



The **8th International Conference on the Evolution of Language** will be held in Utrecht, 14-17 April 2010, The Netherlands. As you are preparing your trip to Utrecht, please allow us to provide you with some important information to facilitate your arrival and participation.

Programme

The Utrecht Institute of Linguistics OTS (UiL OTS) of Utrecht University, the Netherlands, hosts the *8th International Conference on the Evolution of Language* (Evolang8). The opening of the conference will be in the University Hall of Utrecht University on Wednesday April 14th from 17.00-21.00 hrs. The conference days will take place at the Science Park of Utrecht University, named 'de Uithof'.

All information about the conference programme is published and kept up to date on the conference website. This website includes all up-to-date information of the Conference: information on hotels and the conference venue, the conference programme, contact information, etc.: <http://evolang2010.nl/>.

Registration

The registration fee includes admission to all presentations and poster sessions, the welcome buffet, coffee breaks, a light lunch, a book of proceedings and the conference pack. *Please note that your registration is exclusive hotel accommodation. You are responsible for your own stay in Utrecht.*

On-site registration will be possible during conference days, only by credit card (Mastercard, Visa). At the registration desk, you will receive a conference pack with a proceedings book and a name badge. In case you have registered for the conference dinner you will also receive an extra voucher.

Facilities

Computers with internet facilities will be at your disposal (free of charge) in the cafeteria area of the Educatorium and in the Ruppert Building, both situated on the University campus 'de Uithof'. The Educatorium Building also offers the possibility to use 'Wireless Fidelity' (WiFi) with your own laptop.

Banking and currency information

There is a GWK bank in the hall of Utrecht Central Station. They have a foreign currency exchange service and several ATM's are available. The local currency is the Euro (€). There are cash withdrawal machines in town and close to the conference venue.

Transport

Within the city of Utrecht probably the best means of transportation is the bus or bicycle.

Conference Venue 1

University Hall, Utrecht University

Wednesday April 14th 10.00-17.00 hrs (workshops)
17.00-21.00 hrs (opening)

Thursday April 15th 20.00-22.00 hrs (public event in Dutch)

Friday April 16th 20.00-22.00 hrs (conference dinner)

The University Hall (named 'Academiegebouw') is situated in the historical centre of Utrecht at the Dom square near the Dom tower. The University Hall is a beautiful historical building and was a gift to the university from the citizens and the province of Utrecht in 1886, on the occasion of its 250th anniversary. The Academiegebouw is situated in the very centre of the city, next to the famous Domchurch tower which dominates the skyline of Utrecht.

The address is: Domplein 29, 3512 JE Utrecht

Take bus no. 2 from the Central Station, this bus will stop at the Domplein. Busses 3, 5, 9 and 11 all stop at the Janskerkhof. One bus ride from the railway station to the hotels, costs €1,60. From this square it is only a few minutes walk to the Domplein. Walking from Central Station to the University Hall takes around 15 minutes. Of course you can also take a taxi. A taxi from the railway station to the different hotels will cost between €7,50 and €15. The number of the taxi is +31 30 2300400.

Conference Venue 2

Science Park, Utrecht University (named 'de Uithof')

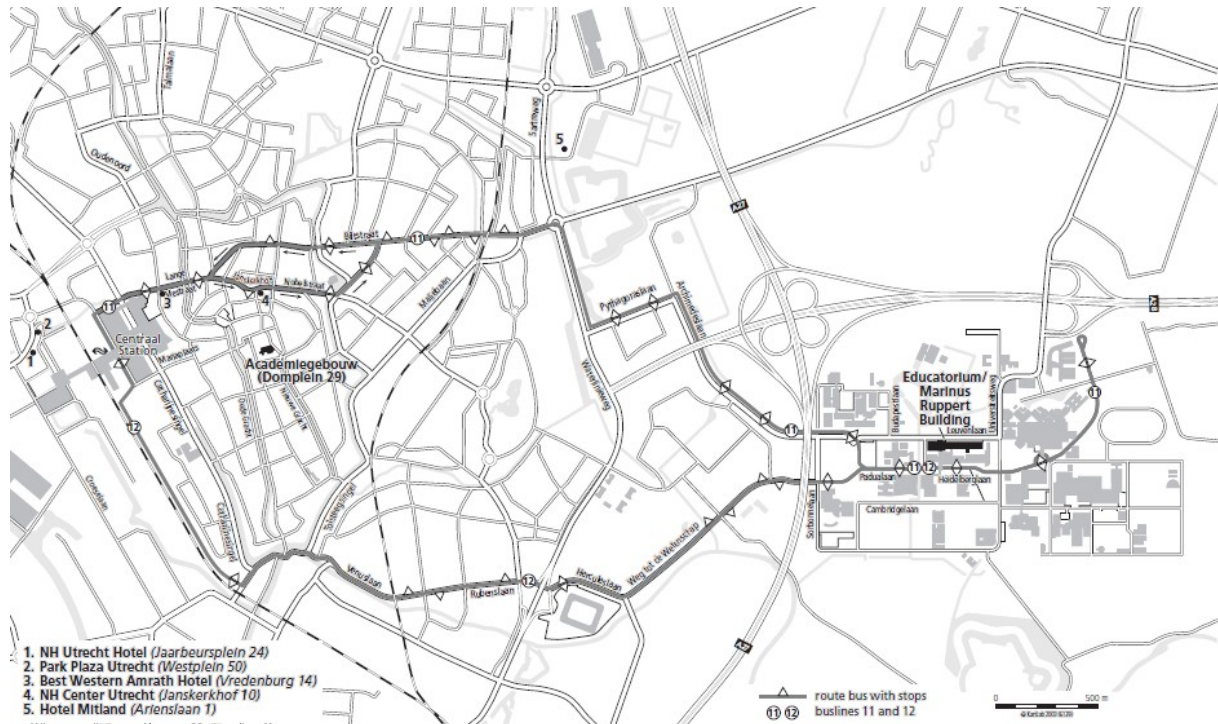
Thursday April 15th 8.30-18.30 hrs

Friday April 16th 8.30-19.00 hrs

Thursday April 17th 8.30-18.00 hrs

The address is: building 'Educatorium', Leuvenlaan 19, 3584 CS Utrecht

From the city centre to the building 'Educatorium' by public transport: from Utrecht Central Station take bus 11 in the direction of 'De Uithof/WKZ' or bus 12 (or 12s) in the direction of 'De Uithof/AZU'. Get off the bus at bus stop called 'Heidelberglaan'. Cross the street and walk about 100 meters back. On your right you will see the 'Willem C. van Unnikgebouw'. Through the main entrance of the 'Willem C. van Unnikgebouw' follow the signs to the entrance of the 'Educatorium'.



Travel directions to Utrecht

Train: The best way to travel from Schiphol Airport to Utrecht is by train. There is a direct train connection between Schiphol Airport and Utrecht Central Station. It only takes 30-45 minutes to travel to Utrecht (price: € 7,80 second class). For more information about train service from other European airports and cities, check the following website: [Dutch Railways \(NS\)](http://Dutch Railways (NS)).

Taxi: Hotels cannot arrange pick ups from airport, nor from the railway station.

From Utrecht Central station you can take a taxi to all the hotels. A taxi from the railway station to the different hotels will cost between €7,50 and €15. The number of the taxi is +31 30 2300400.

Bus: One bus ride from the railway station to the hotels, costs €1,60.

Bicycle: Rental bikes are available near the station. Company: 'Fietsenstalling Laag Catharijne', Catharijnesingel 34, 3511 GC Utrecht. Costs €7,- per day.

Contact information

In case of emergency during office hours, the following number can be called: +31 30253 2728.

In case of emergency during conference days, the following number can be called: +31 62328 6548.

If you have more questions or if you need further information, you are welcome to contact the FBU Conference Office, see below for contact information.

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