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Dear participant,

On **Thursday, June 1, and Friday, June 2, 2023**, the Dutch Political Science Association (NKWP) and the Association for Political Science (VPW) are organizing the *Politicologenetmaal* (or: Annual Political Science Workshops of the Low Countries) for the 21<sup>st</sup> time. The *Politicologenetmaal* 2023 is organized by the Department of Political Science of the KU Leuven Faculty of Social Sciences, Belgium.

As usual, the Etmaal starts on Thursday around noon and ends on Friday after lunch. There will be 16 parallel workshops. Most workshops take place over two days, with two sessions on Thursday afternoon and two sessions on Friday morning.

In this practical guide, you'll find all information you need.

## **Welcome to Leuven!**

Amélie, Silke, Dieter, Huub, and Wouter

## **Contact**

For more and updated information, please consult the website: [www.politicologenetmaal.eu](http://www.politicologenetmaal.eu).

You may also send your remaining inquiries to [poletmaal2023@kuleuven.be](mailto:poletmaal2023@kuleuven.be).

In case of **emergencies**, you can call us at +32494455047.

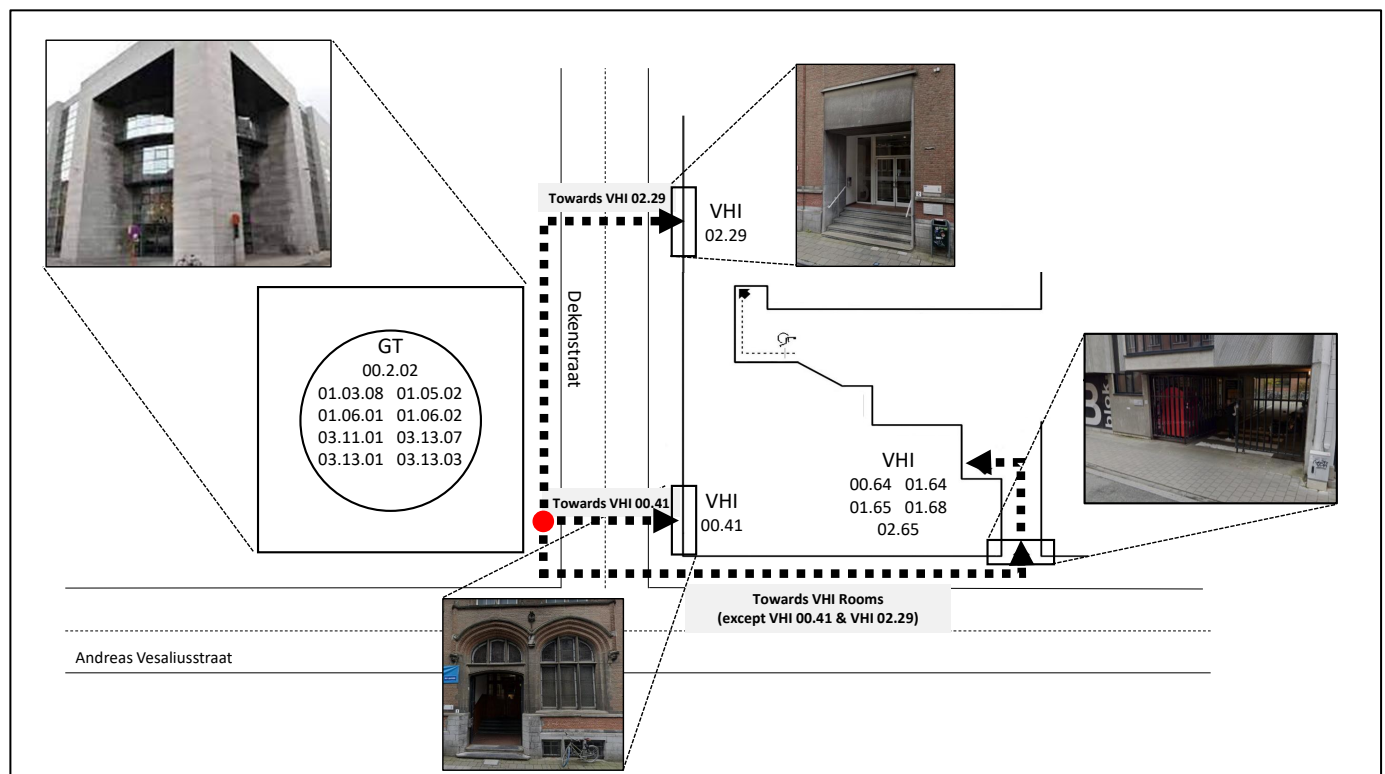
## Location

The conference will be held at KU Leuven, in the city centre of Leuven. The workshops will take place in two different buildings: **Group T ("GT") and VHI**. On-site registration, lunches, and coffee/tea breaks will all take place at the main atrium of Group T (i.e., the Technology campus). The address of Group T is **Andreas Vesaliusstraat 13, 3000 Leuven**. VHI is just across the street from Group T.

Please check the schedule below (pp. 5-6) to find out the room number of your workshop. The rooms are numbered as follows:

- Group T (GT 0X.X.0X): The rooms in Group T are numbered according to the floor, level, and room. Just follow the spiralling corridor up until you reach the right floor (first number), follow until the correct level (second number), and then look for the correct room on that level (last number)
- VHI (VHI 0X.XX): The VHI building is located across the street from the registration. For VHI 00.41, you just cross the street. For all other rooms, you need to walk a couple of meters on the Andreas Vesalius and enter at "Blok B" (entrance to the rooms around the corner; see map below). The first number indicates the floor, and the last two numbers indicate the room on that floor.

There will also always be someone there to guide you in the right direction.



The **plenary session, award ceremony, reception, and dinner on Thursday evening** will take place at [M Leuven](#). M Leuven is conveniently located near the workshop locations but also the railway station. The address is **Leopold Vanderkelenstraat 28, 3000 Leuven**. For directions from the workshop locations to M Leuven, see [here](#).

## Programme

The main academic work is conducted in thematic workshops that run throughout four sessions (two on Thursday afternoon and two on Friday morning). We'll provide lunch, coffee, tea, and water! On Thursday evening, the plenary session will take place at [M Leuven](#), the Museum of Leuven. We will kick off the evening with a **reception on the rooftop** (from 17:00 to 18:00). Please note that the rooftop has a maximum capacity of 175 people. But no worries, there will also be a bar downstairs in the lobby. At 18:00, we kindly ask everyone to join us in the **Theatre Room** for the **award ceremony and panel debate**.

- Award ceremony: Each year, the Dutch and Belgian associations jointly extend an award to the best master dissertation in Political Science (the **Daniël Heinsius award**) and the best PhD dissertation in Political Science (the '**Jaarprijs Politicologie**').
- Panel debate: "**Navigating a Minefield? The Role of Social Scientists in Today's Society**" with Peter van Aelst (Antwerp University), Sarah de Lange (University of Amsterdam), and Dounia Bourabain (Hasselt University).

| Thursday    | Activity             | Location  |
|-------------|----------------------|---|
| 10.30-...   | On-site registration | Group T, entrance hall                                    |
| 11.45-12.45 | Lunch                | Group T, entrance hall                                    |
| 13.00-14.30 | Workshop session 1   | Rooms: see below  |
| 14.30-15.00 | Coffee/tea break     | Group T, entrance hall                                    |
| 15.00-16.30 | Workshop session 2   | Rooms: see below  |
| 17.00-18.00 | Reception            | M Leuven: Rooftop (max. 175 people) and Lobby             |
| 18.00-19.45 | Plenary session      | M Leuven: Theatre room                                    |
| 19.45-23.00 | Dinner               | M Leuven: Lobby (but the bar on the rooftop remains open) |
| Friday      | Activity             | Location  |
| 09.00-12.00 | On-site registration | Group T, entrance hall                                    |
| 9.00-10.30  | Workshop session 3   | Rooms: see below  |
| 10.30-11.00 | Coffee/tea break     | Group T, entrance hall                                    |
| 11.00-12.30 | Workshop session 4   | Rooms: see below  |
| 12.30-13.30 | Lunch                | Group T, entrance hall                                    |

## Workshops—Timing

Most workshops consist of four sessions (two on Thursday afternoon and two on Friday morning). Yet one workshop only runs on Thursday afternoon. Participants in this workshop are more than welcome to attend another workshop on Friday. For more specific information, contact your workshop chair.

| No | Workshop   | Thursday | Friday | Room           |
|----|--|----------|--------|----------------|
| 1  | <b>The Comparative Politics of Solidarity</b><br><a href="#">Peter Thijssen</a> , <i>University of Antwerp</i><br>Ann-Kathrin Reinl, <i>Ghent University &amp; GSI University Munchen</i>  | ✓        | ✓      | GT<br>01.3.08  |
| 2A | <b>Political Psychology: Governing Hearts and Minds – PART 1</b><br><a href="#">Emma Turkenburg</a> , <i>KU Leuven &amp; University of Amsterdam</i><br>Sjors Overman, <i>Utrecht University &amp; Netherlands Institute of Governance</i>   | ✓        | ✓      | GT<br>01.6.01  |
| 2B | <b>Political Psychology: Governing Hearts and Minds – PART 2</b><br>Lisa Janssen ( <i>UGent</i> )<br>Eelco Harteveld ( <i>UvA</i> )  | ✓        | ✓      | GT<br>01.6.02  |
| 3  | <b>Technoscientific Geopolitics: Towards New Sites of Power and Resistance</b><br><a href="#">Malcolm Campbell-Verduyn</a> , <i>University of Groningen</i><br>Raluca Csernatonu, <i>Vrije Universiteit Brussel</i><br>Marijn Hoijtink, <i>University of Antwerp</i>   | ✓        | ✓      | GT<br>00.2.02  |
| 4  | <b>Digital Political Science – Bringing Computational Data Gathering and Analysis to Political Science</b><br><a href="#">Evelien Willems</a> , <i>University of Antwerp</i><br>Tom Willaert, <i>Vrije Universiteit Brussel</i><br>Diliara Valeeva, <i>University of Amsterdam</i><br>Frederik Heylen, <i>Datamarinier</i> | ✓        | ✓      | GT<br>03.11.01 |
| 5  | <b>Revitalizing Democracy Through Citizen Participation: Taking Stock and Looking Ahead</b><br><a href="#">Léon Acar</a> , <i>Ghent University &amp; KU Leuven</i><br>Ank Michels, <i>Utrecht University</i><br>Lieven Boelen, <i>Ghent University</i><br>Charlotte Wagenaar, <i>Tilburg University</i>                    | ✓        | ✓      | GT<br>03.13.07 |
| 6  | <b>Diversity of Politics and the Politics of Diversity</b><br><a href="#">Floris Vermeulen</a> , <i>University of Amsterdam</i><br><a href="#">Zeger Verleye</a> , <i>University of Antwerp</i>  | ✓        | ✓      | GT<br>01.5.02  |

| No  | Workshop  | Thursday | Friday | Room           |
|-----|---|----------|--------|----------------|
| 7   | <b>Party Behaviour in Electoral, Executive, and Legislative Arenas</b><br><br><a href="#">Rick van Well</a> , <i>Leiden University</i><br>Željko Poljak, <i>University of Antwerp</i>   | ✓        | ✓      | VHI<br>00.64   |
| 8   | <b>Cooperation and Legitimacy in International Relations</b><br><br><a href="#">Hylke Dijkstra</a> , <i>Maastricht University</i><br>Jutta Joachim, <i>Radboud University Nijmegen</i><br>Bertjan Verbeek, <i>Radboud University Nijmegen</i> | ✓        |        | VHI<br>01.68   |
| 9   | <b>Younger Generations and Democratic Support: Innovative Approaches</b><br><br><a href="#">Elina Kestilä-Kekkonen</a> , <i>Tampere University</i><br>Tom van der Meer, <i>University of Amsterdam</i>  | ✓        | ✓      | VHI<br>00.41   |
| 10  | <b>Political Parties and Their Networks in the 21st Century</b><br><br><a href="#">Britt Vande Walle</a> , <i>KU Leuven</i><br>Nick Martin, <i>University of Amsterdam</i>  | ✓        | ✓      | VHI<br>02.29   |
| 11  | <b>Lokale Politiek in Nederland en Vlaanderen</b><br><br><a href="#">Peter Castenmiller</a> , <i>Universiteit Leiden</i><br>Herwig Reynaert, <i>Universiteit Gent</i>   | ✓        | ✓      | VHI<br>02.65   |
| 12  | <b>Experimental Research in Political Science</b><br><br><a href="#">Kathleen Brown</a> , <i>Leiden University</i><br>Matthew DiGiuseppe, <i>Leiden University</i><br>Alessia Aspide, <i>Leiden University</i>                                | ✓        | ✓      | VHI<br>01.64   |
| 13  | <b>Political economy of Europe in Turbulent Times</b><br><br><a href="#">Toon Van Overbeke</a> , <i>Maastricht University</i><br>Fabio Bulfone, <i>Leiden University</i>  | ✓        | ✓      | VHI<br>01.65   |
| 14A | <b>EU Politics, Democracy, and Governance – PART 1</b><br><br><a href="#">Gijs Jan Brandsma</a> , <i>Radboud University</i><br>Nathalie Brack, <i>ULB</i>   | ✓        | ✓      | GT<br>03.13.01 |
| 14B | <b>EU Politics, Democracy, and Governance – PART 2</b><br><br><a href="#">Gilles Pittoors</a> , <i>Ghent University</i><br>Reinout van der Veer, <i>Radboud University</i>  | ✓        | ✓      | GT<br>03.13.03 |

Note: The meeting of the NKWP members will take place in Room GT 01.6.01 (Thursday, 11:00 – 12:30).