Welcome to
MPI@LHC 2013!

Particle Physics group
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Where are you?

The "Grauwzusters" Monastery

- A monastic order from 1225, known for their grey aprons, and dedicated to caring for the sick

- The Grauwzusters settled in Antwerp in the 17th century to care for victims of the plague, the sick and elderly.

- The present monastery was built in 1886-1890

- Last nun left the monastery on November 15, 1999. The building was donated to the University of Antwerp.

- Renovated and reopened in 2007

- Feel free to wander around: there are a chapel, baroque room, garden and many nice hidden corners and alcoves that may surprise you!

A few practical points…

Registration

- Please register asap at the registration desk on the ground floor

Sessions

- Mornings: 9am - 1pm
- Afternoons: 2:15pm to 6pm
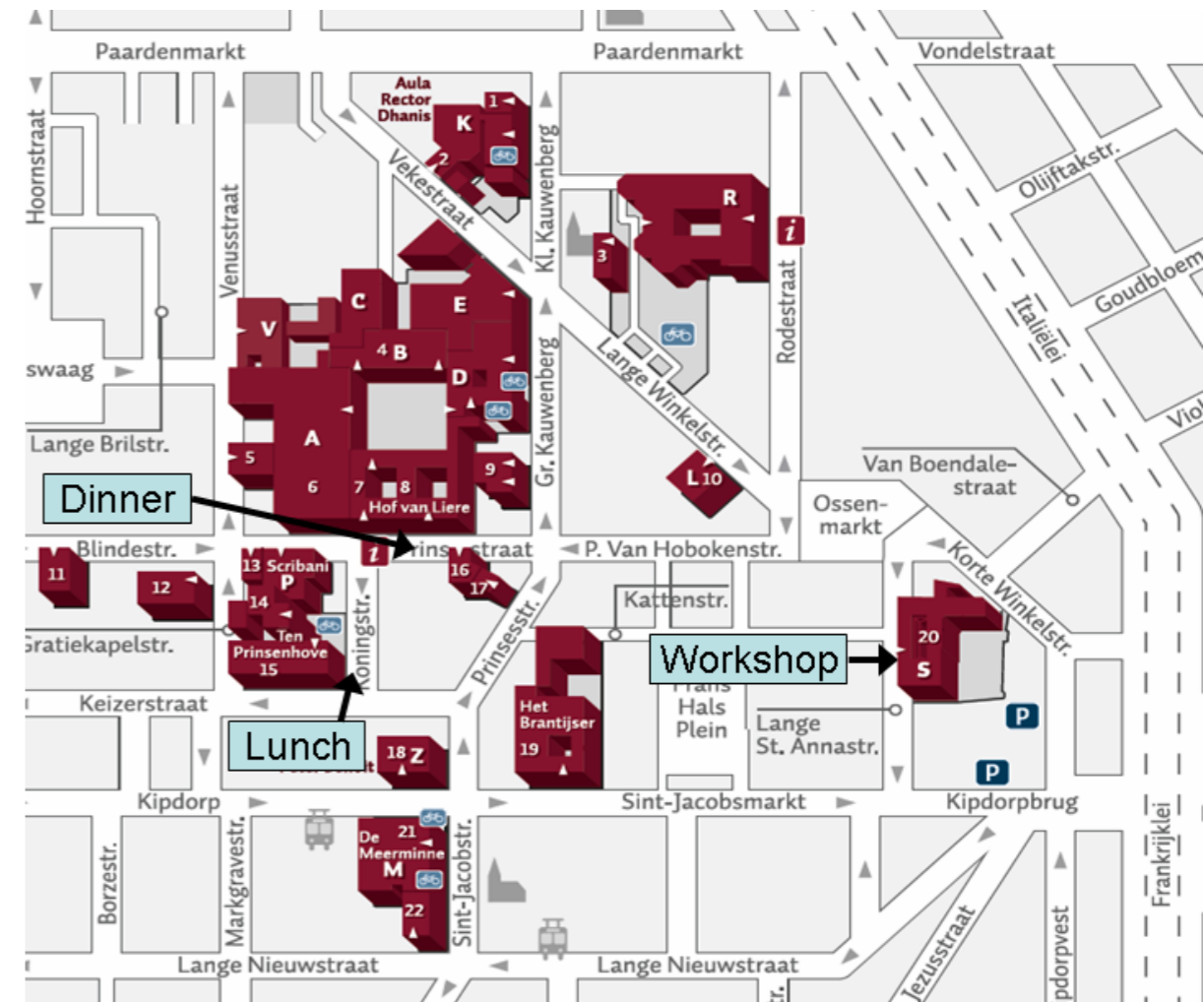
Lunch

- From 1pm (<u>not earlier!</u>) in student restaurant "Ten Prinsenhove", 2nd floor
- Please bring the voucher included in your conference folder

Talks & slides

- Upload your slides to indico (in case of problems contact: Albert Knutsson or Sara Alderweireldt)
- Please stick to the allotted times, which include 5 minutes for questions!

Wifi

- Instructions included in the conference folder

Social programme

Welcome Reception

- Today, 6:30pm, ground floor of Grauwzusters

Excursion

- Boat tour (lunch included) to the Antwerp harbour
- Wednesday, 2pm, leaving from Londenbrug (in walking distance from Grauwzusters)

Dinner

- Thursday, 8pm, at the University Club, Hof van Liere

Discussion sessions

The Organising Committee decided to have no summary talks on Friday. Instead will have:

Two general discussion sessions
- Thursday, 12:20pm -1:00 pm: mainly small-x and Monte Carlo
- Friday, 12:00pm - 1:00 pm: mainly DPS and diffraction

- Chaired by Hannes Jung and one convener per working group: Andy Pilkington, Andrzej Siodmok, Paolo Bartalini and Mark Strikman
  ➜ please contact them to organise the discussion

- Brainstorming:
  - Where do we stand?
  - What is needed to make progress in theory?
  - What measurements are needed from experiment?

- Please come with your favourite issue and give some short arguments!

➜ **We need your input to make this a succes!**

Enjoy the workshop!