

Program EUCOTAX Wintercourse

April 10 - April 17 2024

Tax Reforms between Success and Failure – From the Past through the Present towards the Future

WEDNESDAY APRIL 10

Day 1

Timetable	Activity	Comment
11:00 – 15:00	<p>Arrival of students and staff</p> <p>From Schiphol Airport, it takes 70 to 90 min by train to get to Tilburg Central Station. You can purchase a train ticket at the ticket machine on the train station or on the NS website. It will cost around €22.20. For more information you can consult the NS website. Be aware that you have to pay a supplement on this route! You can purchase the supplement online or in a ticket machine on the platform. Be aware of this, because you could risk a fine. HERE you can find more information on your travel plans <u>from</u> Schiphol Airport.</p> <p>From Eindhoven Airport you first have to take a bus to Eindhoven Central Station and from there a train for 20 to 30 minutes to get to Tilburg Central Station. The entire journey takes 55 to 65 minutes. You can purchase a train ticket at the ticket machine on the train station or on the NS website. It will cost around €8.50. For more information you can consult the NS website. HERE you can find more information on your travel plans from and to Eindhoven Airport.</p> <p>Students check in at Hostel Roots, Tilburg, Stationsstraat 41, +31 6 52308518. (10 min walk from CS Tilburg). Night shift number: (+31) 6 25 57 52 07</p> <p>Staff check in at Mercure Hotel, Tilburg, Heuvel 37, +31 13 535 4675 (15 min walk from CS Tilburg)</p>	<p><i>More information can be found under Practical Information.</i></p> <p><i>References with numbers in brackets refer to attached map of the campus of Tilburg University.</i></p>

16.30 – 18.30	Welcome reception at Tilburg University (Esplanade building) A bus leaves approximately every five minutes from Tilburg CS Station to the university. Each stop is automatically announced and made electronically visible on the bus. A bus stop is located near Simon building at the conservatoriumlaan near Reitse Poort / Reitse toren. You can take bus 2 direction Reeshof NW or bus 3 direction Reeshof Koolhoven. For more information you can consult the Arriva website or 9292.nl . You can order on 9292.nl an e-ticket. You can pay in the bus with certain debit cards. You cannot pay with cash!	Esplanade building Warandelaan 2 5037 AB, Tilburg
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THURSDAY APRIL 11

Day 2

7:00 – 08:00	Leaving the hotel. Taxi to the University Staff breakfast on your own	<i>Students:</i> <i>Breakfast at Hostel Roots according to separate schedule</i>
9.00 – 10.00	Opening Lecture Welcome: Eric Kemmeren Overall briefing: Eric Kemmeren	SZ 031, Simon building (S)
10.00 – 12.00	Workshops: Presentation by the students Workshop 1. Room CZ 111, Cobbenhagen building (C) Workshop 2. Room CZ 116, Cobbenhagen building (C) Workshop 3. Room CZ 117, Cobbenhagen building (C) Workshop 4. Room CZ 118, Cobbenhagen building (C) Workshop 5. Room M1001, Montesquieu building (M) Workshop 6. Room M1002, Montesquieu building (M)	
12.00 – 13.00	Lunch students (choice of your own) Staff meeting and then Lunch of your own	Staff lunch at The Tilbury (entrance at PV-Café, right of Dante building, behind Zwijsen)
13.00 – 15.30	Workshops: Presentation by the students <i>Same groups and rooms</i>	

16.30 – 19.15	Opening Conference	CUBE 01, CUBE building
19.15 – 21.00	Opening Reception	CUBE lobby, CUBE building

FRIDAY APRIL 12

Day 3

7:00 – 8:00	Leaving the hotel. Taxi to the University	<i>Breakfast at Hostel Roots according to separate schedule</i>
9.00 – 12.00	Workshops: finalizing presentations, describing, analyzing and evaluating differences and similarities between country systems Workshop 1. Room CZ 111, Cobbenhagen building Workshop 2. Room CZ 113, Cobbenhagen building Workshop 3. Room CZ 116, Cobbenhagen building Workshop 4. Room CZ 117, Cobbenhagen building Workshop 5. Room M1001, Montesquieu building Workshop 6. Room M1002, Montesquieu building	
12.00 – 13.15	Lunch students (choice of your own) Staff meeting and then Lunch of your own	Staff lunch at The Tilbury (entrance at PV-Café, right of Dante building, behind Zwijzen)
13.30 – 15.30	EY Event	DZ01, Dante building (D)
15.30 – 19.00	Workshops: describing, analyzing and evaluating differences and similarities between country systems <i>Same groups and rooms</i>	
19.00 – 21.00	EY Event	Esplanade building Warandelaan 2 5037 AB, Tilburg

SATURDAY APRIL 13

Day 4

08:00 – 09:00	Leaving the hotel. Taxi to the University	Breakfast at Hostel Roots according to separate schedule
9.30 – 13.00	Teambuilding Escape tours – Download the app Logquiz “Loquiz”: Click here for iOS. Or Click here for Android. (no lunch included)	In Tilburg City Centre Separate program will follow
<i>The rest of day free</i>		

SUNDAY APRIL 14

Day 5

8:00 – 9:00	Leaving the hotel. Taxi to the University	Breakfast at Hostel Roots according to separate schedule
10.00-12.30	Workshops: describing, analyzing and evaluating differences and similarities between country systems; start preparation joint final paper and joint plenary presentation Workshop 1. Room MZ 20, Montesquieu building (M) Workshop 2. Room M1002, Montesquieu building (M) Workshop 3. Room M1003, Montesquieu building (M) Workshop 4. Room MZ 21, Montesquieu building (M) Workshop 5. Room M1001, Montesquieu building (M) Workshop 6. Room M810/811, Montesquieu building (M)	
12.30 – 13.30	Lunch students (choice of your own) Staff meeting and then Lunch of your own	Staff lunch at M1003
13.30 – 17.00	Workshops: Preparation joint final paper and joint plenary presentation <i>Same groups and rooms</i>	
17.00 -	Country dinner – differs per university (reservations necessary)	A list with restaurant suggestions will be provided

MONDAY APRIL 15

Day 6

7:00 – 8:00	Leaving the hotel. Taxi to the University	<i>Breakfast at Hostel Roots according to separate schedule</i>
9.00 – 12.00	Workshops: finalizing joint final paper and joint plenary presentation <i>Please note: some groups will change rooms in the afternoon!</i> Workshop 1. Room CZ 122, Cobbenhagen building (C) Workshop 2. Room M1001, Montesquieu building (M) Workshop 3. Room K1203, Koopmans building (K) Workshop 4. Room A2, Academia building (A) Workshop 5. Room D320, Dante building (D) Workshop 6. Room M1002, Montesquieu building (M)	
12.00 – 13.00	Lunch students (choice of your own) Staff meeting and then Lunch of your own	Staff lunch at The Tilbury (entrance at PV-Café, right of Dante building, behind Zwijzen)
13.00 – 18.00	Workshops: finalizing joint final paper and joint plenary presentation <i>Please note: some groups will change rooms!</i> Workshop 1. Room CZ 122, Cobbenhagen building (C) Workshop 2. Room M1001 (until 14.00) Room M1003 (from 14.00), Montesquieu building (M) Workshop 3. Room K1036, Koopmans building (K) Workshop 4. Room A2, Academia building (A) Workshop 5. Room D320, Dante building (D) Workshop 6. Room M1002, Montesquieu building (M)	
18:00	DEADLINE: Mail approved group paper to wintercoure@tilburguniversity.edu Don't forget to send any presentations used for the Plenary Sessions beforehand to wintercoure@tilburguniversity.edu	
18:00 -	Students free evening	
19.00 – 21.30	Professors dinner: Diner at 't Huis	't Huis Spoonpark 12 5038 LS Tilburg

TUESDAY APRIL 16

Day 7

07:00 – 08:00	Leaving the hotel. Taxi to the University	Breakfast at Hostel Roots according to separate schedule
09:00 – 11:30	Plenary presentations and discussions <i>Exact planning will follow</i>	DZ01, Dante building (D)
11:30 – 11:45	Coffee break	
11:45 – 12:45	Plenary presentations and discussions <i>Exact planning will follow</i>	
12:45 – 13:45	Lunch students (choice of your own) Staff meeting and then Lunch of your own	Staff lunch at The Tilbury (entrance at PV-Café, right of Dante building, behind Zwijzen)
13:45 – 15:45	Plenary presentations and discussions <i>Exact planning will follow</i>	DZ01, Dante building (D)
15:45 – 16:15	Coffee break	Coffee is available at the coffee machines in the Dante building.
16:15 – 18:15	Plenary presentations and granting of certificates <i>Exact planning will follow</i>	DZ01, Dante building (D)
18:15 – 18:30	Group photo	
18:30 – 20:30	Farewell reception and dinner	Faculty Club (building F), next to TiU Campus

WEDNESDAY APRIL 17

06:30 – 08:30	Students breakfast	Breakfast at Hostel Roots according to separate schedule
	Departure day	

PRACTICAL INFORMATION:

1. Lodging.

All participants will stay at:

Hostel Roots

Stationsstraat 41

5038 EC Tilburg

<https://hostelroots.nl/>

Phone + 31 6 52308518

All the staff will stay at:

Hotel Mercure

Heuvel 37

5038 CP Tilburg

<https://mercure-tilburg.nl/>

Phone +31 135354675

Hostel Roots: Breakfast and bed linen included. Towels are not provided for at Hostel Roots, it is optional to rent towels at the hostel (around €3.50 per towel). No Free parking.

Mercure Hotel: Breakfast not included. Towels and bed linen included. No free parking.

2. EMERGENCY NUMBERS

For all immediate emergencies: call 112

(First Aid, Police, Fire Brigade)

Hospitals Tilburg:

- ETZ Elisabeth (First aid service)
- ETZ TweeSteden (open for general care)

Make sure to your insurance papers/card in case of any inconveniences.

3. Campus map and buildings Tilburg University

Tilburg University is split into multiple buildings. During the week, the Wintercourse will take place in different buildings. Tilburg University consists of the following buildings (the relevant buildings are printed in bold):

- **Academia building (building A)**
- **Cobbenhagen Building (building C)**
- **CUBE**
- **Dante building (building D)**
- **Esplanade building (building E)**
- **Faculty Club (building F)**
- Goossens building (building G)
- Intermezzo building (building I)
- **Koopmans building (building K)**
- Library (building L)
- Meerkooldreef (building MD)
- **Montesquieu (building M)**
- Olympia building (building O)
- Reitse Poort/Reitse Toren (building RP/RT)

- **Menza/restaurant (building R)**
- **Simon building (building S)**
- Tias building (building T)
- Vigilant building (building V)
- Warande building (building W)
- Zwijsen building (building Z)



Legenda / Legend



2x oplaadpunt auto / 2x charging point car



2x oplaadpunt fiets / 2x charging point bicycle

Alle laadpalen voor fietsen staan in een overdekte fietsenstalling. / All charging stations for bicycles are located in covered bicycle parking.

De elektrische laadpalen bij gebouw Montesquieu (M) bevinden zich in de parkeergarage. / The electric charging stations for cars at Montesquieu building (M) are located in the parking garage.

4. Meals.

For students and staff, in addition to all the commercial restaurants, Tilburg University has a catering on campus called the Menza, they have all kinds of meals and perfect for a quick lunch. Across the Menza there is a restaurant the Esplanade, also open for lunch and dinner. In addition there is a small supermarket on the campus called AH To Go and a larger supermarket called Albert Heijn of the campus near the Academia building (cheaper than the TO GO shop). You will also receive a list with suggestions for great restaurants in city center of Tilburg separately.

4. Coffee

There are vending machines for hot drinks, snacks and soft drinks at various places on campus where you can pay with your debit or credit card.

The regular hot drinks machines offer a choice of different types of coffee made from freshly ground beans, decaf options and tea (water). There is a vending machine with oat milk in the CUBE, Cobbenhagen, Library, Goossens, Dante, Warande and Meerkoldreef buildings. You can have a drink with your own cup or buy a reusable cup at the vending machine for €1 extra. There is also a Starbucks on campus.

5. Weather.

The weather in April is unpredictable. Average highs are 17°C and lows are 11 °C. Not extremely wet, but it rains occasionally. An umbrella might come in handy!

6. Renting a bike.

You can rent a bike/scooter via the go sharing app. [This is the link to their website.](#) You can find more information there. From the university to hostel roots it is a 12-minute bike ride.

7. Dress code.

The Dress code for the workshops is informal and for official parts, the dress code is business (e.g. during the Opening Conference, EY event and Plenary Sessions)

8. Laptop

Bring your own laptop, so you will be able to work on your papers during the workshops and prepare a presentation for the Plenary Sessions.

9. Staff HQ

The staff HQ will be at the eighth floor of the Montesquieu building. M803 is the secretary, where you can always report yourself.

General secretary: (+31) 013 466 2412

Sarah Pruissen office: (+31) 013 466 2420

10. Activities Tilburg

There is plenty to do in Tilburg. Here are some suggestions.

- Spoorpark
 - o Park on a former railway site with track remains, a restaurant, beach volleyball & a spiral tower.
- Piusplein
 - o a large square with a selection of pubs and cafes
- Doloris' Meta Maze
 - o Doloris' Meta Maze is a climb-through art experience
- Textile museum
 - o Museum in a restored factory with striking glass entrance, for industrial & designer textiles.
- De Pont Museum
 - o The museum for contemporary art in Tilburg, located in an old wool spinning mill.

11. Night Life Tilburg

- Stadsbrouwerij 013 (Brewery)
 - o It's a 5 minute bike ride or a 22 minute walk from Hostel Roots
- Ruby's Irish pub
 - o It's a 11 minute walk from Hostel Roots
- Club Smederij
 - o It's a 11 minute walk from Hostel Roots
- Café Bolle (pub)
 - o It's a 13 minute walk from Hostel Roots
- The End Karaoke
 - o It's a 11 minute walk from Hostel Roots
- Café Brandpunt (pub)
 - o It's a 12 minute walk from Hostel Roots
- Café Stoffel (pub)
 - o It's a 12 minute walk from Hostel Roots
- Stadscafé Spaarbank (pub)
 - o It's a 2 minute walk from Hostel Roots

12. Travel options

General information: Most participants will arrive by air to Schiphol Airport (Amsterdam) or Eindhoven Airport.

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You can also take a taxi in Tilburg. Here are some taxi companies:

- **Station Taxi:** 013-5420800: <http://stationtaxi.nl/nl/rit-bestellen/>
- **Taxi Reeshof:** 013-8501111: <http://www.taxireeshof.nl/>
- **Tilburg City Taxi:** 013-2600688: <https://www.tilburgcitytaxi.com/>
- **Stadstaxi Tilburg:** 013-2340432: <https://www.stadstaxitilburg.nl/>

Example 1: Eindhoven Airport – Tilburg (Bus-Train)

Departure	Arrival	0:53	C
11:42	→ 12:35	1 × transfers	
11:42	Eindhoven Airport, Eindhoven	Platform C	
	Hermes Bus 401 to Eindhoven Station 15 intermediate stops		
12:07	Bushalte Station, Eindhoven ...		
	Walk 5 minutes (300 meters)		
12:12	Eindhoven Centraal ...	Track 5	
12:14	Exit side unknown		
	NS Intercity to Den Haag Centraal No intermediate stops		
12:35	Tilburg ...	Track 2	
	Exit side right		

Example 2: Amsterdam Schiphol Airport – Tilburg (Train)

Departure	Arrival	1:09	5
11:43	→ 12:52	1 × transfers	
11:43	Schiphol Airport ...	Track 5	
	NS International Intercity direct to Bruxelles Midi No intermediate stops Supplement		
12:09	Rotterdam Centraal ...	Track 3	
12:14	Exit side left 5 min. transfer time	Track 2	
	NS Intercity to Eindhoven Centraal 1 intermediate stop		
12:52	Tilburg ...	Track 1	
	Exit side right		