

Venues of the Conference and how to get there.

The conference will take place in a building of the Federatie Nederlandse Vakbeweging (FNV), the biggest trade union confederation in the Netherlands that organizes about xxx% of all union members in the Netherlands. The FNV is the result of a merger in the 1980's when the social democratic trade union and the Roman Catholic confederation decided to join strengths.

For more information go to https://www.fnv.nl/getmedia/9e316c1c-dcb2-4f56-9207-21ad9443135e/Exploring-the-FNV-1111484-1_2.pdf

The building is called a **FNV Regionaal Vakbondshuis** (regional union home, Pegasusweg 200, 3067 KX Rotterdam). It is located in one of the deepest polders of the Netherlands (6 metres below sea level) within a two minutes walk from Metro and Railway station Rotterdam Alexander.

[Pegasusweg 200 - Google Maps](#)

The easiest way to get there from the city center is by taking the Metro. Lines A (Binnenhof) and B (Nesselande) will bring you there within twenty minutes from station Beurs.



We move to another venue for the keynote talk by Panagiotis Sotiris on Thursday. This will take place in Theater 't Kapelletje, Van der Sluysstraat 176, 3033 SR Rotterdam, a little theatre close to the city centre. The premises were built in the 1930's as a retirement home for both poor and middle class elderly. In 1980 the building was considered too old-fashioned and it was about to be demolished. Squatters moved in and started a theatre. The main room is in what was once the chapel of the building, hence the name 't kapelletje (the little chapel).

't Kapelletje is at a twenty minutes walk from Metro station Beurs, but you can also take the tram from Beurs that stops almost in front of the Kapelletje (line 25 direction Schiebroek, 11 minutes).



We can have lunches at the restaurant of the FNV but it is also possible to make a short walk to one of the nearby restaurants for a quick lunch. For example

<https://www.wilskrachtrotterdam.nl/>

<https://www.hip-alexandrium.nl/>

<https://www.restaurant-asia.nl/>

[restaurant alexander rotterdam - Google Zoeken](#)

Both venues are in Rotterdam, the second biggest city in the Netherlands (655,000 registered inhabitants, the Rotterdam region counts 1.2 million people). The port of Rotterdam is the biggest in Europa and was the biggest of the world between 1962 and 1988 but has since then been overshadowed by Asian and mainly Chinese ports.

A big port means many dockworkers and often also many strikes on the docks. This has been true for Rotterdam <https://www.eurofound.europa.eu/publications/article/1997/the-port-of-rotterdam-a-long-tradition-of-industrial-conflict-continues> .

After 😊 the conference you might want to visit the port

<https://www.rivercruiserotterdam.nl/en/arrangement/harbour-cruise-rotterdam/>

<https://www.spido.nl/en/tochten-cruises/rotterdam-havenrondvaart>

More information available here <https://en.rotterdam.info/> and of course <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rotterdam>