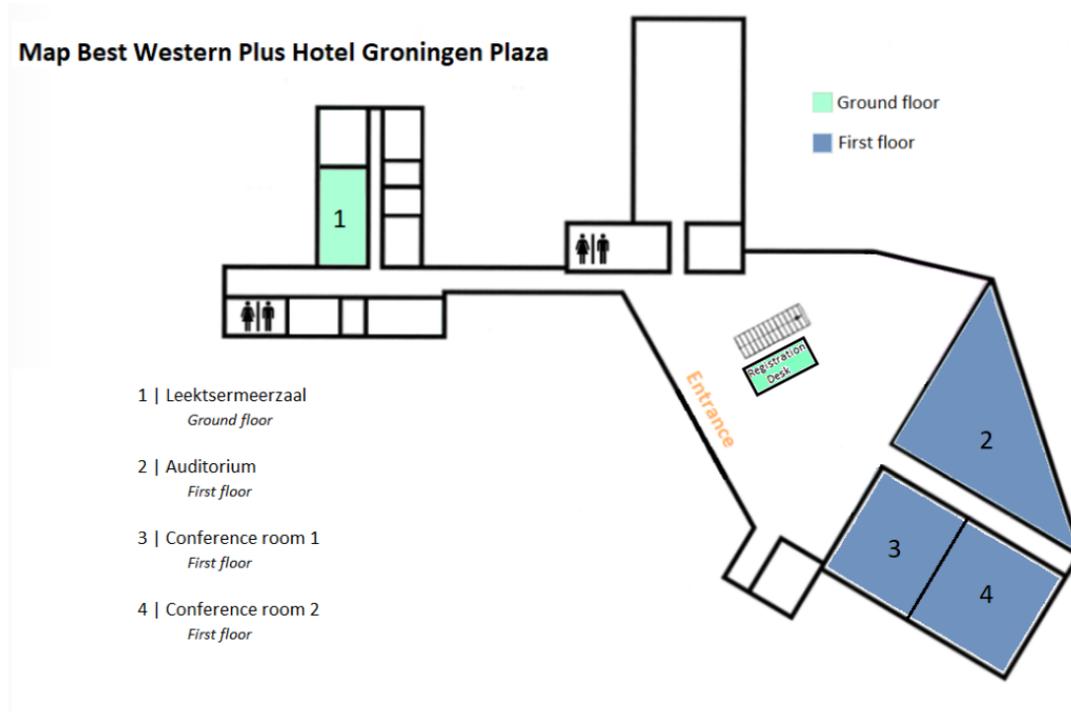


Location map

The conference will take place at the ground and first floor rooms of the **Best Western Plus Hotel Groningen Plaza**. Only the Leekstermeerzaal (single paper sessions and business meeting) is located at the ground floor.

Coffee, tea, water and fruit will be available all day long at the Coffee corner at the first floor opposite the entrance of the Auditorium. A lunch buffet will be served at the restaurant of the Best Western Hotel Plaza (ground floor) at the times as stated in the Conference Schedule.

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Travel information

In the Netherlands, you may find the following website easy to use for planning routes in public transport: <https://9292.nl/en>. To travel by public transport you can use an OV-Chipkaart (<https://www.ov-chipkaart.nl/home-1.htm#/>) or buy single tickets. For trains you may also use the following website: <https://www.ns.nl/en>. This website can also be used to purchase single tickets. If you want to use a car, we propose to use Gre-Go (+31 85 773 1730): <http://www.gre-go.nl/>

Registration

Participants can register on Wednesday, 29 August 2018, from 08:30 on. The registration desk is located in the lobby of the Best Western Hotel Plaza. You will receive your nametag, certificate of attendance, and the conference material (program book, Groningen city map etc.) there. Our staff there will assist you in any matter. The registration desk will be open daily from 8:30 on. For questions regarding the conference please contact: info@gcb.nl or +31(0) 50-316 88 77.

Internet access

Free internet access is available in the entire hotel. You may log in to the WiFi network of KPN. No password needed.

Parallel sessions

There are three types of parallel sessions that will be held during the conference:

1. Paper sessions: Individual papers will be grouped in paper sessions according to their themes and keywords. Paper sessions consist of three, each of which will be presented within 15 minutes, followed by a short discussion of 5-7 minutes.
2. Symposia provide opportunities to present papers that coherently address one research topic. A symposium comprises three or four thematically grouped papers, each of which will be presented in 15 minutes. After the paper presentations and a few minutes for questions, a discussant will synthesize and review the papers (10-15 minutes). The symposium is concluded by an open discussion with the audience (10-15 minutes).
3. Round table sessions provide opportunities for researchers to present and discuss work in progress. Specifically, research outcomes, designs, research methodologies, and future directions can be discussed. As the set-up of round table sessions is very open, allowing for open discussions on research topics related to the conference theme and the domains of the EARLI SIGs 18 and 23, they will serve as platforms for active discussions rather than paper presentations. A single round table may take 30 minutes including the introduction of the topic.

Welcome reception

The welcome reception will be held on Wednesday, 29 August 2018, between 17:00 and 18:00 in the bar of the Best Western Hotel Plaza. This reception is offered to you by the University of Groningen, the Municipality of Groningen and the Province of Groningen.

Business Meeting

The EARLI SIG 18 and 23 business meetings will be held jointly on Thursday, 30th August 2018, between 17:15 and 18:00 (Leekstermeerzaal).

Conference dinner

The conference dinner will be held at the restaurant “de Buitensociëteit” at the other side of the lake (het Paterswoldsemeer). We will take you to the restaurant by bus. The bus will pick you up at 18:15 PM in front of the hotel. Or, in case of beautiful weather, you may also choose to make walk of approximately one hour around the lake.

Conference Schedule

Wednesday 29/08/2018

Time	Session	Location
08:30 - 18:00	Registration	Lobby
09:30 - 10:00	Opening ceremony	Auditorium
10:00 - 11:00	Keynote I	Auditorium
11:00 - 11:30	Coffee break	Coffee corner 1st floor
11:30 - 13:00	Papers & symposia I	
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch	Restaurant
14:00 - 15:30	Papers & symposia II	
15:30 - 16:00	Coffee break	Coffee corner 1st floor
16:00 - 17:00	Keynote II	Auditorium
17:00 - 18:00	Welcome reception	Bar/restaurant

Thursday 30/08/2018

Time	Session	Location
08:30 - 17:00	Registration	Lobby
09:30 - 11:00	Papers & symposia III	
11:00 - 11:30	Coffee break	Coffee corner 1st floor
11:30 - 12:30	Keynote III	Auditorium
12:30 - 13:30	Lunch	Restaurant
13:30 - 15:00	Papers & symposia IV	
15:00 - 15:30	Coffee break	Coffee corner 1st floor
15:30 - 17:00	Papers & symposia V	
17:15 - 18:00	Business meeting	Leekstermeerzaal
18:15	Bus pick up to conference dinner	Lobby
19:00	Conference dinner	Restaurant "De Buitensociëteit"

Friday 31/08/2018

Time	Session	Location
08:30 - 11:00	Registration	Lobby
09:00 - 10:30	Papers & symposia VI	
10:30 - 11:00	Coffee break	Coffee corner 1st floor
11:00 - 12:30	Papers & round tables	
12:30 - 12:45	Coffee break	Coffee corner 1st floor
12:45 - 13:45	Keynote IV	Auditorium
13:45 - 15:00	Closing session & lunch	Restaurant