Practical details conference “The return of the guilds”

1. About the presentations
All presentations may take about 20 minutes. There will be powerpoint facilities for your presentation. If you need an overhead projector, please let us know.

All papers will be available at http://www.iisg.nl/hpw/return-guilds.php

2. How to reach Utrecht
• If you come by train:
Utrecht can be reached easily by train. There are regular train (several trains per hour) services from all major cities in the Netherlands. For the schedules, please check: http://www.ns.nl

• If you arrive by plane:
There is a regular train service between Schiphol and Utrecht. For detailed journey advice see [www.ns.nl](http://www.ns.nl). At least two direct trains from Schiphol to Utrecht run at 13 min. and 43 min. past each hour (platform 3). The train takes half an hour.

3. Transport upon arrival within Utrecht
If you arrive on Wednesday evening, please follow the directions underneath to the hotel (see hotel). If you arrive on one of the conference days, please follow the directions underneath from the central railway to the conference locations. Both on the first and second day of the conference somebody of the conference organisation will wait in the lobby for the guests staying at the hotel. Departure to conference venues at 8.45 from lobby.

At the hotel, maps will be provided with the different conference locations indicated on it.

4. Conference hotel
All participants are staying in the same hotel:

NH Centre Utrecht (see red dot on the map)
Janskerkhof, 10 35128L Utrecht, Utrecht
Tel. +31.30.2313169
Fax. +31.30.2310148
nhcentreutrecht@nh-hotels.com


To get to the hotel: you can take a taxi from the train station (nr. 1 on map) or follow the directions underneath

**On foot:** The hotel is located about 1 km from the train station. When leaving the train, please follow the signs (through the shopping centre Hoog Catharijne) to Muziekcentrum Vredenburg. When exiting the shopping centre, you will be at a square (“Vredenburg”) please follow the following walking directions:

Turn right on the Lange Vliestraat [120m] -> Carry on the Viebrug [27m] -> Carry on the Potterstraat [120m] -> Carry on the Lange Jansstraat [130m] -> Carry on the Janskerkhof [100m]. The hotel is on Janskerkhof (see arrow on map)
Bus: Bus routes 3, 5, 9 and 11 call at the Janskerkhof, where the conference hotel is located. It’s possible to take a taxi from the central railway station. However, the hotel and the conference locations are within walking distance from the central railway station and eachother.

5. Conference locations
The conference will take place at two locations in the city centre of Utrecht. All locations are within walking distance from your hotel. If you come straight from the train station, it’s convenient to take a bus. See information underneath.

First day:
Faculty club Helios, Room Kanunikkenzaal (nr. 4 on map)
Achter de Dom 7,
3512 JE Utrecht
The Netherlands
[http://www.uu.nl/content/Heliosdirections.pdf#search='faculty%20club%20helios%20UU']

If you travel by train, you can take bus no. 2 to Domplein or bus no. 3, 5, 9 or 11 to Janskerkhof. From there you walk along Korte Jansstraat (direction Domtoren). At the end, you will take a right and take the first street at your right hand side. This is Achter de Dom. After about 150 meters, you will see a little tower with an entrance (no. 7) on the left side. You have reached the Faculty Club “Helios”. Please ring the bell for entering the building.

If you arrive on Thursday morning, please follow the directions

Second and third day:
Fundatie van Renswoude, (nr. 5 on map)
Agnietenstraat 5, Utrecht (next to Centraal Museum)
The Fundatie can be reached with bus 2 from central station.

6. Dinners

- **Wednesday evening:** dinner for foreign guests at Selamat Makan, (nr. 3 on map) Voorstraat 100, dinner at 19.30.

  **To get there:** The restaurant is very close to the hotel: exit Hotel Luden, cross to Drift, follow Drift, at the end of the street turn left (into the Voorstraat) at about 50 meters to your left you will find the restaurant (nr. 100)

- **Thursday evening:** Restaurant Luden, located on the ground floor of hotel Luden; Dinner at 18.30

In case you are a vegetarian or have dietary needs, please inform us about this.

7. Useful phone numbers:
If you need more information just before or during the conference, please call:
During office hours: 00 31 (0) 30 253 64 60
Otherwise: 00 31 (0) 647 344 336

8. **Excursion on Saturday afternoon** to the Sint Eloyengasthuis, Boterstraat 22, Utrecht
The visit will start at 14.00 and end at 16.00.
1. Train station Utrecht
2. Hotel Luden, Janskerkhof
3. Restaurant Selemat Makan, Voorstraat 100
4. Conference location 1, Faculty club Helios, Room Kanunnikkerzaal Achter de Dom 7
5. Conference location 2, Fundatie van Renswoude, Agnietenstraat 5
6. Sint-Eloyen gasthuis, Boterstraat 22