. From the train station in Leuven, you can walk or take a bus to ICRI-CIR (see: instructions below).

- **If you arrive by an international train at Brussels Midi, Brussels Central, or Brussels Nord**

There are 3 train stations in Brussels (i.e., Brussels Midi (Brussel Zuid), Brussels Central, and Brussels Nord). If you arrive in one of these Brussels railway stations, you have to change trains and purchase a ticket for a trip to Leuven (ATTENTION: NOT Louvain-la-Neuve). A train to Leuven leaves every 30 min. The trip takes about 30-35 min. Make sure that you take an IC (Intercity) train (e.g., with destinations Genk, Luik/Liege, Eupen, and Leuven) and not a L (local) train because it takes double the time.

- **Walking directions from the Leuven's central station to ICRI-CIR premises (see: [a map](#)):**

A walk from the train station to ICRI takes around 20 min. Leave the station at the exit 'Center'. Start out by crossing the train station square. Then, follow the main street (*Bondgenotenlaan*) for about 15 min. Continue going straight till the (car free) market square with the church (*Sint-Pieters church*) and the gothic City Hall building. Cross this square and take the street (*Naamsestraat*) on the right side of the City Hall. Follow the *Naamsestraat* until the 2st street (*Lakenweverstraat*). Turn left and follow the *Lakenweverstraat* till you face a square (*Hogeschoolplein*).

¹ Note: this is not the same as Brussels South Charleroi Airport, which is about 1 hour away from Leuven. If your plane arrives there, please contact us for more instructions.

² Louvain-la-Neuve is another city in the Walloon region.

(*)Cross the square to enter a courtyard of the historical building Paus Adriaan VI-College (through large green doors with inscription above 'collegium Adrianus VI', *Sint-Michielsstraat*). Follow the path till a flight of stairs, flanked with 2 large lions.

For ICRI-CIR, do not take the stairs with the lions, but **turn to the right** before the stairs. Take **the grey door** entrance and *walk down* the corridor, pass *through two more doors* (neglect the sign "do not enter" and turn the black handle to open). At the end of the corridor follow a staircase or take an elevator to ICRI-CIR Babelbox on the second floor.

- **Bus N°1 or 2 from the Leuven's central station to ICRI-CIR premises:**

Bus N°1 or 2 direction Heverlee (about every 15 minutes) leaves from the bus station (at your left hand side when coming from the train station) at platform N°6. You can get a ticket for 3 EUR (have an exact amount), once you get on a bus. To get off at Leuven Sint-Michielskerk (in Naamsestraat), you have to ring a blue bell. Then, continue Sint-Michielsstraat till N°6 (see above **(*)** for more instructions).

Suggested accommodation

For your stay in Leuven you may consider the following places:

[B&B Gasthof De Pastorij](#)

Sint-Michielsstraat 5 - 3000 LEUVEN
Tel +32 (0)16 82 21 09 – fax +32 (0)16 20 88 56
Price: from € 95 (with breakfast)

(about 2 min. walking from ICRI-CIR)

[Martin's Klooster Hotel](#)

Predikherenstraat 22 – 3000 LEUVEN
Tel +32 (0)16 21 31 41 – fax +32 (0)16 22 31 44
Price: from € 140 (breakfast is not included)

(about 15 min. walking from ICRI-CIR)

[Penta Hotel Leuven Center \(before Mercure Hotel\)](#)

Alfons Smetsplein 7 – 3000 LEUVEN
Tel +32 (0)16 31 76 00 – fax +32 (0)16 31 76 01
Price: from € 80/night (breakfast is not included)

(about 2 min. walking from ICRI-CIR)

[Hotel IBIS Leuven Centrum](#)

Brusselsestraat 52 – 3000 LEUVEN
Tel +32(0)16 29 31 11 – fax +32 (0)16 23 87 92
Price: from € 75 (breakfast is not included)

(about 15 min. walking from ICRI-CIR)

[Begijnhof Hotel Leuven](#)

Groot Begijnhof 15 - 3000 LEUVEN
Tel +32 (0)16 29 10 10 – fax +32 (0)16 29 10 22
Price: from € 155 (with breakfast)

(about 25 min. walking from ICRI-CIR)