

How to reach your hotel and ECOOP'98 by car

There are two options. You can register at the conference venue first and go to your hotel afterwards. You may also opt to register after checking into to your hotel. In this case, we advise you leave your car near the hotel and get to the conference venue by metro, because the itinerary you have to follow by car is rather complicated.

Option 1: Register first

From the Netherlands (by E19):

- Drive towards Brussels along the E19 via Antwerpen and Mechelen.
- At the end of the E19 enter the ring, direction "Namur".
- Keep on following the ring direction "Namur" until you reach the next junction after exit 1 "Brussel / Tervuren".
- At this junction, do **not** continue following direction "Namur - Arlon" but instead take the E411 in the opposite direction: "Brussel".
- Continue on the highway you are now on, until you reach the T-junction at its end.
- At the T-junction, facing a fire department and the campus of the ULB, you turn right.
- Drive along the VUB/ULB campus which is now at your left-hand side. Enter the VUB campus at entrance 6.
- After passing along buildings G and F to your right, you are facing a white building which is the ECOOP'98 conference venue.
- Request the people at the help desk to direct you to your hotel.

from Germany (by E40):

- Drive towards Brussels along the E40 via Luik/Liège and Leuven.
- At the end of the E40 enter the ring, direction "Namur".
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from France or UK (by E40):

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- Keep on following the ring direction "Namur" until you reach the next junction after exit 1 "Brussel / Tervuren".
- At this junction, do **not** continue following direction "Namur - Arlon" but instead take the E411 in the opposite direction: "Brussel".
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from France (by E19):

- Drive towards Brussels along the E19 via Mons or Charleroi.
- From the junction of "Wauthier-Braine", follow the R0 direction "Waterloo / But de Lion".
- At the junction with the E411 (you will see road signs "E411 Namur/Arlon") take exit "Brussel" (to the left).
- Continue on the highway you are now on, until you reach the T-junction at its end.
- At the T-junction, facing a fire department and the campus of the ULB, you turn right.
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from France or Luxembourg (by E411):

- Drive towards Brussels along the E411 via Namur.
- At the end of the highway, continue straight ahead, direction "Brussel".
- Continue on the highway you are now on, until you reach the T-junction at its end.
- At the T-junction, facing a fire department and the campus of the ULB, you turn right.
- Drive along the VUB/ULB campus which is now at your left-hand side. Enter the VUB campus at entrance 6.
- After passing along buildings G and F to your right, you are facing a white building which is the ECOOP'98 conference venue.
- Request the people at the help desk to direct you to your hotel.

Option 2 : First check in to you hotel and register afterwards. We advise to leave your car near your hotel and get to the conference venue by metro (station "Delta").

A: Get into the center of Brussels

from the Netherlands (by E19):

- Drive towards Brussels along the E19 via Antwerpen and Mechelen.
- At the end of the E19, enter the ring, direction "Gent - Oostende - Charleroi".
- Exit from the ring at the cloverleaf **after** exit nr 10 "Asse-Zellik". Follow the signs "Brussel-Koekelberg".
- After a few minutes, you are heading for a large cathedral (the "Basiliek/Basilique").
- Just before the cathedral, enter the tunnel on your right.
- To get to your hotel: see below

from Germany (by E40):

- Drive towards Brussels along the E40 via Luik/Liège and Leuven.
- At the end of the E40, enter the ring, direction "Gent - Oostende - Charleroi".
- You will pass several cloverleaves; keep on following the ring.
- Exit from the ring at the cloverleaf **after** exit nr 10 "Asse-Zellik". Follow the signs "Brussel-Koekelberg".
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- To get to your hotel: see below

from France or UK (by E40):

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- At the end of the E40, go straight ahead, direction "Brussel - Koekelberg".
- After a few minutes, you are heading for a big cathedral (the "Basiliek/Basilique").
- Just before the cathedral, enter the tunnel.
- To get to your hotel: see below

from France (by E19):

- Drive towards Brussels along the E19 via Mons or Charleroi.
- At the end of the E19, enter the ring, direction "Gent - Oostende".
- Exit from the ring at the cloverleaf **after** exit nr 11 "St Agatha-Berchem/Groot-Bijgaarden". Follow the signs "Brussel-Koekelberg".
- After a few minutes, you are heading for a large cathedral (the "Basiliek/Basilique").
- Just before the cathedral, enter the tunnel on your right.
- To get to your hotel: see below

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- At the end of the E411, enter the ring, direction "Gent - Oostende".
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B: Find your hotel

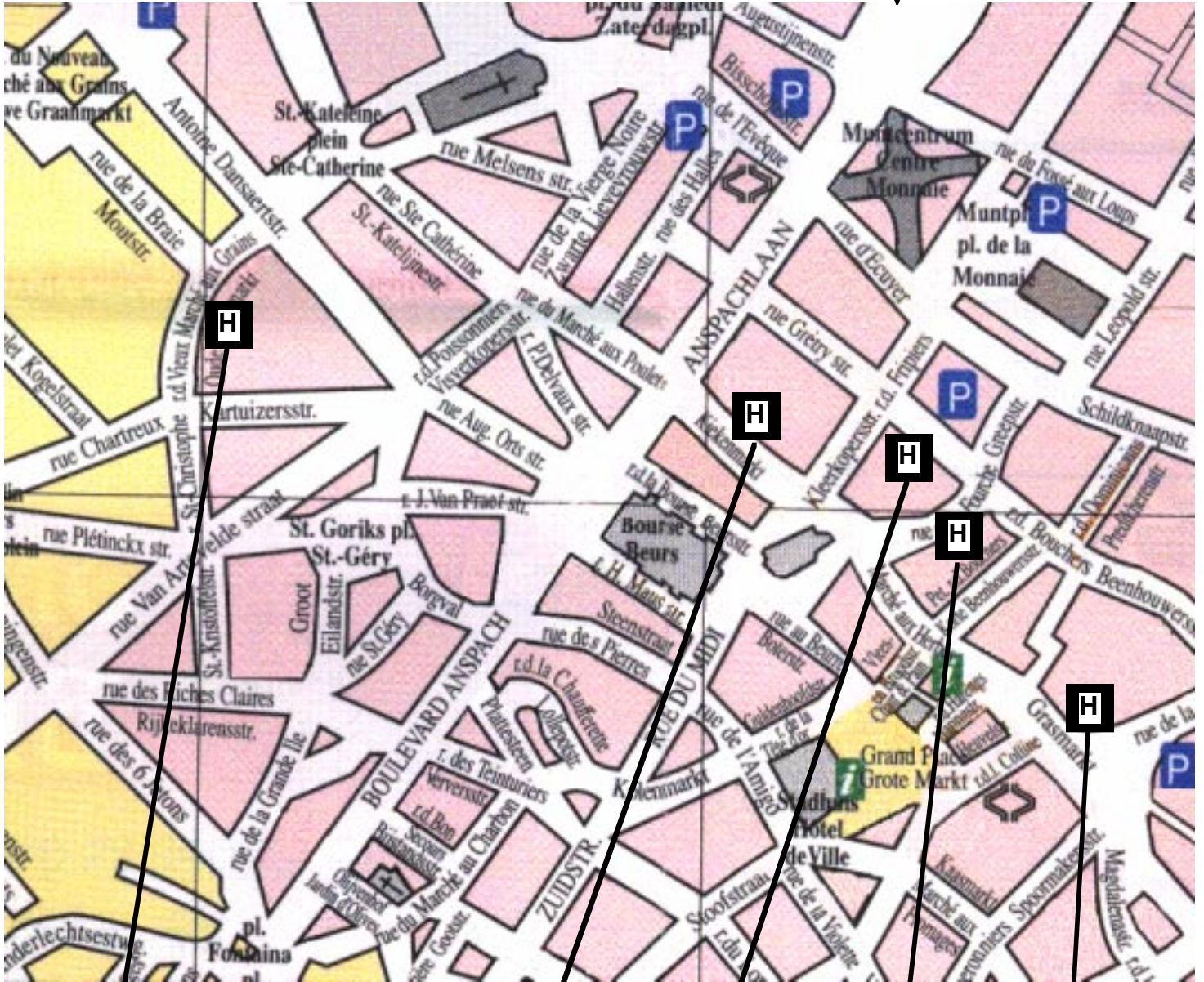
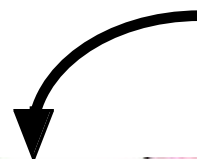
B i) If your hotel is *not* the youth hostel "Jacques Brel" and *not* "Hotel City Garden", exit the tunnels the first time you come up (this not the first exit, there is an "underground exit" before this one). The sign for this exit reads "Centrum/Centre", but it is hard to spot and hardly legible. Do not enter the next tunnel, but continue on the avenue which runs above the tunnel.

- To reach hotel "Opera", "Saint Nicolas", "Ibis", "Atlas" or "Arlequin", turn right at the third traffic lights after exiting from the tunnel. This is the "Emile Jacqmainlaan/Boulevard Emile Jacqmain". After a while, you will see a square called "Brouckereplein/Place de Brouckere". From here on, consult the map below.
- Hotel Sheraton is the highest building, located at the corner of the fourth junction with traffic lights after exiting the tunnel.
- For the youth hostel "Sleepwell", keep on driving until you pass a square ("Place Rogier") on your left hand side and a shopping centre "City 2" on your right hand side. Turn right after passing City 2. A few hundred meters further, you will find the youth hostel "Sleepwell".

B ii) If your hotel is the youth hostel "Jacques Brel" or "Hotel City Garden", keep on driving in the tunnels.

- For the youth hostel "Jacques Brel":
 - After the third tunnel (2nd = "Rogiertunnel"; 3rd = "Kruidtuin/Botanique"), leave the tunnels. This is the exit "Madou".
 - **Immediately** turn right!!
 - Immediately turn right again. You are now in the "Noordstraat / Rue du Nord".
 - You will see a square ("Barricadenplein/Place des Barricades").
 - The youth hostel is on the opposite side of the square.
- For hotel "City Garden".
 - The last tunnel you should enter is "Kunst-Wet/Arts-Loi".
 - Exit the tunnels after "Kunst-Wet/Arts-Loi".
 - Keep on driving for a while and then turn left (following road signs "Europese Gemeenschap/Communauté Européenne". This street is called the "Belliardstraat/Rue Belliard".
 - At the fifth junction with traffic lights, turn left ("Aarlenstraat/Rue d'Arlon").
 - At the T-junction, turn left again ("Wetstraat/Rue de la Loi").
 - **Immediately** turn right ("Spastraat/Rue de spa")!!
 - Immediately turn right again.
 - Hotel "City Garden" is on your right hand side.

Place de Brouckere



Hotel Atlas

Hotel Saint Nicolas

Hotel Opera

Hotel Arlequin

Hotel Ibis

Below you may find a table containing all of the ECOOP'98 hotels and the corresponding closest metro station.

<i>Hotel</i>	<i>Address (phone from within Brussels)</i>	<i>Closest Metro Station</i>
Arlequin	Greepstraat 17-19 514.16.15	Brouckere
Ibis	Grasmarkt 100 514.40.40	Centraal Station/Gare Centrale
Opera	Grétrystraat 53 219.43.43	Brouckere
Atlas	Oude Graanmarkt 30 502.60.06	Sint Katelijne/Saint Catherine
City Garden	Jozef II straat 59 282.82.82	Maalbeek/Maelbeek
Saint Nicolas	Kiekenmarkt 32 219.04.40	Brouckere
Youth Hostel "Sleepwell"	Dambordstraat 23 218.13.13	Rogier
Sheraton	Rogierplein 3 224.31.11	Rogier
Youth Hostel "Jacques Brel"	Zavelput 30 218.01.87	Kruidtuin/Botanique