

**COMMON  
SESSION GHENT**

NOVEMBER 30 –  
DECEMBER 2, 2016

**REGULATING PLEASURE**

VENUE: LAW FACULTY  
MAIN ROOM: ACADEMIARAADZAAL  
(VOLDERSTRAAT 9)



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# Introduction

The conference is organised by the Institute for Social Drug Research. The sessions will take place at the Law Faculty, campus Aula (Universiteitstraat – Volderstraat).

This Common Session's topic is *Regulating Pleasure*. There is room for discussion of 'pleasure' regulation in the broadest sense: listening to music, dancing, 'fun activities' with friends, the use of legally available or illegal psycho-actives substances, sex and sex work, gambling and gaming, sexually 'transgressive' behaviour, or any kind of thrill seeking described as 'dangerous', 'deviant', 'pathological' or 'criminal'.

The period of Enlightenment instigated profound debates about 'pleasure'. Thinkers as diverse as Freud, Nietzsche, Foucault, Deleuze, Guattari, Bauman, Crossley, Preciado, Sassatelli, Featherstone, Katz and others have engaged in these philosophical and sociological discussions. Translated to criminology, 'pleasure' is a much neglected aspect in positivist criminology. Whereas theoretically, critical criminological schools (most notably, cultural criminology) have addressed the notions of pleasure, thrill, excitement, dissolution and alike, this does not sufficiently echo in policy-making. I.e. in debates on e.g. harm reduction, regulation of sex (and sex work), etc. 'pleasure' remains only marginally articulated.

The aim of this common session is to critically reflect on the question whether and how pleasure can and should be regulated. In this, 'regulation' can refer to criminalisation, policing, welfare provision and social services, media representations, moral entrepreneurship, self-control, self-regulation, etc.

This theme invites a wide array of debates:

- Historical grounding of regulating pleasure
- Sociological debate on how to define pleasure
- Epistemological debate on how to approach pleasure
- Normative debates with regard to policy-making: should pleasure be regulated and should it as such be central in policy-making (if so, is pleasure a fixed something, cf. the relative indeterminacy of the notion). Are current regulatory regimes for pleasure-seeking behaviors still adequate in today's society?
- Where to draw the line between pleasure merely *framed* as deviant and pleasure that is harmful to oneself, to other humans or species/ecosystem?
- Nuances in regulating pleasure in the public and private sphere
- Classed, gendered and racialized aspects of control of pleasure
- Practical debates: how can pleasure be regulated/policed? Bottom up practices and self-regulatory practices related to pleasure-seeking behaviors. And can new arrangements that empower communities become effective or do they run the risk of being taken over by sectarian interests or commercial pressures?

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Conference programme

**Wednesday, November 30, 2016**

9h00-9h30	Arrival, coffee, registration	Academieraadzaal <sup>1</sup>
<i>Opening session</i>		
9h30-9h45	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Welcome</i></p> <p>Michel Tison (Dean of the Law Faculty, Ghent University)</p> <p>Tom Decorte &amp; Olga Petintseva (Ghent University)</p>	Academieraadzaal
<i>Plenary session</i>		
9h45-10h30	<p>Chair: Phil Carney (University of Kent)</p> <p><i>Child trafficking for exploitation of criminal activities in the Netherlands: Into the great wide open of soft signals, cultural conflicts &amp; gendered justice</i></p> <p><b>Brenda Oude Breuil</b> (Utrecht University)</p>	Academieraadzaal
10h30-11h15	<p><i>The People who shoot lions: A species justice perspective on the regulation and prosecution of trophy hunting in Africa</i></p> <p><b>Angus Nurse</b> (Middlesex University)</p>	
11h15-11h45	Coffee break	Hall of the Academieraadzaal

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<sup>1</sup> See the map of the campus for locations on p. 14

<b><i>Plenary session: master thesis defence</i></b>		
<b>11h45-12h30</b>	<p>Chair: David Brotherton (City University of New York)</p> <p><i>The truth is that I'm a bad person': The persistent negative reputation of heroin and methamphetamine users</i></p> <p><b>Lisa Scheibe</b> (University of Hamburg)</p> <p><u>JURY:</u></p> <p>Tom Decorte (Ghent University)            Alex Stevens (University of Kent)            Damian Zaitch (Utrecht University)</p>	<i>Academieraadzaal</i>
<b>12h30 – 14h</b>	Lunch	

<i>Parallel sessions</i>		
<b>14h-15h45</b>	<p>Chair: Tom Decorte (Ghent University)</p> <p><i>'Privatization of tolerance': Difference between Dutch drug policy and enforcement by private security</i></p> <p><b>Babette Segers</b> (Erasmus University Rotterdam)</p> <p><i>University drug dealing with calculated hedonism</i></p> <p><b>Ádám Dési</b> (ELTE)</p>	<i>Paddenhoek 1.1.</i>
<b>14h-15h45</b>	<p>Chair: Elke Van Hellemond (University of Kent)</p> <p><i>FabLabs against proletarianisation</i></p> <p><b>Stefano D. Mazzilli-Daechsel</b> (University of Hamburg)</p> <p><i>The criminalization of graffiti: 'Bombing' the broken windows theory</i></p> <p><b>Rutger Clijnk</b> (Utrecht University)</p> <p><i>Adolescence in Greece and enjoyment of crime</i></p> <p><b>Xristina Kointosi, Ritiana Aliai &amp; Katerina Stergiou</b> (University of Peloponnese)</p>	<i>Academieraadzaal</i>
<b>15h45-16h15</b>	Coffee break	Hall of the <i>Academieraadzaal</i>
<i>Debate</i>		
<b>16h15-17h30</b>	<p>Moderator: René van Swaanningen (Erasmus University Rotterdam)</p> <p><b>What is the role of the state in the regulation of pleasure(s)?</b></p> <p><u>Opponents:</u></p> <p>Alex Stevens (University of Kent) Tom Decorte (Ghent University)</p> <p>vs.</p> <p>Nils Bienzeisler (University of Hamburg) Borja Álvarez Martínez (Utrecht University)</p>	<i>Academieraadzaal</i>

**Thursday, December 1, 2016**

<b>Plenary sessions</b>		
<b>9h30-10h15</b>	<p>Chair: Daan van Uhm (Utrecht University)</p> <p><i>'In my day, we had to go to an actual dirty video store! Uphill! Both ways! In the snow!': Women's access to, and attitudes towards, m/m pornography</i></p> <p><b>Lucy Neville</b> (Middlesex University)</p>	<i>Academieraadzaal</i>
<b>10h15-11h00</b>	<p><i>Pushing sex work to the margins: The sanitization of red light districts in Amsterdam and London</i></p> <p><b>Erin Sanders-McDonagh</b> (University of Kent)</p>	
<b>Parallel sessions</b>		
<b>11h00-11h30</b>	Coffee break	Hall of the <i>Academieraadzaal</i>
<b>11h30-13h15</b>	<p>Chair: Abdessamad Bouabid (Erasmus University Rotterdam)</p> <p><i>Among 'padrinos' and 'piojos': Contradictory consciousness and subcultural production of masculinity in a Mexican lap dancing club</i></p> <p><b>Jorge Castañeda Ochoa</b> (Utrecht University)</p> <p><i>The representations of homophobia amongst young student in Senegal</i></p> <p><b>Boris Bertolt Von Siandje</b> (University of Kent)</p> <p><i>Confessing pleasures: governing 'sinners' in present day society</i></p> <p><b>Jeffrey Waal</b> (Utrecht University)</p>	<i>Academieraadzaal</i>

<b>11h30-13h15</b>	<p>Chair: Vassilis Karydis (University of Peloponnese)</p> <p><i>Popular Justice in free areas of occupied Greece during World War II</i>  <b>Nicolaos Bozikis</b> (University of Peloponnese)</p> <p><i>Culture as crime: The criminalization of the 'high culture' in Greece</i>  <b>Alexandros Zamanis</b> (University of Peloponnese)</p> <p><i>Reintegration of offenders: the pleasure of shaming and blaming</i>  <b>Judit Czifra</b> (ELTE)</p>	<i>Auditorium B</i>
<b>13h15 – 14h30</b>	Lunch	

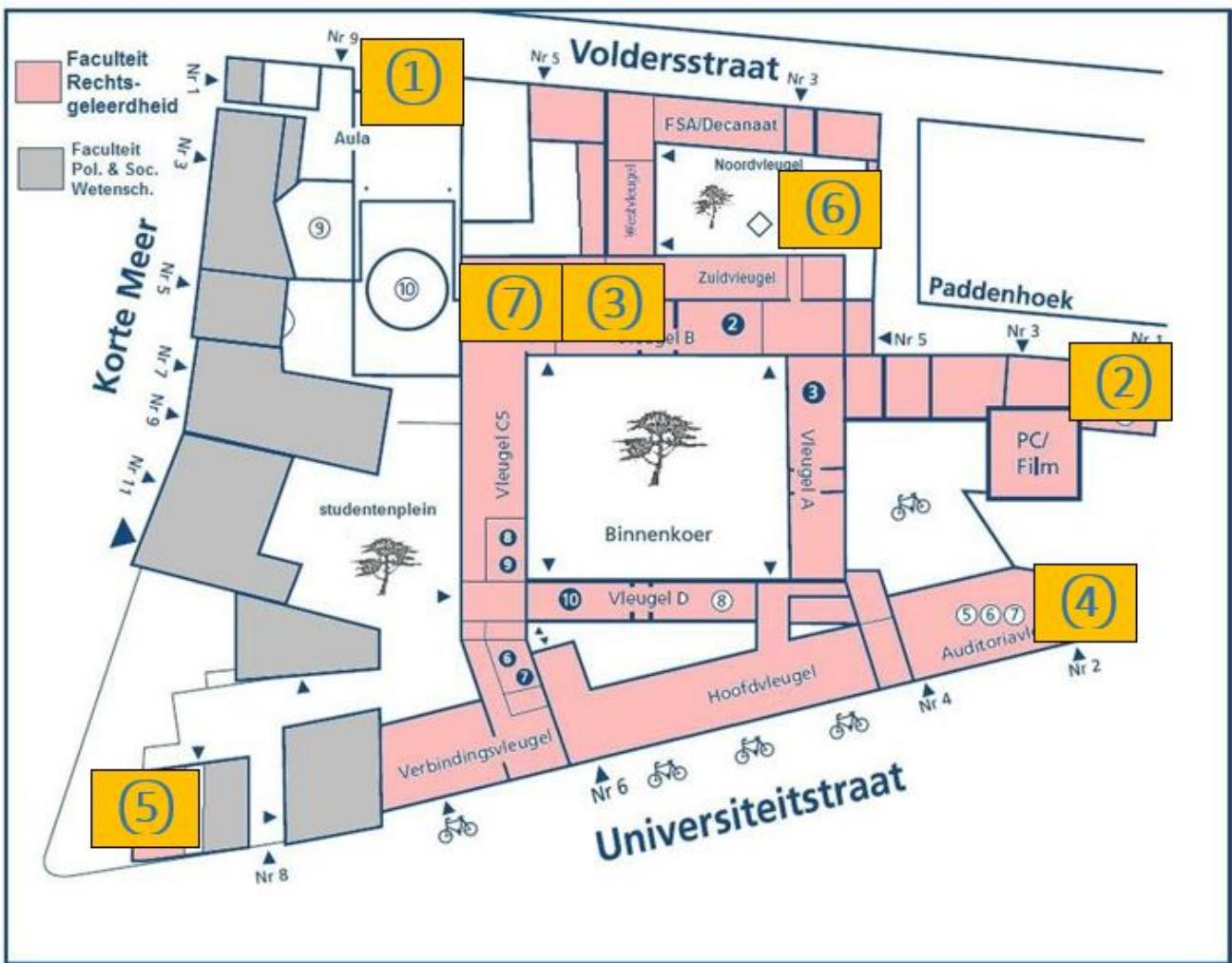
<i>Parallel sessions</i>		
<b>14h30-16h15</b>	<p>Chair: Léa Massé (Erasmus University Rotterdam)</p> <p><i>Home and totality in an AZC. About the (un-)safety in a Dutch reception for asylum seekers</i></p> <p><b>Kiki Rops</b> (Erasmus University Rotterdam)</p> <p><i>Visualizing blackness - Racializing gaming: Social inequalities in virtual gaming communities</i></p> <p><b>Jordan Mazurek</b> (University of Kent)</p>	<i>Academieraadzaal</i>
<b>14h30-16h15</b>	<p>Chair: Angus Nurse (Middlesex University)</p> <p><i>Big business: On the hunt for adventure</i></p> <p><b>Emma Smit</b> (Utrecht University)</p> <p><i>Regulating (in)convenience: An industry's denial of social harm</i></p> <p><b>Kim Geurtjens</b> (Erasmus University Rotterdam)</p> <p><i>Transforming the meaning of puke ["Kotze"] and waste ["Müll"]: from ob-scene to a pleasurable scene</i></p> <p><b>Nils Bienzeisler, Elene Tskhadadze &amp; Sarah Schaible</b> (University of Hamburg)</p>	<i>Auditorium B</i>
<b>16h15-16h45</b>	Coffee break	Hall of the <i>Academieraadzaal</i>
	<i>Meetings</i>	
<b>16h45-18h</b>	<b>Staff meeting</b>	Facultaire Raadzaal
<b>16h45-18h</b>	<b>Student debate</b>	<i>Auditorium B</i>

**Friday, December 2, 2016**

<b>Plenary sessions</b>		
<b>9h30-10h15</b>	<p>Chair: Christine Hentschel (University of Hamburg)</p> <p>Controlling delinquency: Tales of effective social inclusion  <b>David Brotherton</b> (CUNY)</p>	<i>Academieraadzaal</i>
<b>10h15-11h00</b>	<p><i>Global mobility and migration control: recent developments in the EU and their consequences</i></p> <p><b>Richard Staring</b> (Erasmus University Rotterdam)</p>	
<b>11h00-11h30</b>	Coffee break	Hall of the <i>Academieraadzaal</i>
<b>Plenary session: master thesis defence</b>		
<b>11h30-12h45</b>	<p>Chair: David Víg (ELTE)</p> <p><i>Divided by walls. A qualitative study on middle class residents' choice to live in- or outside gated communities in Johannesburg, South Africa</i></p> <p><b>Tessa van Wyk</b> (Erasmus University Rotterdam)</p> <p><u>Jury:</u>  Jenni Ward (Middlesex University)  Christine Hentschel (Hamburg University)  Olga Petintseva (Ghent University)</p>	<i>Academieraadzaal</i>
<b>12h45 – 14h00</b>	Lunch	

<i><b>Guest plenary presentation</b></i>		
<b>14h00-15h15</b>	<p>Chair: Damian Zaitch (Utrecht University)</p> <p><i>Regulating pleasure after dark: The case of the night-time economy and urban gentrification</i></p> <p><b>Phil Hadfield</b> (University of Leeds)</p>	<i>Academieraadzaal</i>
<b>15h15-16h</b>	<b>Closing ceremony</b>	<i>Academieraadzaal</i>

## Venue & rooms



Main conference room and coffee breaks:

**Academieraadzaal** (Volderstraat 9, ground floor).

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Rooms for parallel sessions:

- **Paddenhoek 1.1.** (Paddenhoek 1, 1<sup>st</sup> floor). Marked with "2"
- **Auditorium B** (entrance via Univeriteitstraat 4 or via Volderstraat 4, ground floor). Marked with "3"
- **Auditorium D** (Univeriteitstraat 2). Marked with "4"
- **Auditorium E** (Universiteitstraat 8, ground floor). Marked with "5"

Staff meeting

- **Facultaire Raadzaal** (Volderstraat 5, ground floor). Marked with "6"

Student debate

- **Auditorium B** (entrance via Univeriteitstraat 4 or via Volderstraat 4, ground floor). Marked with "3"

# List of participants

Utrecht University	
Staff	
Oude Breuil	Brenda
van Uhm	Daan
Zaitch	Damián
Students	
Alexander	Richard
Alvarez Martínez	Borja
Baars	Michelle
Bernet Kempers	Eva
Bos	Amanda
Cano Cobano	Eric
Castañeda Ochoa	Jorge
Clijnk	Rutger
Epskamp	Marijn
Foley	Art
Hahn	Simone
Harmsen	Anne
Hoek	Yanna
Hoge	Charlie
Janssen	Tom
Kok	Jasper
Lammertse	Célina
Lazarou	Zeta
Luque Peregrin	Juan
Machado	Gabriela
Merz	Anna
Monier	Lisa
Muilwijk	Juri
Pereira	Claudio
Pinheiro	Mara
Pol Mejias	Natalia
Scheurwater	Diede
Schouten	Elian
Sikorski	Jana
Smit	Emma
Sovre	Nicoleta
Stolk	Ellen
Tilborghs	Sabine
Timmerman	Ruben
Townend	Kimberly
van den Broek	Paula

van der Sanden	Robin
van der Wal	Anne Marij
Van Herk	Wim
Waal	Jeffrey
<b>ERASMUS UNIVERSITY ROTTERDAM</b>	
<b>Staff</b>	
Bouabid	Abdessamad
Massé	Léa
Staring	Richard
van Swaanningen	René
<b>Students</b>	
Andriessen	Milou
Bajramovic	Emina
Berghuis	Brent
Bonestroo	Veerle
Bovens	Remco
de Bruin	Pim
de Jong	Lara
de Vos	Lara
de Vries	Ben
dos Reis	Franklin
Durmus	Aslihan
Ettema	Eelke
Geurtjens	Kim
Heijnen	Laura
Jelsma	Youri
Kapel	Joram
Pieters	Mike
Plesca	Rebecca
Rops	Kiki
Sanner	Justine
Segers	Babette
Stoeldraaijers	Charlie
van Brenkelen	Gerwin
van Woensel	Mayke
van Wyk	Tessa
Veldschoten	Vera
Vergeer	Joost
<b>UNIVERSITY OF KENT</b>	
<b>Staff</b>	
Carney	Phil
Sanders-McDonagh	Erin
Stevens	Alex
Van Hellemond	Elke

<b>Students</b>	
Amankwa	Lilian
Bertolt Von Siandje	Boris
Mazurek	Jordan
Osius	Niobe Laura
Turlubekova	Zhaniya
Vlassopoulou	Kleio
Weissensteiner	Monika
<b>UNIVERSITY OF HAMBURG</b>	
<b>Staff</b>	
Hentschel	Christine
<b>Students</b>	
Aselage	Talea
Bienzeisler	Nils
Bogan	Lara
Boose	Marie
Breitewischer	Silina
Fischer	Jannik
Gabriel-Jürgens	Eva
Gessert	Julia
Golian	Schoreh
Kern	Tina
Lamprecht	Selma
Maluck	Ann-Sophie
Mazzilli-Daechsel	Stefano D.
Reinicke	Derek
Roscher	Ida
Schaible	Sarah
Scheibe	Lisa
Scholz	Paula
Seeland	Mark
Siebeneck	Jonas
Tskhadadze	Elene
<b>MIDDLESEX UNIVERSITY</b>	
<b>Staff</b>	
Neville	Lucy
Nurse	Angus
Sylvanus-Ley	Elizabeth
Ward	Jenni
<b>Students</b>	
Bashir Vituro	Sara
Boehike	Claire
Boehlke	Claire
Kazi	Afsana
Liepert	Mirella Anna

Peoples	Savannah
Taylor Cameron	James
<b>UNIVERSITY OF PELOPONNESE</b>	
<b>Staff</b>	
Karydis	Vassilis
Petsas	Yiannis
<b>students</b>	
Aliai	Ritiana
Bozikis	Nikolaos
Kointosi	Xristina
Petsas	Yiannis
Stergiou	Katerina
Zamanis	Alexandros
<b>ELTE</b>	
<b>Staff</b>	
Vig	Dávid
<b>Students</b>	
Dési	Ádám
Mülhauser	Petra
Serfőző	Réka
<b>CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK</b>	
<b>Staff</b>	
Brotherton	David
<b>GHENT UNIVERSITY</b>	
<b>Staff</b>	
Bawin	Frédérique
Decorte	Tom
Pardal	Mafalda
Petintseva	Olga
Tiebergheen	Julie
Van Impe	Michelle
Vlaemynck	Marieke
<b>Students</b>	
De Deurwaerder	Lohengrin
De Jaegher	Fiona
De Meyer	Vincent
Franco Pinilla	María
Dirkx	Sven
Gregoire	Lisa
Kramer	Ruben
Liekens	Floris
Meskens	Silke
Morvan	Adèle
Ongenae	Marnix

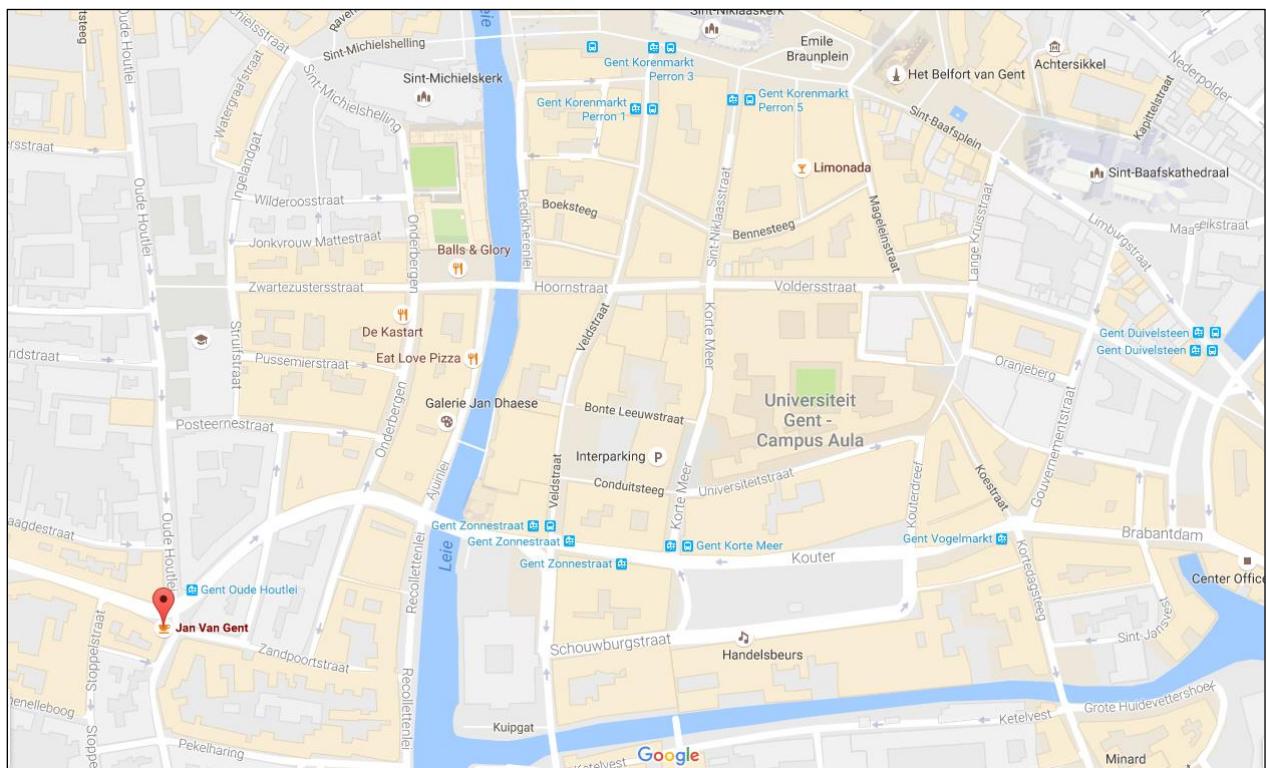
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Spendel	Anniek	
Ura	Paweł	
Valcke	Lieselotte	
Van der Jeugt	Ine	
Vandooren	Bert	
Van herck	Ashley	
Vanruysseveldt	Roeland	
Van Tittelboom	Celine	
<b>Invited guests</b>		
Bisschop	Lieselot	Ghent University
Eski	Yarin	Liverpool John Moores University
Hadfield	Phil	University of Leeds
Hamerlinck	Dennis	Ghent University
Hendriks	Maarten	Ghent University
Oxley da Rocha	Alvaro	Pontifical Catholic University of South Brazil
Van Praet	Sarah	Université Libre de Bruxelles

# Evening programme

ALL SUGGESTIONS ARE WITHIN WALKING DISTANCE FROM THE CAMPUS

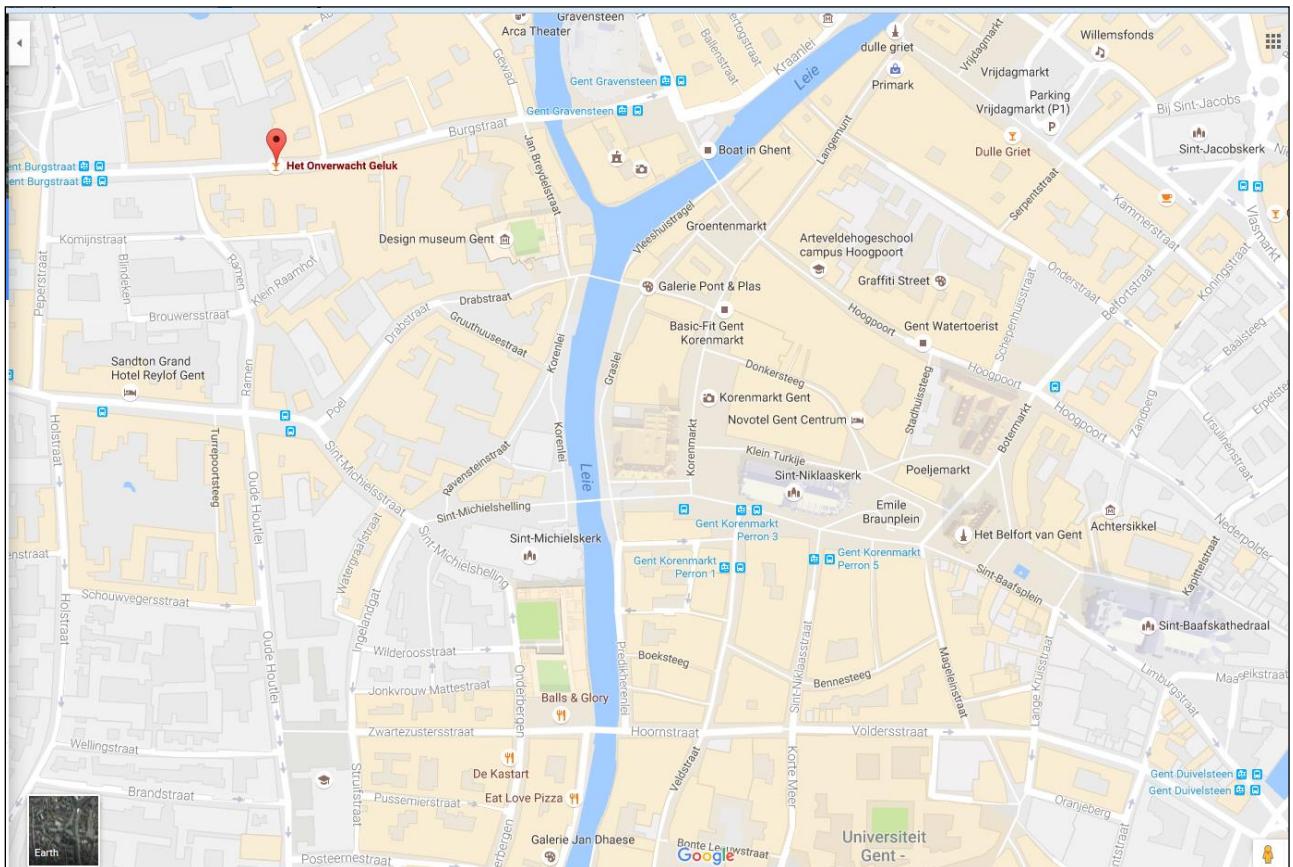
**Tuesday, November 29, 2016**

20h Welcome drink @ **Jan van Gent** (Annonciadenstraat 1)



**Wednesday, November 30, 2016**

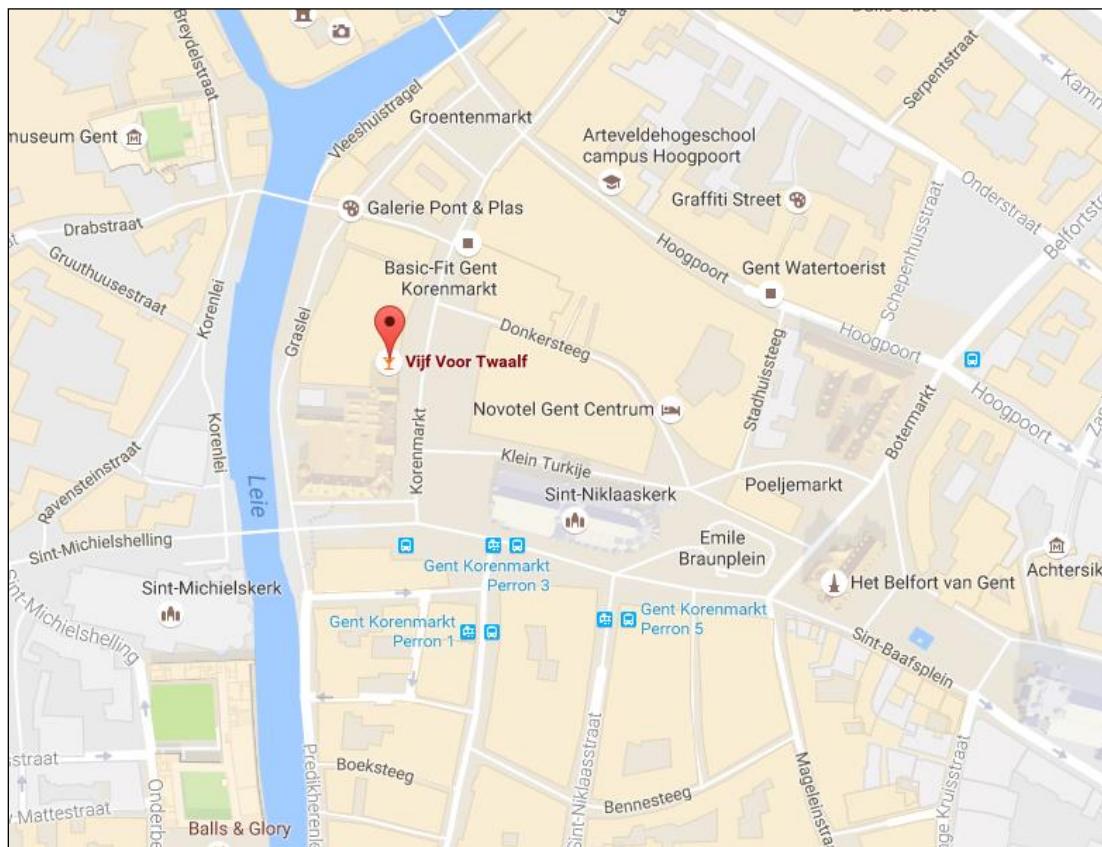
20h Suggested bar to meet: **Het Onverwacht Geluk** (Burgstraat 59)



**Thursday, December 1, 2016**

20h Bar crawl: starting in **Vijf voor Twaalf** (Korenmarkt 18)

For those who join later: text Marnix (+32 498 29 64 76) or Vincent (+32 476 32 24 94)



**Friday, December 2, 2016**

19h30 Goodbye dinner & party: **Het Gouvernement**

**Dinner is free of charge, offered to you by Ghent students, but do not forget to sign up at the registration desk on Wednesday!!**

