

# **Citizenship and Democracy: Memberships, forms of participation, within and across European territories**

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**CERAPS, Lille Center for Politics, University of Lille 2, France**

## **IMPORTANT INFORMATION ON TRANSPORTATION AND LODGING**

Dear participants,

In this document you will find information to help you get to Lille and the conference venue and to book a hotel. We will provide a separate document on things to do and places to go to in Lille before and after the conference.

More information is available on the web site of the Lille tourist office: <http://www.lilletourism.com>

The pdf version of the local guide : <http://www.lilletourism.com/document/Hebergement-2010.pdf>

### **GETTING TO LILLE**

Please let us know if you need an official letter for your visa application if you are a “third country national” or for reimbursement purposes.

Lille is well connected by train with direct high-speed trains from London, Brussels, Paris and Charles de Gaulle Roissy airport. There are two train stations: Lille Europe and Lille Flandres that are both on the subway line to the conference venue and in the city center.

Lille also has a small airport. It is close to the Charleroi airport, which low cost airlines use. Make sure the bus connection is available.

### **GETTING TO THE CERAPS (LILLE 2 LAW SCHOOL BUILDING)**

To get to the law faculty, take the subway to PORTE DE DOUAI on the red line, line 2

See map attached and on CERAPS web site.

You will need a subway ticket or two which you can purchase with a credit card or euro coins at automatic machines in every station. Please let us know if you think you may not be able to exchange euros and do not have an international credit card with a pin code. You are all savvy travelers but just in case...

We will have signs to guide you to the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor of the R building where the CERAPS is located and where the conference will take place. You can register and have coffee or tea at the CERAPS upon arrival on the third floor.

#### BOOKING A HOTEL

The Lille 2 law School building is a 2-minute walk from the subway station yet it is in the Southside in a residential area with no hotels. It is therefore best to book in the center close to a subway station that will take you there in a few minutes (see map). We have selected a few hotels in different star and price range to accommodate different kinds of travel budget and needs.

*\*\*\*stars - Up market and full service (from €80/a night):*

Grand hotel Bellevue: <http://www.grandhotelbellevue.com/>

Hotel Carlton Lille: <http://www.carltonlille.com/>

Hotel Mercure centre opera : <http://www.mercure.com/fr/hotel-0802-mercure-lille-centre-opera/index.shtml>

*\*\* stars - Standard but comfortable (in the €50- €80/night price trange)*

Hotel Brueghel, 3 Parvis Saint-Maurice, 59800 Lille, tel: +33-3 20 06 06 69.

Hotel Ibis Lille Opera, 21, rue Lepelletier, 59000, Lille :

Hotel Novotel Lille Centre Grand Place, 116 Rue de l'Hôpital Militaire, 59000, Lille, tel : +33-328385353.

*\*star- No frills but conveniently located and cheap (€50 night or less):*

Hôtel Belle Etoile, Passage 57 rue de Béthune, 59800, Lille, tel: +33-3 20 12 96 96

Hotel de Londres, 16 Place De La gare, 59000 Lille, tel : +33-3 20 12 09 10

Youth Hostel/auberge de jeunesse, 12 Rue Malpart, 59800 Lille, tel : +33-3 20 57 08 94

PLEASE BOOK AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. They should be easy to book through your travel agent, on line and there may be more offers. Try to check the location. There is a campus outside of town so a description such as "close to the university campus" may be in fact quite far from the conference venue.

Again you can look at what the city tourism office has to suggest.

If you have special needs (e.g. wheelchair access needed), please let us know in advance so we can make sure your stay in Lille and the conference enjoyable.



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