How to get to the Irish College

(Pater Damiaanplein – Janseniusstraat 1)

On foot, leaving from the train station (1.6km, 20 min)

Upon leaving the train station, follow the **Bondgenotenlaan**, a road that runs straight down to the city center. Note that this road will be closed to cars on Monday 8th, and extremely busy because of a local city fair (and people celebrating EMG2014). At the center, turn left into the **Naamse-straat**, just past the historical Leuven Town Hall, in front of the Sint-Pieters church. After about two hundred meters, go right along **Sint-Antoniusberg**, a small and steep street that leads to the **Pater Damiaanplein** (Father Damian Square). The Irish College is at the very end of the square, on your left; its entrance is in the **Janseniusstraat** (closed for traffic because of construction work).



By car, coming from Brussels or Liège (E40), or Aachen (E314)

Set your GPS to Damiaanplein (not Janseniusstraat).

Leave the Leuven ring road (N3) to enter the city via the **Kapucijnenvoer**. Turn right into the **Minderbroedersstraat**, and right again to the **Parijsstraat**. The first square is the **Pater Damiaanplein**. The College is on your right, at the corner of the square with the Janseniusstraat. The college has a small private parking. Ring the bell at the gate, and identify yourself as a participant of the Conference. To check in, leave the parking through the gate, and turn left to find the college entrance.



By car, alternative road

An alternative to the above road (in case part of the **Kapucijnenvoer** would be closed because of the Leuven Fair on Monday), is to leave the Leuven ring road (N3) via the **Bankstraat** (a sharp turn to the right when coming from the N3). Turn left on **Kapucijnenvoer**; turn right into the **Minder-broedersstraat**, and right again to the **Parijsstraat**. The first square is the **Pater Damiaanplein**. The College is on your right, at the corner of the square with the Janseniusstraat.



By bus, from the train station

Take **bus number 1 or 2**, direction Heverlee, leaving (usually) from bus platform 6. The bus will take you right to the center, and into the Naamsestraat (past the City Hall and Sint-Pieters church). Exit at the stop **Sint-Michielskerk** (which is around 200m into the Naamsestraat). Cross the street and take the **Sint-Antoniusberg** road down to the **Pater Damiaanplein**. The college is at the end of the square, with its entrance being of the left.

Note that on Monday, most of Leuven will be a pedestrian zone and busses will take a different route. Ask the bus driver to drop you of as close as possible to the Naamsestraat. From there, walk along the Naamsestraat towards the city center until the **Sint-Michielskerk**.

By taxi, from the train station

There are taxis available in front of the train station. The ride will take about 5 to 10 minutes, depending on the traffic.