

UNICA RECTORS SEMINAR 2014

University of Luxembourg, 22-23 May 2014

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

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Luxembourg City

Hardly any other European capital city serves up such an impressive array of contrasts as Luxembourg. In the course of its history, spanning more than a thousand years, the city has grown from "Lucilinburhuc", the seat of Siegfried, the first Count of Luxembourg, to the prosperous metropolis it is today. In between lie centuries of turbulent history, reflected in the city's silhouette that towers above the impressive remains of the historic fortress.

The city's topography is characterised by green river valleys that can be crossed by well over a hundred bridges, providing links between the historic and modern parts of the city. Its population is polyglot and cosmopolitan. Of the 100,000 inhabitants, over 60% are foreigners, a fact that is reflected not least in the wide range of multilingual and international cultural events on offer.

More information is available on the Luxembourg City Tourist Office website: <http://www.lcto.lu/en/index>

Seminar venue



University of Luxembourg - Campus Limpertsberg

162a Avenue de la Faïencerie,
1511 Luxembourg (see the map on page 2)

Arriving in Luxembourg

By plane:

Luxembourg Findel Airport: www.lux-airport.lu is the main airport and Luxembourg's only international airport. It is located 6 km away from Luxembourg City.

Access to the City centre by bus:

2. Bus 16: Main stops: Airport – Kirchberg – City centre – Central station

Schedule

- Monday – Friday: 5:30 – 11:00 approximately every 10 minutes
- Saturday: 5:25 – 23:05 every 20 minutes
- Sunday: 5:59 – 22:59 every 30 minutes

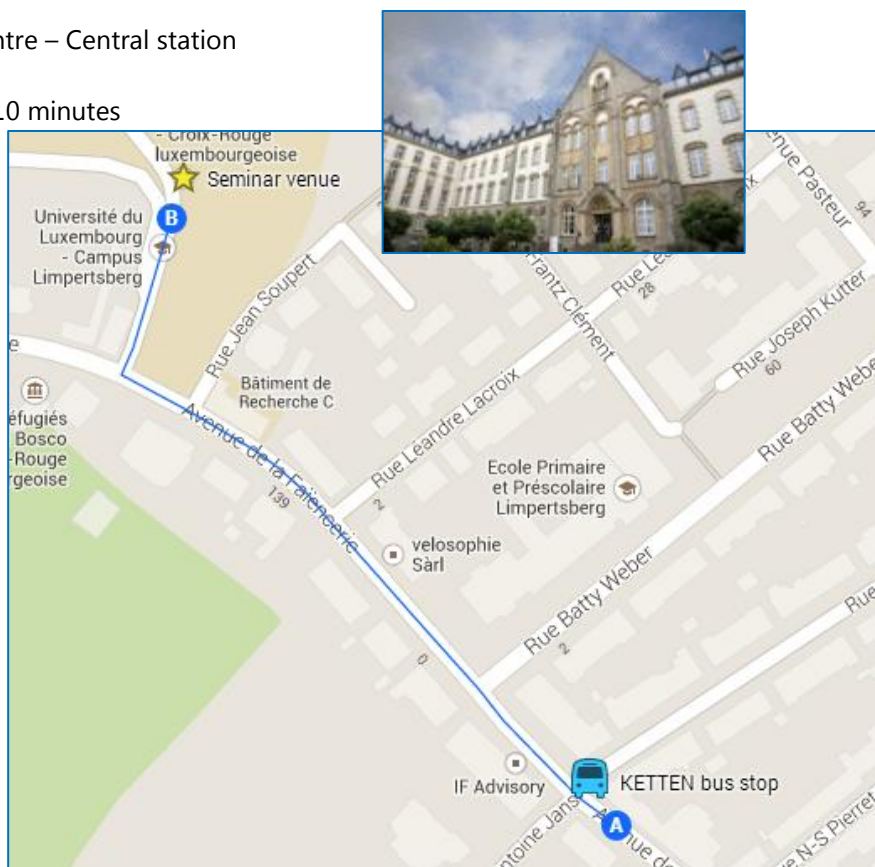
2. Bus 9: Main stops : Airport – Neudorf – Clausen – City centre – Central station

Schedule

- Monday – Saturday : 5:24 – 23:43 approximately every 15 minutes
- Sunday: 5:24 – 23:43 every 30/60 minutes

Access from the airport to the Seminar venue:

If you wish to go directly from the airport to the conference venue, please take **bus number 16 or 9** and change at CENTRE for bus nr 3 towards LIMPERTSBERG. The bus stop closest to the University is: **KETTEN**. Walk straight ahead for about 50 meters, take the first street to your left and you will see the university building in front of you (it is an old monastery building). Bus number 3 departs every 10 minutes and it takes 10 minutes to reach Campus Limpertsberg from the city centre.



Access from the airport to the hotels:

For Hôtel Parc Plaza & Grand Hôtel Victor Hugo:

Take bus line 9 to CENTRE/HAMILIUS or bus line 16 to CENTRE/ROYAL. From there, it is respectively a 5-minute and 10-minute walk to the hotels.

Price of a bus ticket: 2.00 €. A ticket machine is available in the arrivals hall on level -1, but you can also buy tickets on the bus. Timetables can be found under www.lux-airport.lu or www.mobiliteit.lu.

Access by taxi:

In Luxembourg, it is not possible to call taxis in the street. Dedicated pick-up sites are reserved for your convenience. Most of these sites are located in the city centre, at the railway station and at the airport. Directory of all taxi companies: www.editus.lu or www.yellow.lu. The average one-way-fare to the city centre from the airport: about 35 €. We recommend Webtaxi: phone number 27515

By train:

Luxembourg Railway Station



Gare Lëtzebuerg (French: Gare de Luxembourg, German: Bahnhof Luxemburg) is the main railway station serving Luxembourg City, in southern Luxembourg. It functions as the country's international railway station, with services into each of the surrounding countries: Belgium, France, and Germany. The station is located 2 kilometres south of the city centre (Ville Haute), to the south of the River Pétrusse.

Website : <http://www.cfl.lu/espaces/voyageurs/en>

Access to the Seminar venue by taxi:

Taxi pick-up site is located next to the railway station. We recommend Webtaxi: phone number 27515. A taxi to the Seminar venue will cost around 15 euro and the journey will take about 15 minutes.

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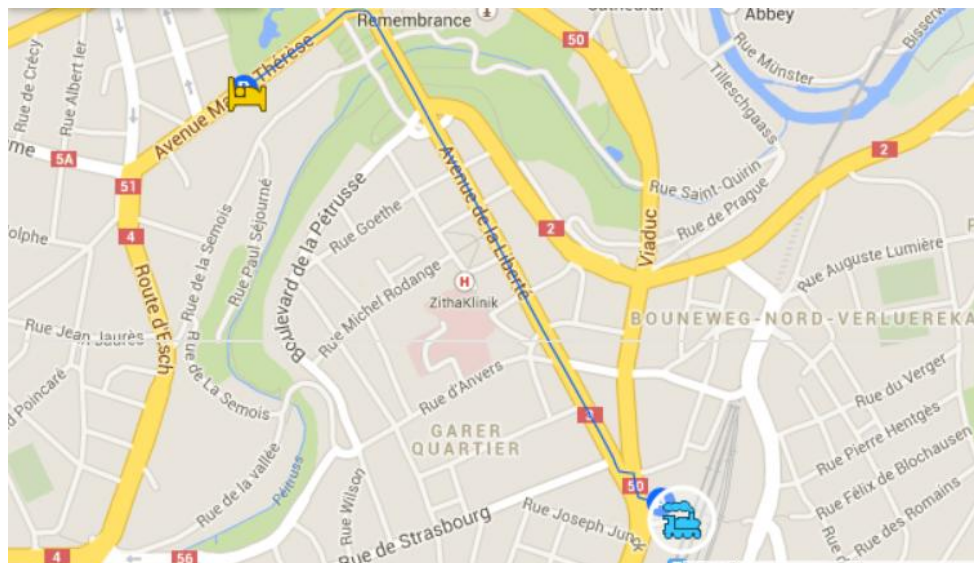
Please take bus nr 3 from the station, towards LIMPERTSBERG. Get off at "KETTEN", walk straight ahead for 50 meters, take the first street to your left and you will see the university building in front of you (it is an old monastery building). The bus is 2 euro and you can pay by cash to the driver. Bus number 3 departs every 10 minutes and the journey takes 10 minutes.

Hotels:

Grand Hotel Victor Hugo (3 – 5 Avenue Victor Hugo) is located in Limpertsberg, within a 10-15 minute walk from the Seminar venue. Participants staying at the hotel can follow the arriving instructions above. Detailed map of the Limpertsberg area: [page 3](#)

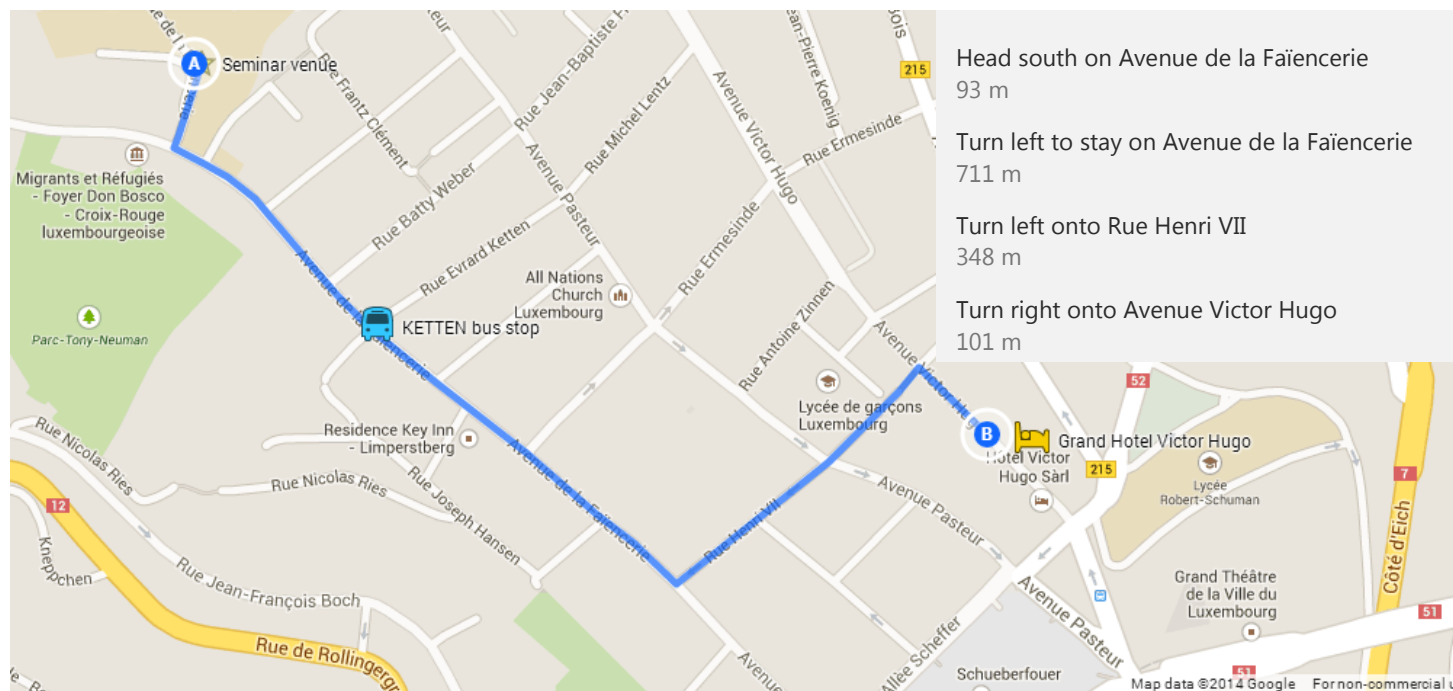
Hotel Parc Plaza (5 Avenue Marie-Thérèse) is just over 5 minutes' walk from the Luxembourg city centre and less than 20 minutes' walk from the railway station:

Head west on Place de la Gare toward Avenue de la Gare
Turn left at Rue du Fort Neipperg
Turn right onto Avenue de la Liberté
Slight left onto Place de Bruxelles
Continue onto Avenue Marie-Thérèse

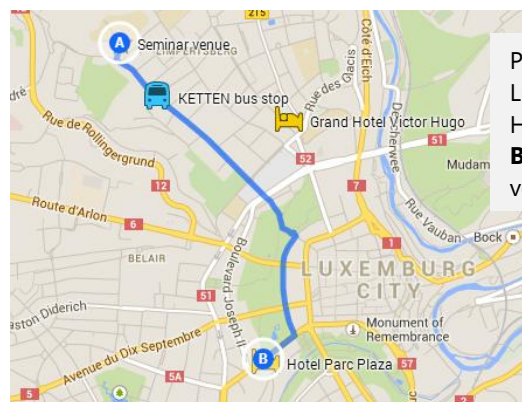


Getting around: maps

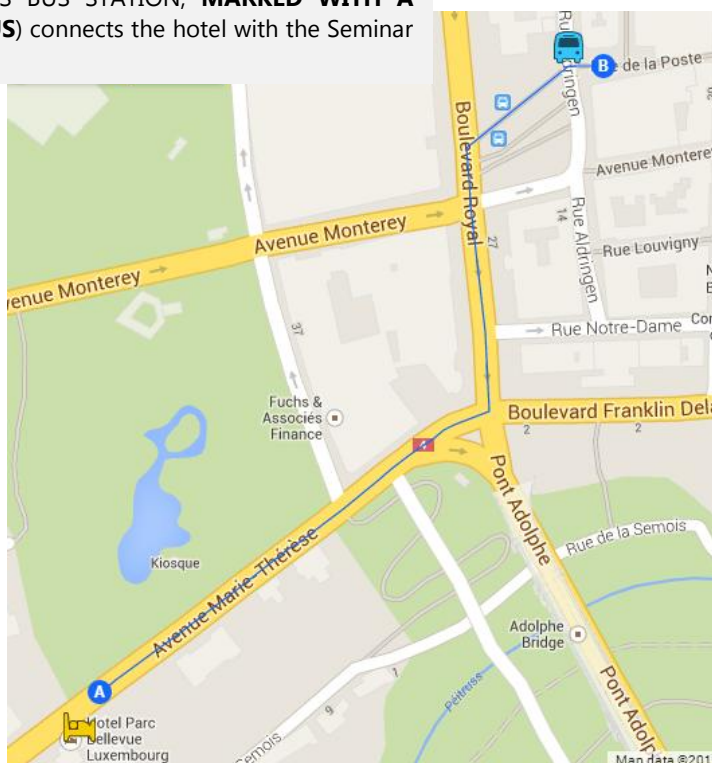
Seminar venue – Grand Hotel Victor Hugo (15-minute walk)



Seminar venue – Hotel Parc Plaza (2 km)



Parc Plaza is just over 5 minutes' walk from the Luxembourg city centre. **Bus line 3** (from the **HAMILIUS BUS STATION, MARKED WITH A BLUE BUS**) connects the hotel with the Seminar venue.



Social programme



During the Seminar, the participants will have a chance to discover the charms of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg. **The nocturnal guided walk** down the cobbled streets of the UNESCO-listed Old Town, located across the gorges of the Alzette and Pétrusse rivers, will be a unique Luxembourg City-by-night experience (Friday, 23 May). The programme will be topped off with a trip along the *Route du Vin* and a visit to the vineyard in the **Moselle Valley**, one of the smallest wine regions in Europe (Saturday, 24 May).

Friday 23 May:

18:10 Pick-up from Hotel Victor Hugo

18:30 Nocturnal walk around the city of Luxembourg.

19:30 Dinner at Restaurant Am Tiirmchen, renowned for Luxembourgish specialties in a medieval setting. Address: 32, Rue de l'Eau, (Luxembourg city centre).



Saturday 24 May: Trip to the Moselle Valley

09:50 Pick up hotel Parc Plaza

10:10 Pick up hotel Victor Hugo

11:00-12.00 Visit to Bernard Massard, famous Luxembourgish wine producer in Grevenmacher, a town on the left bank of the Moselle River.

13.00-14.00 Lunch at Simons Plaza l'Etage, Grevenmacher. Return to city centre (arrival at 15.00).



Other recommended sights:

Luxembourg has many nice museums in all sizes. Please have a look at this web-site for more information:

<http://www.visitluxembourg.com/en/what-to-do/art-culture/museums>. For art-lovers, we can recommend Mudam, a beautiful art museum for contemporary art.

Address: Mudam Luxembourg 3, Park Dräi Eechelen

Cuisine:

In Luxembourg City, the cosmopolitan influence is also present in the culinary sector. Here, you can enjoy a world tour in the countless international restaurants. More information is available on the Luxembourg City Tourist Office Website:

<http://www.lcto.lu/en/gast/restaurants>

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