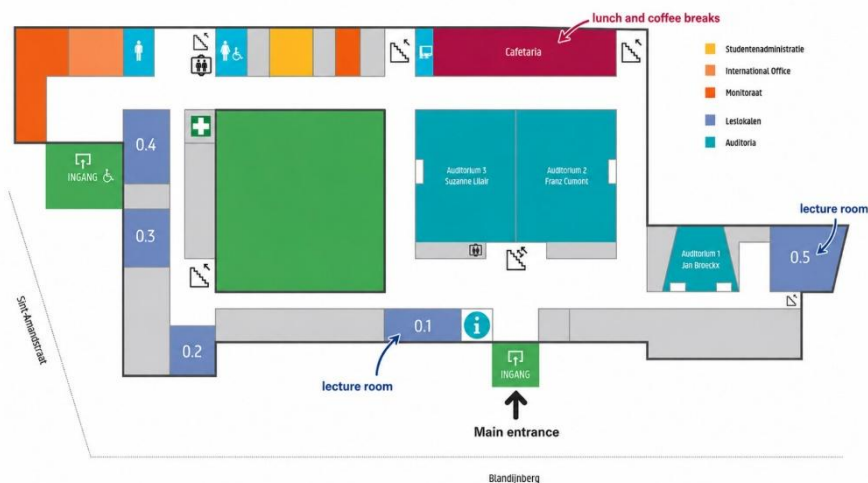


All classes will be held in the Blandijn building, located at Blandijnberg 2.

Toilets are available on each floor.

Free water fountains can be found on the ground floor.



0.5 = teaching room, Group 1 & student presentations
0.1 = teaching room, Group 2

If you are looking to go for inspiration where to find good food or caffeination in Ghent, you can find our certified list on the summer school website.

(<https://hison2026summerschool.ugent.be/en>)



18th HiSoN Summer School

Ghent University

13-18 July 2026

The HiSoN 2026 Summer School offers advanced courses in historical sociolinguistics, covering a wide range of languages, periods, and methodological approaches.

- Carolina Amador-Moreno (University of Extremadura) – *Orality and the study of Irish English spoken discourse in historical sources*
- James Clackson (University of Cambridge) – *Sociolinguistic variation in ancient languages*
- Simeon Dekker (Justus Liebig University Giessen) – *The development of Middle Ruthenian as a literary language in an Early Modern multilingual environment: Integrating philological and sociolinguistic perspectives between East and West*
- Chiara Fedriani (University of Genova) – *Diachronic socio-pragmatics: The evolution of requests in the history of Italian*
- Matthias Kappler (Ca' Foscari University of Venice) – *The sociolinguistics of an empire: Multilingualism and multigraphism in the Ottoman world*
- Oliver Mayeux (University of Cambridge) – *The historical sociolinguistics of creoles and pidgins*
- Ulrike Vogl (Ghent University) – *Differentiating Dutch: Language naming and metalinguistic debates in the Low Countries and beyond*

Organisers

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Timetable

	Monday 13 July	Tuesday 14 July	Wednesday 15 July	Thursday 16 July	Friday 17 July	Saturday 18 July
9:00-10:00	Welcome & Introduction room 0.5					Excursion to Bruges
10:00-12:00	Group 1 – Vogl room 0.5 Group 2 – Amador room 01	Group 1 – Dekker room 0.5 Group 2 – Kappler room 01	Group 1 – Fedriani room 0.5 Group 2 – Mayeux room 01	Group 1 – Vogl room 0.5 Group 2 – Mayeux room 01	Group 1 – Amador room 0.5 Group 2 – Clackson room 01	
12:00-13:00	Lunch cafeteria	Lunch cafeteria	Lunch cafeteria	Lunch cafeteria	Lunch cafeteria	
13:00-15:00	Group 1 – Clackson room 0.5 Group 2 – Dekker room 01	Group 1 – Amador room 0.5 Group 2 – Fedriani room 01	Group 1 – Mayeux room 0.5 Group 2 – Vogl room 01	Group 1 – Clackson room 0.5 Group 2 – Amador room 01	Group 1 – Dekker room 0.5 Group 2 – Kappler room 01	
15:00-15:15	Coffee break cafeteria	Coffee break cafeteria	Coffee break cafeteria	Coffee break cafeteria	Coffee break cafeteria	
15:15-17:15	Group 1 – Kappler room 0.5 Group 2 – Fedriani room 01	Group 1 – Fedriani room 0.5 Group 2 – Clackson room 01	Student presentations room 0.5	Group 1 – Kappler room 0.5 Group 2 – Dekker room 01	Group 1 – Mayeux room 0.5 Group 2 – Vogl room 01	
17:15-19:00	Ghent boat tour (18.00) <i>Watertorist, Graslei</i>			Dinner <i>Eetkafte Multatuli, Huidvetterskaal 40</i>		
19:00-22:00						