



Practical Information

Venue

The meeting will be held on 23-25 November 2016 at the University of Groningen, Faculty of Behavioural and Social Sciences from **09.00 to 17.00** h.

Address: Grote Kruisstraat 2/1
9712 TS Groningen

<http://www.rug.nl/gmw/organization/profile/addresses/>

Upon arrival please register at the Teacher Education Secretariat (Room: 2212-0016; Working hours: mon-thu 07:30 - 17:00). One of our colleagues will accompany you to the meeting rooms.

Travel

The City of Groningen has excellent connections to all main airports and railway stations in the Netherlands. It is located in the northeast of the Netherlands, approximately 200 km from Schiphol Amsterdam Airport, 250 km from Bremen Airport in Germany and 15 km from Airport Eelde.

Getting to Groningen

There are several ways to get to Groningen: you can take a train, rent a car, take the bus or go by taxi. Below shows the easiest way to get to Groningen from Schiphol (Amsterdam) or Bremen.

Airport Schiphol – Groningen

You will probably arrive in the Netherlands at Schiphol, Amsterdam International Airport. The easiest way to travel to Groningen is to take the train. The underground train station is located near Schiphol Plaza, within several minutes walking distance from the luggage claim. The Dutch railway system is run by the Nederlandse Spoorwegen (also known as NS). You will recognize it by its yellow and blue colours. Look out for the yellow illuminated signs that direct you 'To the trains'.

Please purchase a train ticket and consult in advance: <http://www.amsterdamtips.com/tips/train-tickets-in-netherlands.php>.

There are two train services to Groningen Central Station from Schiphol Airport:

- Direct connection, which runs every hour (minutes 03). We highly recommend this connection.
- A connection with transit in Zwolle, which also runs every hour (minutes 33). You will need to change the train in Zwolle and make sure that you board one of the carriages marked with the destination Groningen (the other part of the train travels to Leeuwarden). The journey from Schiphol Airport (or Amsterdam) to Groningen Central Station takes a little over 2 hours. The train fare is 25.70 euro (one way).

See also the national railway timetables: <http://www.ns.nl/en>

Airport Bremen - Groningen

Another way to arrive in the Netherlands is via Bremen Airport. The cheapest and easiest way to travel from Bremen to Groningen is to take the Flixbus (<https://www.flixbus.com/>). This will take you from Bremen to Groningen in about 2,5 hours and costs around 11 euro (one way), depending on the time you travel. You can book your ticket online or buy one directly from the driver. The buses run about 8 times a day, from 6.30h to 23.30h.

Airport Eelde-Groningen

From a limited number of destinations it is possible to fly directly to airport Eelde which is about 15 kilometers from Groningen (e.g. London, Crete). See <https://www.groningenairport.nl> for information.

From the airport you can take a taxi or bus to the city center. You can use this journey planner (<http://9292.nl/en/#>) for all Dutch public transport.

Transportation within Groningen

Within the city of Groningen several bus lines connect the outer districts with the city center and the railway station.

You can use this journey planner (<http://9292.nl/en/#>) for all Dutch public transport.

Accommodation

Please feel free to make your own arrangements regarding your accommodation of choice.

We recommend to make reservations as soon as possible. Groningen is quickly booked out and accommodation may be expensive. The following list shows a range of possibilities with (walking) distances to the meeting venue (Faculty of Behavioural and Social Sciences - BSS):

Hotel	Address	Contact	Price per night	Walking distance to BSS
Hotel Corps de Garde	Oude Boteringestraat 74, 9712 GN Groningen	http://www.corpsdegarde.nl/contact	From 100 €	7 min
Het Paleis	Boterdiep 111, 9712 LM Groningen	http://www.hetpaleisgroningen.nl/contact-route/	From 80 €	7 min
University Hotel	Kleine Kromme Elleboog 7-B, 9712 BS Groningen	http://www.universityhotel.nl/en/contact/	From 70 €	9 min
NH Groningen Hotel De Ville	Oude Boteringestraat 43, 9712 GD Groningen	http://www.nh-hotels.com/hotel/nh-groningen-hotel-de-ville?_ga=1.77962576.595810842.1465818856	From 90 €	9 min
Hotel de Doelen	Grote Markt 36, 9711 LV Groningen	http://www.hotel-dedoelen.nl/nl/contact/	From 69 €	15 min

Prinsenhof	Martinierkerkhof 23, 9712 JH Groningen	http://www.prinsenhof-groningen.nl/en/contact	From 150 €	14 min
Hotel Miss Blanche Suites & Apartments	Hoge der A 4, 9712 AC Groningen,	http://www.missblanche.nl/shortstay/en	From 100 €	15 min
Asgard Hotel	Ganzevoortsingel 2-1 9711 AL Groningen	https://asgardhotel.nl/	From 69,-	16 min
Martini Hotel	Gedempte Zuiderdiep 8 9711 HG Groningen	https://www.martinihotel.nl/en/	From 129,-	19 min

Financial support

We remind you that you may be eligible for partial financial support (travel and housing) for attending the meeting.

Please indicate if you want to apply for financial support by sending an email to **Ridwan Maulana** (r.maulana@rug.nl).

Tourist information

For more information about the City of Groningen: <http://toerisme.groningen.nl/en>

Map of Groningen

