



ERPANET Seminar
Amsterdam, the Netherlands
September 20-22, 2004



Business Models related to Digital Preservation

Venue

The seminar venue is in the south of the city at one of Amsterdam's two universities. It is well connected with public transport.

Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam
main building - Hoofdgebouw VU
De Boelelaan 1105
1081 HV Amsterdam
<http://www.vu.nl/>

Travel Information

Schiphol, Amsterdam Airport

Travellers arriving at Schiphol Airport can take the train to Amsterdam - Station Zuid/WTC. A train leaves roughly all ten minutes and takes not even ten minutes. (see below)

From Central Station

- metro 'snelttram' 51, direction Poortwachter/Westwijk until stop "De Boelelaan V.U." (16 minutes)
- tram 5, direction Poortwachter/Westwijk until stop "De Boelelaan V.U." (25 minutes)

From Station Zuid / WTC

from here there are several ways to reach the Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam:

- metro 'snelttram' 51, direction Poortwachter/Westwijk (1 station)
- tram 5, direction Poortwachter/Westwijk
- It is a 10 minute walk to the Vrije Universiteit from Station Zuid/WTC.

When leaving the tram at station "De Boelelaan V.U.", you face the main building "Hoofdgebouw" of the university in De Boelelaan 1105. We await you at a registration desk (the "Congresbalie") just right from the entrance.

You can get tickets for the tram at the red vendor machines labelled "GVB" in the train station. For multiple rides you can buy a 15 row "Strippenkaart" for 6,40 Euro. (For each ride you need to stamp one row plus as many rows as you cross zones. For example, Station Zuid/WTC and the Vrije Universiteit are in the same zone, so you need to stamp 2 rows for this trip.)

Amsterdam

The capital of the Netherlands is a famous city that attracts many tourists all year long. Tourist information is, for example, available at <http://www.holland.com/amsterdam/gb/>

For a city map you can refer to <http://www.expedia.com/>
(click your way through to maps and select Netherlands - Amsterdam)

A Metro map is available at <http://www.amsterdam.info/transport/metro/>

Hotels

There is a large range of hotels available. Make sure to book in time to get a place in the hotel of your choice.

To name but a few online gateways for hotel information:

- <http://www.amsterdam-hotels-guide.com/>
- <http://www.hotels.nl/amsterdam/>

Hotels close to the venue include:

- Holiday Inn
De Boelelaan 2
1083 HJ - Amsterdam
t 31-20-6462300
f 31-20-5172764
e reservations.amsnt@ichotelsgroup.com
(0.8 kilometres distance from the venue.)
- Le Meridien Apollo
Apollolaan 2
1077 BA - Amsterdam
http://www.limeridien.com/netherlands/amsterdam/hotel_nl1291.shtml
(2.0 kilometres distance from the venue.)
- Aadam Wilhelmina Hotel
Koninginneweg 169
1075 CN - Amsterdam
(2.3 kilometres distance from the venue.)

For more hotels in the vicinity of the venue, go to

- <http://www.tobook.com/searchresultsonl.asp?countryid=142®ion=Amsterdam;>
- click on "Find your hotel in Amsterdam ...", on the top right;
- the venue is at the bottom of the map, near the place of the 'Z' of "Zuideramstel".