

Eurocrypt 2000

Brugge, May 14 – 18, 2000

The Eurocrypt conferences are a series of annual meetings whose purpose is to promote high-quality research in cryptology. Anyone interested in the latest developments in cryptology and its applications to information security is encouraged to attend Eurocrypt 2000. This conference is organized by the International Association for Cryptologic Research (IACR) in co-operation with the Katholieke Universiteit Leuven (K.U.Leuven, Belgium).

Location

The congress will take place in the conference centre "Oud Sint-Jan" in Bruges, Belgium. The congress centre is a completely renovated old hospital and is situated in the centre of the city. The railway station is nearby. Bruges –locally named "Brugge"– is a very popular tourist destination and is often referred to as "the Venice of the North".

Conference provisional program

Sunday	evening	registration start reception
Monday	morning	conference
	noon	lunch
	afternoon	conference
	evening	
Tuesday	morning	conference
	noon	lunch
	afternoon	boat tour on the canals of Bruges
	evening	rump session with beer and cheese degustation
Wednesday	morning	conference
	noon	lunch
	afternoon	conference
	evening	conference dinner
Thursday	morning	conference
	noon	lunch

Conference fees

The participation fee is set to US\$ 605, with an early registration discount of US\$ 75 for registrations before March 31, 2000. The conference fee includes admittance to the conference sessions, a copy of the proceedings, refreshments, lunches (Mon–Thu), the conference dinner, conference social programme and IACR membership.

The accompanying persons programme fee (US\$ 375, US\$ 300 for early registrations) includes the above without admittance to the conference sessions, without a copy of the proceedings and without IACR membership.

The conference social programme consists of a reception on Sunday, a boat tour on the "Brugse Reien" and the rump session with a degustation of Belgian beer and cheese on Tuesday, and the conference dinner on Wednesday evening.

Student discounts & stipends

Students registering to the conference need to provide verification of their student status with a letter from their Supervisor or Department Chair and a photocopy of their Student ID card.

A limited number of stipends are available to students and to authors of accepted papers unable to obtain

sufficient funding. Preference will be given to those who are presenting papers at the conference.

Extra social programme

Besides the conference social programme, an extra (paying) programme is available for anyone interested. Details can be found infra.

Hotel accommodation

Hotel accommodation has been reserved in the hotels listed on the registration form. These reservations expire March 15, 2000. More details about location and comfort, together with cancellation policies for hotels are included in the hotel list. Prices include breakfast, VAT and city tax.

All hotels are within walking distance of the conference centre.

For your convenience, the IACR General Secretariat will centralize the registration forms and forward them to the local accommodation co-ordinator, Momentum (Mrs. Anne De Smet).

Confirmation

You will be sent a separate confirmation for the conference and the hotel booking. Primary method of contact will be email for hotel reservations and fax for conference registration. Please provide a valid fax and email address.

Cancellations

Please note the difference in policy between conference and hotel bookings cancellation.

The hotel cancellation policy is different per hotel. It should be noted that Bruges is a popular tourist destination, therefore hotel cancellation policy is stricter than US policy. This is especially true for *** and **** hotels. For hotel cancellation without conference cancellation, Momentum should be contacted.

Conference cancellation should be done by writing to the IACR General Secretariat. Your hotel booking will be cancelled as well, unless you state otherwise.

Before 15 / 04 / 2000, only a handling fee and the applicable hotel cancellation fee will be charged. Afterwards, the full conference registration + the applicable hotel cancellation fee will be charged.

Method of payment

Visa, EuroCard/MasterCard and American Express credit card payments are accepted. Other credit cards or bank transfers are **not** accepted. Submit the appropriate credit card details and place your signature. Please make sure the credit card is valid.

If you are not able to pay using one of these cards please contact the IACR General Secretariat.

Important dates

Wed 15 / 03 / 2000	Hotel bookings deadline
Fri 31 / 03 / 2000	Early registration deadline
Sat 15 / 04 / 2000	Conference cancellation deadline
Sun 14 / 05 / 2000	Registration starts (17:00)

Registration

Will start Sunday, 14 / 05 / 2000 at the conference centre Oud Sint-Jan, 17:00.

Travel information

Visa and passport

A valid passport is required. A visa is not required for citizens of most nationalities (in particular: the European Union, Canada and the US). Please contact your local travel agency or embassy if you need further information.

Official letters of invitation will be sent by the Conference Chairman upon request. Please note that the organizing committee will not take any financial obligations for participants' conference related expenses in providing official invitation letters.

Currency

40,3399 BEF (Belgian Frank) = 1 EUR (Euro)

39,5 BEF = approx. 1 US\$ (January 2000)

Voltage sockets, plugs

230 V, European norm: three-pole earthed plugs have two pins and a hole in the plug; sockets have two holes and one pin. Adapters are only available in higher category hotels and specialized shops.

Insurance

Travellers are recommended to take out a general travel insurance in their country of origin or permanent residence before travelling abroad.

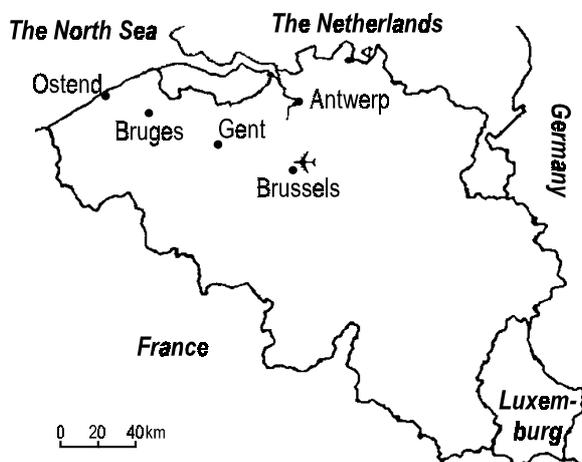
Weather & Climate

Belgium has a moderate climate. Day temperatures normally are around 15–20°C in May. Occasional showers should be taken into account.

How to get to Brugge (Bruges)

The best way to go from Brussels Airport to Brugge (Bruges) is by train. Take the train to Brussel Zuid (Bruxelles Midi), and change to the train to Oostende or Knokke over there. Get out in Brugge. The total trip takes about 1 1/2 hour. Trains leave every 15 minutes at the airport and every 30 minutes at Brussel Zuid. Price of a train ticket Brussels Airport – Bruges is 425 BEF (2nd class).

Brugge lies about 90 km west of Brussels. By car, it takes about 1 hour to reach Brugge from Brussels. Taxis are available but (very) expensive for such distances.



Additional information

Web site

More and up-to-date information can be found at:

<http://www.esat.kuleuven.ac.be/cosic/eurocrypt2000/>

A copy of the registration form and more details can be found there too. This site will be updated as more information becomes available.

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For extra information or special arrangements regarding hotel bookings (e.g. if you want to find a partner for room sharing) or the social programme, please contact Anne De Smet directly at:

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Extra social and spouse programme

Sunday 14 May: an introduction to Bruges

10:00-12:00 Incomparable Bruges

The historical heart of Bruges, a unique experience. The best walking tour for a first exploration of the city. You will see a number of places of interest such as the Beguinage, the Lake of Love, the Church of Our Lady, Burg and Markt.

Min. 10 persons

Price per person: 400 BEF/10 EUR

14:00-16:00 Popular Bruges

A discovery of hidden treasures in a picturesque area: St-Anne's Church, Jerusalem Church and Lace Centre, Folklore Museum, Guido Gezelle Museum, the

centuries-old-archers' guild and the windmills on the city ramparts.

Min. 10 persons Price per person: 400 BEF/10 EUR

Monday 15 May

13:30-17:00 Burgundian Bruges and the Flemish Painting School (Flemish Primitives)

Guided city walk in '15th century Bruges', coffee break and a visit to the Groeninge Museum (a.o. with paintings of Jan Van Eyck and Hans Memling)

Min. 10 persons
Price per person: 750 BEF/18,60 EUR (coffee break not incl.)

13:30-17:00 Bruges and Lace

Visit to the Arentshuis (permanent lace exhibition in Bruges), coffee break, visit to the Lace Centre with a demonstration by Brugean lace-makers.

Min. 10 persons
Price per person: 660 BEF/16,36 EUR (coffee break not incl.)

Tuesday 16 May: Theme Walks and Museums

10:00-12:00 Walk along the Almshouses of Bruges

14th century communal houses which were built by the guilds for their members and their widows or as charity for the poor.

Min. 10 persons Price per person: 400 BEF/10 EUR

10:00-12:00 Women's Walk

Central theme is the social position of women in the city.

Min. 10 persons Price per person: 400 BEF/10 EUR

14:00-16:00 Gruuthuse Museum

Located in the former palace of the Lords of Gruuthuse, this museum contains a most varied collection of decorative art. A large collection of sculptures, Brugean tapestries, furniture, silverware, ceramics and coins is displayed. The magnificent interior will take you back to the late Middle Ages.

Min. 10 persons Price per person: 420 BEF/10,40 EUR

Wednesday 17 May: Around Bruges

13:00-16:00 The outskirts of Bruges

With a bus to the picturesque, rural village of Lissewege with its whitewashed houses along the small canal, visit of the Church of Our Lady. From its 50m high West Tower you have a magnificent view of the 'polders'; nearby, visit of the old abbey Ter Doest (monumental barn dated 1260).

Min: 15 persons Price per person: 1.450 BEF/35,94 EUR

13:00-16:00 Maritime Bruges

Guided visit to the maritime theme park 'Seafront' in Zeebrugge. Visit of former Belgian lightship and a Russian submarine. In the buildings of the former Fish Market, lifelike decors and scenes illustrate the riches of the seas and oceans.

Min: 15 persons Price per person: 1.800 BEF/44,62 EUR

Thursday 18 May

13:00-14:00 Visit of Brewery "Straffe Hendrik".

This brewery, already mentioned in 1546, produces "Straffe Hendrik", an excellent, highly fermented beer with malt, hops and special yeast as main ingredients. Guided visit with more information on production, methods and history of the brewery.

Price per person: 200 BEF/5 EUR (one drink p/p incl.)

Hotel accommodation

Bruges is a small but beautiful historical city. The original urban tissue of narrow streets with the typical gentleman's houses has been preserved up to now. Strict building guidelines have prevented the construction of new buildings within this historical texture. Hence, hotels in Bruges are rather small compared to international standards. In order to meet the required amount of hotel rooms needed for the EUROCRYPT 2000 conference, rooms have been reserved in a number of hotels. Consequently, per hotel listed below, the number of available rooms is limited (the total number is mentioned next to the name of the hotel). Participants are asked to specify at least three preferences on the registration form. Hotel rooms will be assigned on a first-come, first-served basis.

In Bruges, nearly everything is within walking distance. Public transport is well developed and can bring you to almost any place if necessary.

The following hotels fall within three price brackets. They are presented in each category from most to least expensive (detailed prices can be found on the booking form).

A category:

single room: 100 – 125 EUR / approx. US\$ 105 – 130

double room: 108 – 150 EUR / approx. US\$ 115 – 160

Relais Oud Huis Amsterdam ****

(15)

Spiegelrei 3 – tel. +32-50-34.18.10 – fax. +32-50-33.88.91 – email: amsterdam@unicall.be

- Situated along a charming canal near the heart of the city, a first class hotel with all modern comfort in 2 faithfully restored 17th century gentleman's houses, each room uniquely furnished with antique furniture, creating a particular and exquisite atmosphere.
- 15-20 min. walk to congress venue, 5 min. to Grand-Market place.
- All rooms with bath, WC, telephone, radio, minibar, TV, car parking facilities in or nearby the hotel.
- Cancellation terms: > 45 days prior to stay: no cost – between 45 to 30 days: 10% of total sum due – between 30 to 15 days: 25% – between 15 to 8 days: 50% – between 8 to 3 days: 75% – less than 3 days or no show: 100%

Golden Tulip Hotel de Medici ****

(20)

Potterierei 15 – tel. +32-50-33.98.33 – fax. +32-50-33.07.64 – email: demedici.brugge@flanderscoast.be

- A modern first class hotel, situated along a canal typical of Bruges.
- 20 min. walk to congress venue, 10 min. to historical city centre, in a quieter setting.
- All rooms fitted with bathroom, TV, radio, telephone, minibar, trouser press and hairdryer, part of the rooms also with modem connection.
- Fitness centre, sauna, solarium, bar, Japanese restaurant; parking facilities in or nearby the hotel; airport pickup available through the hotel.
- Cancellation terms: > 8 weeks prior to stay: no cost – between 8 to 4 weeks: 30% of total sum due – between 4 to 2 weeks: 50% – between 2 – 1 week: 75% – less than 1 week or no show : 100%

Grand Hotel Oude Burg* (50)**

Oude Burg 5 – tel. +32-50-44.51.11 – fax. +32-50-44.51.00 – email: diamant.hotels@skynet.be

- Larger new hotel, contemporary architecture nicely integrated in the historical city texture, located in the heart of the city at the back of the historical Bell Tower (Grand-Market place); the hotel complex is built around the “Oude Burg Gallery”; terraces and restaurants overlook the garden.
- 10 min. walk to congress venue, Grand-Market place around the corner, large underground hotel parking.
- All rooms with first class comfort, voice mail system, minibar and safe.
- Cancellation terms: > 8 weeks prior to stay: no cost – between 8 – 4 weeks: 40% of total sum due – between 4 – 2 weeks : 50% – between 2 and 1 week: 75% – less than 7 days or no show: 100%

Hotel Hans Memling ** (20)**

Kuipersstraat 18 – tel. +32-50-47.12.12 – fax. +32-50-47.12.10

- Situated in the very heart of the ancient city, only 150m from the Grand-Market place, municipal theatre around the corner.
- 15 min. walk to congress venue, all rooms equipped with private bathroom, telephone, TV, radio, minibar and trouser press.
- Hotel has a garden terrace and a bar, indoor parking (not private) only 100 meters away.
- 3-bedded rooms available.
- Cancellation terms: > 15 days prior to stay: no cost – between 14 – 8 days: 30% of total sum due – between 7 days – 24 hours: 50% – less than 24 hours or no show: 100%

Hotel Portinari ** (14)**

t Zand 15 – tel. +32-50-34.10.34 – fax. +32-50-34.41.80 – email: portinari@unicall.be

- The inviting terrace of Hotel Portinari overlooks the Zand, a spacious square with a beautifully lit fountain. Medium size, friendly hotel with comfortable, modern but cosy accommodation.
- All rooms with bath, shower, hairdryer, telephone, TV. Accessible for disabled persons, underground car parking next to the hotel.
- 5 min. walk to the congress venue and the railway station, 500 m from Grand-Market place, adjacent nice shopping streets.
- Cancellation terms: if the client cancels less than 24 hours before arrival date, one night has to be paid; if a guest has to interrupt his stay and leave earlier than planned, this has to be announced before 11 a.m., else the next night has to be paid for.

Best Western Hotel Acacia** (20)**

Korte Zilverstraat 3a – tel. +32-50-34.44.11 – fax. +32-50-33.88.17 – email: hotel-acacia@unicall.be

- Medium-size first class hotel with all modern comfort, situated in the very heart of the historical city centre; the hotel has recently been totally renovated.
- 10 min. walk to the congress venue, Grand-Market place just around the corner, adjacent shopping streets.
- Very comfortable and spacious first class rooms equipped with all modern facilities: bathroom with bath and hairdryer, trousers press, telephone, radio, TV, sitting area, minibar.

- The hotel has a nice bar, swimming pool, sauna solarium bar; private car parking.
- Cancellation terms: > 2 days before arrival: no cost – less than 2 days or no show: 30% of total cost due.

Hansa Hotel** (10)**

Nicolas Desparstraat 11 – tel. +32-50-33.84.44 – fax. +32-50-33.42.05 – email: information@hansa.be

- A magnificent mansion, built in 1869, entirely renovated to its original splendour and offering exquisite luxurious accommodations right in the heart of the historical city centre. You will enjoy the distinctive atmosphere and the personal reception.
- 15 min. walk to congress venue, 5 min. to Grand-Market place, Municipal Theatre around the corner; nearby underground car parking.
- All tastefully decorated rooms have TV, telephone, minibar, safe, modem connection, trouser press, iron facilities and bathroom with bath/shower, WC, hairdryer and cosmetic mirror.
- Cancellation terms: > 30 days prior to stay: no cost – between 30 – 15 days: 50% of total sum due – between 15 – 7 days: 75% – less than 7 days or no show: 100%

B Category:

single room: 80 – 100 EUR / approx. US\$ 85 – 106

double room: 90 – 108 EUR / approx. US\$ 100 – 115

Hotel Dante* (15)**

Coupure 29A – tel. +32-50-34.01.94 – fax. +32-50-34.35.39 – email: hotel.dante@skynet.be

- Small modern hotel, family atmosphere, personal service; quietly situated on a small marina nearby the historic city centre.
- 10 min. walk to congress venue and historic city centre.
- All rooms provide simple modern comfort: telephone, radio, TV; elevator, car parking in nearby underground parking; the hotel has a vegetarian restaurant.
- 3- and 4-bedded rooms available.
- Cancellation terms: > 7 days prior to stay: no cost – less than 7 days and no shows: one night has to be paid for.

Ibis Hotel * (35)**

Katelijnestraat 65a – tel. +32-50-33.75.75 – fax. +32-50-33.64.19 – email: h1047@accor-hotels.com

- Large modern hotel, in the immediate vicinity of the congress venue (2 min. walk), only 50 metres away from the famous Beguinage and the Minnewater (Lake of Love), 15 min. from the Grand-Market place, 10 min. walk from railway station.
- Standard rooms with telephone, radio and TV. The hotel has rooms adapted to disabled persons.
- Cosy hotel lounge, friendly service, underground car parking nearby.
- Cancellation terms: > 30 days before arrival: no costs – between 30 – 15 days: 50% – between 14 – 8 days: 75% – less than 7 days: 100%

Academie Hotel** (50)**

Wijngaardstraat 7/9 – tel. +32-50-33.22.66 – fax. +32-50-33.21.66 – email: hotel.academie@unicall.be

- A stylish new building, in the immediate vicinity of the congress venue (2 min. walk), only 50 metres away from the famous Beguinage and the Minnewater (Lake

of Love), 15 min. from the Grand-Market Place, 10 min. walk from railway station.

- All rooms with standard modern facilities, part of the rooms have been recently renovated, non-smoking rooms and rooms for disabled persons available.
- The hotel complex has a cosy bar, winter garden and large open summer terrace around a pond; private underground parking and several elevators.
- Cancellation terms: > 2 days prior to arrival: no costs – between 48 hours/2 days and date of arrival + on arrival day + no shows: one day will be charged.

Grand Hotel du Sablon* (25)**

Noordzandstraat 21 – tel. +32-50-33.39.02 – fax. +32-50-33.39.08 – email: sablon@unicall.be

- Centrally located between the Grand-Market place and the Zand, right at the heart of Bruges' cultural and historic heritage, yet in the middle of its bustling shopping area. A family-owned and -operated hotel, in a charming historical building, full of atmosphere, yet offering all modern hotel comfort and hospitality.
- 10 min. walk to congress venue.
- Spacious and recently renovated rooms with bathroom, WC, TV and direct dial telephone; hotel bar permanently opened; underground parking only 50 yards away.
- Cancellation terms: > 8 days: before arrival: no cost – between 8 – 2 days: 75% – on day of arrival or no show: 100%

Hotel 't Koffieboontje ** (30)

Hallestraat 4 – tel. +32-50-33.80.27 – fax. +32-50-34.39.04 – email: hotel.koffieboontje@unicall.be

- Hotel 't Koffieboontje (Coffee bean) is uniquely situated in a quiet, traffic-free street next to the famous Bell-Tower (Grand-Market place) and the "Burg" with the magnificent gothic City Hall just around the corner,
- 10 min. walk to the congress venue.
- All rooms are simply but tastefully furnished and provide basic comforts: WC, bathroom, mini-bar, telephone, radio and TV.
- The hotel has a tea-room, snack-bar and restaurant; very nice patio-terrace; limited private parking space but underground parking nearby.
- Cancellation terms: > 30 days prior to stay: no cost – between 30 – 15 days: 25% of total sum due – between 15 – 7 days: 50% – less than 7 days or no show: 100%

C Category:

single room : 50 – 80 EUR / approx. US\$ 52 – 85
double room : 57 – 99 EUR / approx. US\$ 60 – 100

Hotel Patritius ** (7)

Ridderstraat 11 – tel. +32 (50)33.84.54 – fax. +32-50-33.96.34

- Hotel in a typically monumental gentleman's house, pleasant atmosphere and friendly reception; centrally located, private parking and garden.
- 20 min. walk to congress venue; 5 min. from historic city centre.
- Cosy rooms with basic comfort; elevator.
- Cancellation terms: > 7 days prior to stay: no cost – less than 7 days and no shows: one night has to be paid for.

Hotel Boudewijn I * (10)**

't Zand 21 – tel. +32-50-33.69.62 – fax. +32-50-34.44.57 – email: boudewijn1@unicall.be

- Hotel located on the beautiful square the Zand, near the historic heart of Bruges, shopping area just around the corner.
- 10 min. walk to the congress venue and the railway station, 500 m from Bruges Grand-Market place and the "Burg" square (famous gothic city hall).
- Comfortable and pleasantly arranged rooms, all including bathroom with bath, shower and hairdryer, WC, mini-bar, TV and telephone.
- The hotel has a very nice restaurant with a terrace overlooking the Zand.
- 4-bedded room available.
- Cancellation terms: > 30 days prior to stay: no cost – between 30 – 15 days: 25% of total sum due – between 15 – 10 days: 50% – less than 10 days or no show: 100%

Interhotel ** (10)

Hoefijzerlaan 21 – tel. +32-50-33.87.31 – fax. +32-50-34.21.09

- Hotel in monumental gentleman's house, pleasant atmosphere and friendly reception; recently renovated.
- 10 min. walk to congress venue, 2 min. from the Zand, 10 min. to historical city centre and shopping area.
- All rooms simply but very tastefully furnished and equipped with bath, WC, TV and telephone; elevator; private hotel parking.
- 3-bedded room available.
- Cancellation terms: > 48 hours prior to stay: no cost – less than 48 hours and no shows: one night has to be paid for.

Hotel Ter Reien* (15)**

Langestraat 1 – tel. +32-50-34.91.00 – fax. +32-50-34.40.48

- The Hotel Ter Reien is situated along the banks of one of the most romantic canals in Bruges and it's only a 5 min. walk to the "Burg" and the "Markt" squares.
- 20 min. walk to the congress venue.
- All rooms equipped with bathroom, TV, radio and telephone (12 rooms overlook the canal); underground parking nearby.
- 3- and 4-bedded rooms available.
- Cancellation terms: > 30 days prior to stay: no cost – between 30 days – 1 week: 10% of total sum due – between 7 – 2 days: 50% – less than 2 days or no show: 100%

De Cordoeanier ** (16)

Cordoeanierstraat 18 – tel. +32-50-33.90.51 – fax. +32-50-34.61.11 – email: hotel.cordoeanier@skynet.be

- Small but cosy family hotel, situated in a quiet street very near the historic city centre (100 m of Grand-Market place and "Burg"); very friendly reception.
- 12 min. walk to congress venue.
- Rooms are simply but tastefully furnished, all equipped with shower, WC, telephone and TV.
- 3-bedded room available.
- Cancellation terms: > 30 days before arrival: no cost – between 30 – 8 days: 30% – between 8 – 1 day: 50% – 24 hours: 100% Reservation is confirmed after payment of first night.