Practicalities

PRIMARY HEALTH CARE
in Times of Globalisation

Alma Ata, back to the future
26th and 27th of November 2008, at the Institute of Tropical Medicine, Antwerp

Venue and language
Registered participants should collect their badge and conference material on 

**Wednesday 26 November 2008 between 08.15 and 08.45 in Campus Rochus.**

Campus Rochus
Institute of Tropical Medicine
St. Rochusstraat 43
Antwerp
The colloquium will take place in the Aula P.G. Janssens and the Auditorium (same address, first floor). The colloquium languages are English and French, simultaneous translation is provided. Lunch and coffee breaks take place in the Campus Rochus.

How to reach Campus Rochus
It is almost impossible to park your car in the streets adjacent to the ITM. There is ample free space at the Waalsekaai, at 5’-10’ walking distance (see map).

Evening dinner
An evening dinner will be held on Wednesday 26 November at the town hall, from 7.00 p.m. Participants will be taken on a tour through the monumental town hall and afterwards can attend a reception and buffet dinner. A dinner registration fee is 50 euro. For ITM staff, ITM doctoral students and master students in Public Health and Disease control from ULBrussels and ITM Antwerp the dinner registration fee is 25 euro.

Transport and approximate taxi fees:

**Arrival at Brussels Airport**
- Taxi to Antwerp: .................................... 65,00 €
- Brussels Airlines shuttle to Antwerp Central Station: . 10,00 €

**Arrival at Antwerp Airport**
- Taxi to ITM ........................................ 20,00 €
- Tram ............................................... 1,60 €

**Arrival at Antwerp Central Station**
- Taxi to ITM ........................................ 12,00 €
Miscellaneous

Participants are advised to check the validity of their passport and the visa requirements. A letter of invitation can be obtained from the colloquium secretariat upon request but is not a commitment for the payment of any expenses.

The Colloquium organisers are not responsible for any loss, accident or injury that may occur during the meeting. Participants are advised to obtain appropriate travel and health insurance. Participants with an acute health problem can rely on the dispensary of the ITM for medical assistance.

In November, the average temperature in Belgium can be as low as 0°C, with frequent showers. The ITM is located at 5 to 10 minutes of Antwerp's historical centre and main shopping area.

Accommodation

Participants should book and pay their own travel and board. Hotel accommodation (see list below) is also at your own expense, unless arranged otherwise with the ITM.

Hotels in the neighbourhood of the ITM

The 2 hotels below offer a reduced tariff. When you make your reservation, please mention clearly that you are a participant to the “ITM Colloquium” (Institute of Tropical Medicine).

**HOTEL BANKS ***
70 rooms
Steenhouwersvest 55 – 2000 Antwerpen
Phone: +32 3 232 40 02
Website: http://www.hotelbanks.com/index_3.htm
Walking distance from ITM: 10 minutes
Reduced tariff for a single room including breakfast 110 € for 1 night; 105 € per night if you stay for at least 2 nights.

**HOTEL CAMMERPOORTE **
40 rooms
Nationalestraat 38-40 - 2000 Antwerpen
Phone: +32 3 231 97 36 - Fax: +32 3 226 29 68
Website: www.hotelcammerpoorte.be
Walking distance from ITM: 5 minutes
Reduced tariff for a single room including breakfast 65 €

Other hotels you can contact. Prices are indicative.

**HOTEL IBIS ***
150 rooms
Meistraat 39 - 2000 Antwerp
Phone: +32 3 231 88 30 - Fax: +32 3 234 29 21
Walking distance from ITM: 10 minutes
Room charge including breakfast for a single room is 102 €

**HOTEL RUBENSHOF *
24 rooms
Amerikalei 115-117 - 2000 Antwerp
Website: www.rubenshof.be
Phone: +32 3 237 07 89 - Fax: +32 3 248 25 94
Walking distance from ITM: 20 minutes
Room charge including breakfast ranges from 55 - 93 €
ALFA THEATER HOTEL ****
127 rooms
Arenbergstraat 30 - 2000 Antwerp
Phone: +32 3 203 54 10 - Fax: +32 3 233 88 58
Website: www.vhv-hotels.be
Walking distance from ITM: 10 minutes
Room charge includes breakfast and ranges from 165 - 185 €

ANTWERP HILTON ****
211 rooms
Groenplaats - 2000 Antwerp
Phone: +32 3 204 12 12 - Fax: +32 3 204 86 88
Walking distance from ITM: 10 minutes
Room charge excluding breakfast for a single room is 230 €
Breakfast costs 25 €

Bed & breakfasts in the neighbourhood of the ITM

HOTEL INDUSTRIE
Emiel Banningstraat 52 - 2000 Antwerp
Phone: +32 3 238 66 00 - Fax: +32 3 238 86 88
Website: www.hotelindustrie.be
Walking distance from ITM: 5 minutes
Parking place is available nearby at the Waalse Kaai (see map)
Room charge including breakfast for 1 person ranges from 60 - 80 €

THE BIG SLEEP
Kromme Elleboogstraat 4 - 2000 Antwerp
Phone: +32 474 84 95 65
Website: www.intro04.be/thebigsleep
Walking distance from ITM: 10 minutes
Parking place is available nearby at the Waalse Kaai (see map)
Room charge including breakfast for 1 person is 45 €, for double occupancy it is 70 €

TIME-OUT
Tolstraat 49 - 2000 Antwerp
Phone: +32 498 12 37 73 - Fax: +32 3 257 29 77
Website: www.timeout-antwerpen.be
Walking distance from ITM: 5 minutes
Parking place is available nearby at the Waalse Kaai (see map)
Room charge including breakfast is 140 €

SLAPEN ENZO
Karel Rogierstraat 20 - 2000 Antwerp
Phone: +32 3 216 27 85 - Fax: +32 3 216 28 65
Website: www.slapenenzo.be
Walking distance from ITM: 5 minutes
Parking place is available nearby at the Waalse Kaai (see map)
Room charge including breakfast ranges from 130-220 €