EAEA General Assembly, Grundtvig Award Ceremony and Annual Conference 2022

TRANSFORMATIVE LEARNING AND VALUES

30-31 May, Mechelen, Belgium

CHOOSE YOUR GROUP DISCUSSION, WORKSHOP AND DINNER MENU

Thank you for registering to our events! As you might have seen in the programme, there are several group discussions and workshops planned. Please complete a short registration form to sign up for the session of your choice.

You can also select your dinner menu there. We kindly ask you to complete the form latest on 18 May - after that, we might make the choice for you!

Sign up for the workshop or discussion early to get a spot at the one that interests you most.

PARTICIPATION FEES

Please note that EAEA asks every participant for a contribution to the subsistence costs of the events:

- General Assembly: €30
- Grundtvig Award Ceremony and reception: FREE
- Festive dinner: €50
- Annual Conference: €80

EAEA will contact you shortly with the invoice, please settle the payment before your attendance.

COVID-19 PRECAUTIONS

Face masks and hand sanitizers will be provided at the venue. EAEA will also monitor air quality in the meeting room. For updated information about COVID-19 restrictions, visit ReopenEU.
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Registration form to participate in the side event
The mission of The Solana Public Library is to inspire lifelong learning, advance knowledge, and strengthen our communities.

1. We inspire lifelong learning by creating more able learners and researchers.
2. We advance knowledge by providing free and open access to materials and information that reflect Solana’s global perspective.
3. We strengthen our communities by promoting full citizenship and participation in society.

**GETTING THERE**

If you are arriving at the Brussels Airport, you can easily reach the city of Mechelen by train. Up to two trains an hour connect the airport to the Mechelen (NL) / Malines (FR) train station.

The train ride will take approximately 11 minutes and a single ticket will cost € 8.80. You can buy your ticket online on the website of NMBS / SNCB or at the train station, which is located on floor -1.

If you are arriving at the Charleroi Airport, you can buy a ticket that combines the bus from the airport to the Mechelen train station. You will need to check the TEC bus schedule and the train schedule separately.

If you are arriving in Brussels by train, you can easily reach Mechelen by taking another train connection. A standard single ticket will cost you € 4.80 and the journey will take 20-30 minutes depending on your station of departure and the train that you take.

**RECOMMENDED HOTELS**

- **Novotel Mechelen Centrum**
  - Van Beethovenstraat 1
  - 2800 Mechelen
  - Google maps link
  - Online booking
  - +32 015 40 49 50

- **Holiday Inn Express Mechelen City Centre**
  - Veemarkt 37 C
  - 2800 Mechelen
  - Google maps link
  - Online booking
  - +32 015 44 84 20
Our General Assembly and Annual Conference will be held at the Mechelen Cultural Centre (NL: Cultuurcentrum Mechelen). The venue offers a wide range of cultural activities such as exhibitions, concerts and movie screenings. It is also next door to the Municipal Conservatory of Mechelen, an art school for youth and adults which will host our group discussions and workshops.

The Grundtvig Award Ceremony will take place at the Mechelen City Hall (NL: Stadhuis), situated in the Grote Markt (the main city square). The City Hall is a Gothic gem, built in 1320-1326, and its belfry is now a UNESCO world heritage site. The buildings consist of two parts: the cloth hall with the unfinished belfry and the Palace of the Great Council.

Mechelen is a relatively small town and you can easily get around the venues on foot. Also the restaurant which will host our dinner, Puro Drank en eetcultuur, is within a walking distance (see the map on the previous page).

EVENT VENUES

FESTIVE DINNER

STARTER

Mixed salad, goat cheese, Liege syrup, ‘Granny Smith’ apple, chicory (V)

Carpaccio of beef with “extra vierge” olive oil, parmesan, rocket salad, fleur de sel and pine nuts, aceto balsamico

Sashimi of salmon – tuna – seabass, soy sauce, wasabi, ginger

MAIN COURSE

Vegetable springroll, rice and red pepper salsa (V)

Maline cockoo, zucchini, mushroom, carrots, sweet potato

Redfish fregola sarda, zucchini tagliatelle, vongole, saffron

CHEF’S DESSERT
SIGHTSEEING

Interested in a scenic tour of Mechelen? Take a boat tour along the Inner Dyle to learn more about the Mechelen sights.

If you would like to get more insight into the history of human rights in Mechelen and the diverse communities that have lived in the city, EAEA recommends booking the human rights walk.

KAZERNE DOSSIN

Memorial, museum and research centre on Holocaust and human rights. It hosts an impressive permanent collection.

Kazerne Dossin recently opened a temporary exhibition on universal human rights. It addresses the history of universal human rights, but also the work of activists from the past and present. At our event you will hear from the Director of Education and Public Engagement at Kazerne Dossin, Anne-Sophie van Vyve.

MECHELEN PUBLIC LIBRARY HET PREDIKHEREN

Located in a redeveloped Baroque monastery ruin, in 2019 the library won the prestigious ARC19 Interior Design Award. Intended by the mayor to become a "literary wellness centre", the building brings its history to life while keeping it multifunctional.

FOOD & DRINKS

RESTAURANT JULIA

Delicious Italian food. If Belgian weather allows it, make sure you get a seat in the garden!

STEEweg 40
2800 Mechelen

https://julia-mechelen.be/

THIEN GHEBODEN

Inclusive restaurant which families who struggle financially can also enjoy thanks to the pay-what-you-can system. Great classics of French cuisine.

Wollemarkt 4
2800 Mechelen

https://thiengheboden.be/

MORE INFORMATION

Questions?
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