

# NORTH-WESTERN EUROPE DURING THE GRAVETTIAN

## Contributions of recent research to the understanding of the societies and their environments

UNIVERSITY OF LIEGE, 12-13 APRIL 2018

The study of Early Upper Palaeolithic societies of North-Western Europe is remarkably dynamic today. It is powered by the discovery of important new sites and by the thorough and interdisciplinary re-examination of old collections. Building on the major syntheses of the 1970s and the 1980s, the symposium in Sens in 2009 (Bodu *et al.*, 2013) and the Prehistoric Congress of France in Amiens in 2016 successfully demonstrated the vitality of this research. These meetings also proved that the data that are currently being collected on the Early Upper Palaeolithic societies and their environment is rich and diverse enough to increase the chronological resolution and discuss the different EUP periods separately.

The Gravettian societies have remained poorly known in North-West Europe. This is partly due to limitations imposed by old excavations, but also due to the low development of certain research areas. This symposium aims at a first synthesis of the data on environmental conditions and human behaviour during the Gravettian in North-Western Europe. We welcome oral presentations focusing on the acquisition of mineral and animal resources, the integration of these resources into technical (lithic industry, osseous industry) and symbolic (ornaments, mobile art) systems, or on the spatial organization of human groups (site function, settlement systems, land use). Multi- and interdisciplinary approaches are particularly welcome. Chrono-stratigraphic and chrono-cultural syntheses, as well as contributions dealing with territories situated on the margins of North-Western Europe, are also encouraged to allow comparisons between different regional sequences.

Please send your proposal (title and abstract of maximum 300 words) by the **31st of January 2018**.

We would also ask you to inform us whether you would like to contribute to the proceedings of the symposium to ensure its publication shortly after the meeting.

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**More information to come at:** <http://web.philo.ulg.ac.be/prehist/>



## **REGISTRATION**

- **CONFERENCE FEES**

Normal fee	40€
Student/unemployed fee	20€

- Conference fee covers access to the sessions, the abstract book, lunch, and coffee breaks.
- The fees above apply **until 28 February 2018**. For any registration after this date until the day of the conference, **a supplementary fee of 20€/day on the normal fee and 10€/day on the reduced fee will be added.**

- **PAYMENT**

Conference fees must be transferred to the following bank account **before 28 February 2018**:

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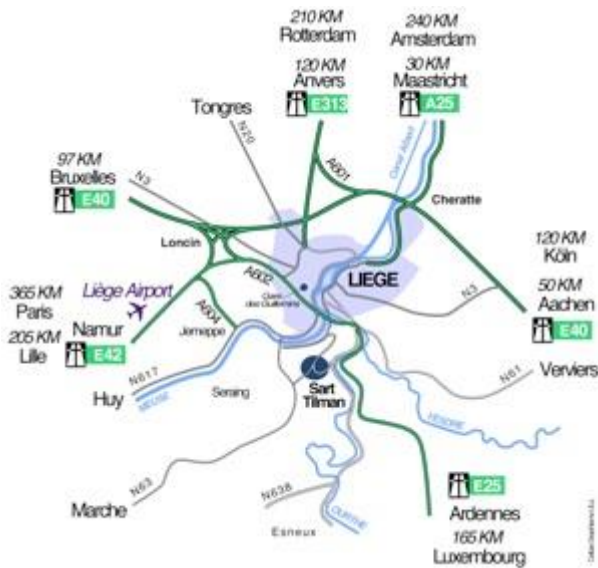
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<b>Dates to remember</b>	
Submission of abstracts	31 January 2018
Notification of acceptance of communications	14 February 2018
Registration dead-line (normal price)	28 February 2018
Symposium <i>North-Western Europe during the Gravettian</i>	12-13 April 2018

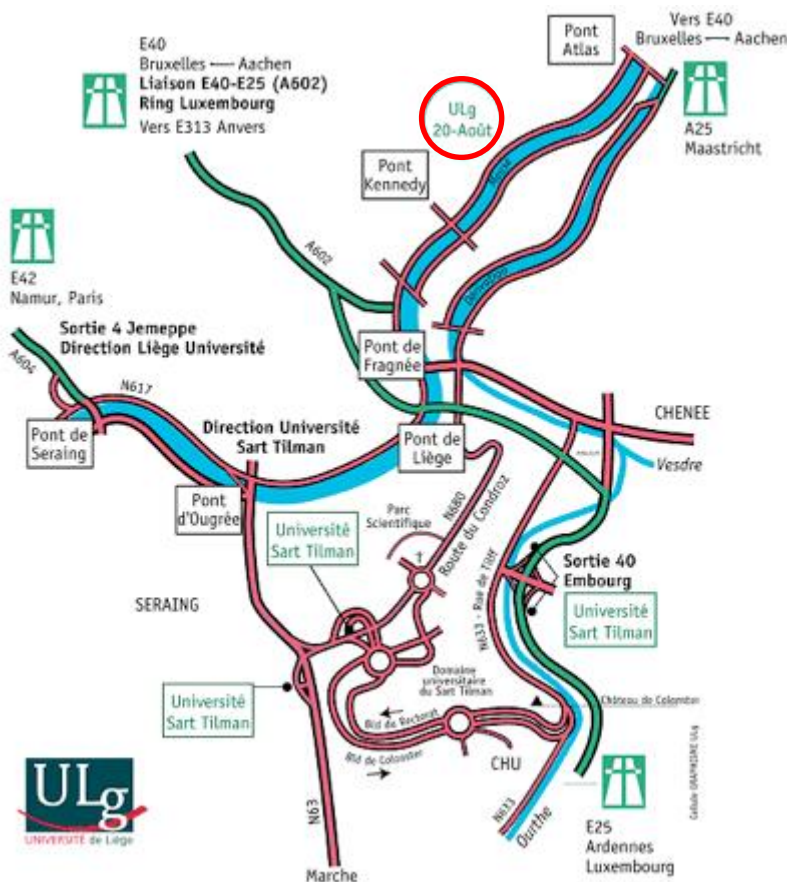
## ACCESS

- **REACHING LIÈGE BY CAR**

A very complete road and highway network (E40, E25, E42, E313) makes Liège easily accessible by car.



Close-up of highways entering Liège: access to ULiège (20-Août campus)



- **REACHING LIÈGE BY TRAIN AND TGV**

Trains and TGV arrive at Liège-Guillemins, the city's main railway station (passenger information: +32 2 528 28 28, or +32 70 79 79 79 [0.30€/min]). There are regular bus connections between the railway station and the city centre (bus lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 25, 27, 48). Also, local trains serve between Liège-Guillemins and Liège-Palais, a smaller station located in the city centre. Liège-Guillemins is also about 30 min walk from the university.

SNCB Europe: <https://www.b-europe.com/EN>

SNCB Belgium: <http://www.belgianrail.be/en/Default.aspx>

Bus map: [https://www.infotec.be/Portals/0/TEC%20Li%E8ge\\_Verviers/PDF/Liege\\_Centre\\_Edition2015.pdf](https://www.infotec.be/Portals/0/TEC%20Li%E8ge_Verviers/PDF/Liege_Centre_Edition2015.pdf)

- **REACHING LIÈGE BY PLANE**

- The national airport is located in Zaventem, near Brussels. Trains (SNCB) provide frequent connections between:

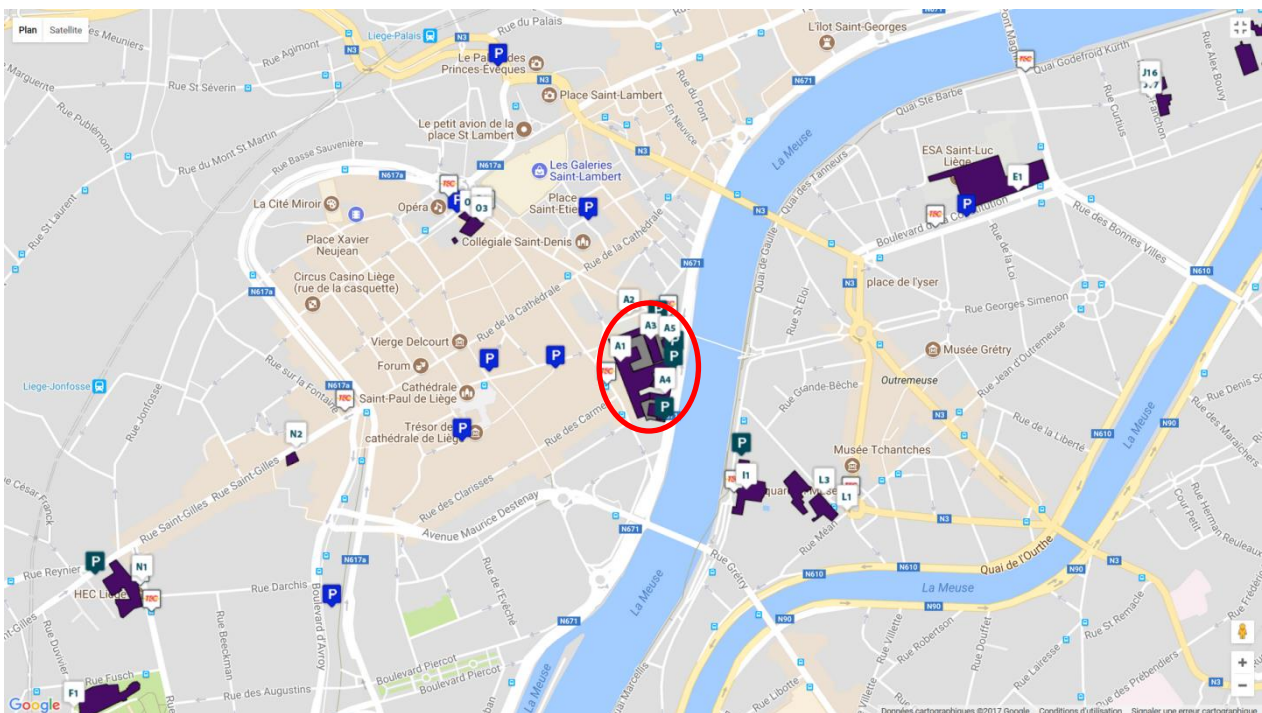
- Brussels Airport and Brussels, then between Brussels and Liège
- Brussels Airport and Leuven, then between Leuven and Liège

Brussels Airlines operates flights from Paris, Lyon, Nantes, Strasbourg, Toulouse, Bordeaux, Nice, Marseille, Berlin, Bremen, Hamburg, Hanover, London, Manchester, Birmingham, Edinburgh, Geneva and Bale. EasyJet operates flights from Bordeaux, Nice, Geneva and Bale.

- Charleroi Airport is located 90 km from Liège. There is a train connection between Charleroi and Liège. Ryan Air operates flights from France and the United Kingdom (Toulouse, Bordeaux, Marseille, Montpellier, Nîmes, Toulon, Manchester, Edinburgh, Glasgow and Dublin).

- **REACHING UNIVERSITY OF LIÈGE – 20-AOÛT CAMPUS**

The conference will be held on the campus of Place du 20-Août, in the city centre.



## **HOTELS**

- **CITY CENTRE**

### **HOTEL IBIS\*\*\***

Single room: 75 EUR/night, double room: 89 EUR/night

Breakfast included

WIFI: free

Place de la République Française 41

4000 Liège

Phone: +32 4 230 33 33

Fax: +32 4 223 04 81

### **PENTAHOTEL LIEGE\*\*\*\***

Single room: 89 EUR/night, double room: 107 EUR/night

Breakfast included

WIFI: free

Boulevard de la Sauvenière 100

4000 Liège

Phone: +32 4 221 77 11

Fax: +32 4 221 77 01

### **HOTEL LES ACTEURS\*\***

Single room: 50 EUR/night, double room: 70 EUR/night

Breakfast included

WIFI: free

Rue des Urbanistes 10

4000 Liège

Phone: +32 4 223 00 80

Fax: +32 4 221 19 48

E-mail: [info@lesacteurs.be](mailto:info@lesacteurs.be)

### **HOTEL LA PASSERELLE\*\***

Single room: 99/120 EUR/night

Breakfast included

WIFI: with charge

Chaussée des Prés 24

Phone: +32 4 341 20 20

Fax: +32 4 344 36 43

E-mail: [passerellehotel@skynet.be](mailto:passerellehotel@skynet.be)

### **HOTEL HORS-CHATEAU\*\*\***

Single room: 78 EUR/night, double room: 95 EUR/night

Breakfast: 12 EUR/person

WIFI: free

Rue Hors-Château 64

4000 Liège

Phone: +32 4 250 60 68

Fax: +32 4 250 56 31

### HÔTEL NEUVICE

From 110 EUR/night  
Breakfast: 16 EUR/person  
En Neuvic 45  
4000 Liège  
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Fax: +32 (0)4 375 97 49  
E-mail: info@hotelneuvic.be  
Website: hotelneuvic.be

### AMON NOS-HÔTES

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50 to 57 EUR/person/night  
Breakfast included  
WIFI: free  
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Phone: +32 (0) 495 520 973  
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- **BETWEEN CITY CENTRE AND RAILWAY STATION**

#### HOTEL EUROTEL\*\*

Single room: 65 EUR/night, double room: 70 EUR/night  
Breakfast: 8 EUR/person  
WIFI: with charge  
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Phone: +32 4 341 16 27  
Fax: +32 4 343 07 48

#### HOTEL LE CYGNE D'ARGENT\*\*\*

Single room: 72 EUR/night, double room: 82 EUR/night  
Breakfast: 10 EUR/person  
WIFI: free  
Rue Beekman 49  
Phone: +32 4 223 70 01  
Fax: +32 4 222 49 66  
Email: info@cygnedargent.be

- **NEAR RAILWAY STATION**

#### HOTEL HUSA DE LA COURONNE\*\*\*

Single room: 73 EUR/night, double room: 80 EUR/night  
Breakfast included  
WIFI: free  
Place des Guillemins 11  
4000 Liège  
Phone: +32 4 340 30 00  
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**BEST WESTERN UNIVERS HOTEL\*\*\***

Single room: 75 EUR/night, double room: 85 EUR/night

Breakfast included

WIFI: free

Rue des Guillemins 116

4000 Liège

Phone: +32 4 254 55 55

Fax: +32 4 254 55 00

- **YOUTH HOSTEL**

**AUBERGE DE JEUNESSES GEORGES SIMENON**

From 19 EUR/night

Rue Georges Simenon 2

4020 Liège

Phone: +32 (0)4 344 56 89

Fax: +32 (0)4 344 56 87

- **A LITTLE AWAY FROM CITY CENTRE**

**HOTEL RAMADA PLAZA\*\*\*\*\***

Single room: 95 EUR/night, double room: 95 EUR/night

Breakfast: 17 EUR/person

WIFI: free

Quai Saint-Léonard 36

4000 Liège

Phone: +32 4 228 81 11

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