



**IOS
Fair Transitions**



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Welcome to the IOS Fair Transitions – LANDac International Conference 2023

A guide to an enjoyable stay at the conference in Utrecht



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Dear guest,

We are excited to welcome you to the IOS Fair Transitions / LANDac 2023 Conference. We look forward to explore with you how to radically rethink sustainable development and institutions for a future that safeguards ecological boundaries and the boundaries of fair and just development.

This document serves to make your attendance to the conference and your stay at Utrecht as comfortable and enjoyable as possible with directions on how to go to conference venues, the (provisional) conference programme, where to book your hotels (and where possibly discounts apply) and some tips on where to eat out or enjoy a drink after the conference activities. We hope we make your attendance at the conference and yours stay at Utrecht as enjoyable as possible.

Welcome and kind regards,

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Conference Programme

Keep in mind that that the programme might be subject to change in the weeks before the conference starts. For the latest version of the programme, please refer to the [IOS Fair Transitions](#) or [LANDac website](#). Times are displayed in CEST (Central European Summer Time).



On both websites, you can also find the complete overview of parallel sessions and the corresponding rooms. Printed versions of the programme and session overview are also present at the conference. Ask a conference volunteer for more information.

Directions for the Conference



Coming from Amsterdam Schiphol Airport (or any other train station in the Netherlands)

Description:	Check the latest travel times:
<p>You can take a direct train from Amsterdam Schiphol Airport to Utrecht Central Station. The trains run frequently and the journey takes around 30 minutes. You can purchase a train ticket by following the instructions on one of the yellow machines on the train station.</p>  <p>Once you arrive at Utrecht Central Station, follow the directions below to get to the conference venues.</p>	

From Utrecht Central Station to the Conference venues

Description:	Google Maps route:
<p>Once you arrive at Utrecht Centraal Station, exit the train station towards Jaarbeursplein. You can take bus number 2, <i>direction Museumkwartier</i> or bus number 28, <i>direction P+R Science Park via Rijnsweerd</i>. Get off at the <i>Janskerkhof stop</i>. The conference venues are within a short walking distance.</p>	
<p>Alternatively, you can also walk to the conference venues, which takes approximately 15-20 minutes. Exit the station towards the City Center and follow the signs to <i>Domplein</i>. From there, it is a short walk to the Drift building.</p>	


From the Conference venues to Humphreys (Thursday June 29th dinner)

Description:	Google Maps route:
<p>To reach Humphrey's restaurant in Utrecht from the conference venues at Drift, simply walk towards the city center and head to the Dom Tower. Turn right onto Domstraat and continue straight until you reach the canal. Cross the canal and turn left onto Oudegracht. After a five-minute walk along Oudegracht, you will find Humphrey's restaurant on your right at Oudegracht aan de Werf 153.</p>  <p>Note that the restaurant is situated alongside the canal and you need to go down the stairs to enter.</p>	


Accommodations

Guests visiting Utrecht University and related events regularly stay at ho(s)tels in Utrecht. The university has signed framework contracts with several accommodations in the municipality. These accommodations offer discounts for conference guests. Below you can find a selection of ho(s)tels located near the Conference venues. Instructions on how to make a booking are provided as well as the necessary contact information to complete a booking.


NH Hotel Center

Description:	Booking instructions and further info:
<p>NH Hotel Center is a stylish and modern hotel located in the heart of Utrecht, just a few minutes' walk from the train station.</p>  <p>With comfortable rooms and excellent facilities such as a fitness center and a bar, this hotel is a great option for business or leisure travelers.</p>	<p>Once you want to make a reservation, you can call to NH call center (+31 20 797 5070) provide this ID number 2004366100 and they will provide you with a special rate.</p>


Eye hotel

Description:	Booking instructions and further info:
<p>Eye Hotel is a boutique hotel located in a beautifully restored monumental building in the heart of Utrecht.</p>  <p>With unique rooms and suites designed to reflect the history and culture of the city, Eye Hotel offers a memorable stay experience. Guests can also enjoy the hotel's on-site restaurant and bar.</p>	<p>When you book a room, add this code in the "Promo Code" section: UU2023.</p>


Court Hotel

Description:	Booking instructions and further info:
<p>Court Hotel is a charming hotel located in a former courthouse in the center of Utrecht.</p>  <p>The hotel's elegant rooms and suites feature high ceilings, large windows, and stylish furnishings, offering a luxurious and comfortable stay. With its central location, Court Hotel is the perfect base for exploring Utrecht's many attractions.</p>	<p>When you book a room, add this code in the "Promo Code" section: UU2023</p>







Stay OK Hostel

Description:	Booking instructions and further info:
<p>Stay Okay Hostel is a budget-friendly option for travelers looking for affordable accommodation in Utrecht.</p>  <p>The hostel offers dormitory rooms as well as private rooms, all equipped with modern amenities such as free Wi-Fi. Guests can also enjoy the hostel's communal kitchen and lounge areas.</p>	<p>Utrecht University has no framework contract with this accommodation.</p>

Bunk Hostel

Description:	Booking instructions and further info:
<p>Bunk Hostel is a trendy and affordable hostel located in a historic building (old church) in the heart of Utrecht.</p>  <p>With a range of dormitory and private rooms, Bunk Hostel offers comfortable and stylish accommodation for budget-conscious travelers. The hostel also features a restaurant and bar, as well as a shared kitchen and lounge areas.</p> <p>also enjoy the hostel's communal kitchen and lounge areas.</p>	<p>Utrecht University has no framework contract with this accommodation.</p>

Tips for dinner and drinks

Restaurant description:	More information:
<p><u>Graaf Floris</u> If you're in the mood for traditional Dutch cuisine, head to Graaf Floris. This cozy restaurant offers delicious and hearty meals made with locally sourced ingredients.</p>	
<p><u>Ms. Tajine</u> Join Christa in her social dining restaurant and enjoy her tasty North-African stews. The tajine is a tasty stew with centuries of history. Dried fruits and delicious spices such as saffron, coriander, cardamom, orange blossom, cinnamon, ginger. It provides an explosion of flavors. Christa changes her menu frequently with a wide variety of healthy dishes. Vegetarian options are available too.</p>	
<p><u>Broodje Mario</u> On the run? For a quick and tasty bite, try Broodje Mario. This small sandwich shop is famous for its Mario sandwich, a delicious and authentic taste of Utrecht's street food scene.</p>	
<p><u>ANAN – Saigon</u> ANAN is an excellent option for those looking for a modern and innovative dining experience. Their Vietnamese and international menu features unique and flavorful dishes that are sure to impress and atmosphere of the restaurants makes you feel like you are dining in the streets of Saigon!</p>	
<p><u>Lebowski Grand Café</u> After a long day of speaking or attending conferences, unwind at Lebowski. This laid-back bar offers an extensive selection of cocktails and spirits, making it the perfect place for a nightcap. You will be surprised with the decoration inside!</p>	
<p><u>'t Oude Pothuys</u> If you're a fan of craft beer and live music, 't Oude Pothuys is a must-visit. This cozy bar serves up an extensive beer menu featuring local and international brews and hosts lively entertainment programs, making it a popular spot among locals and visitors alike.</p>	

Contact information

If you have further questions regarding registration, the conference programme, venues, dietary wishes, preconference, side-activities or practical matters regarding your contributions to the conference (e.g., sessions, posters, keynote speeches, workshops, roundtables), please do not hesitate to contact us.

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