

ProZ.com basics

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Serving the world's largest community of translators, ProZ.com delivers a comprehensive network of essential services, resources and experiences that enhance the lives of its members. Here is a list and summary of the most basic features:

Give and receive help translating tough terms

The KudoZ network provides a framework for translators and others to assist each other with translations or explanations of terms and short phrases. To date, there have been **2,267,544** translation questions asked. All of these questions and their suggested translations have produced a very useful searchable archive.

Hire language professionals and meet new clients

ProZ.com is the **number one source** of new clients for translators. Translation and interpreting jobs are posted through the job system, and interested parties may then submit a quote. In addition to the job posting system, there is also a searchable directory of freelance translators and interpreters that may be used to locate language professionals

Attend ProZ.com events - conferences, trainings and powwows

There are ProZ.com conferences, training sessions (online and offline) and powwows (informal get-togethers of groups of ProZ.com users living in close proximity) happening all over the world. These events are a great way to expand your skills, meet new professionals, and have fun!

Leave feedback about outsourcers, read feedback by others

The Blue Board is a searchable database of language job outsourcers with feedback from service providers. ProZ.com users that have worked with a particular outsourcer are permitted to enter a number from 1 to 5 corresponding to his or her "likelihood of working again" with a given outsourcer, as well as a short comment. With over **15,000** outsourcers on file, it's good practice to consult the Blue Board before accepting a job from a new client.

Discuss translation issues with other professionals

Discuss issues relevant to being a translator or interpreter in forums such as Localization, CAT tools technical help, Getting established, Subtitling, etc.

Are you a professional translator or interpreter? Join the world's leading community of translators and interpreters and enjoy top-level exposure in the directories as well as full access to translation job postings, the Blue Board database of translation companies, terminology resources, translator forums, a web-based invoicing tool, articles, translation contests, networking events, training and more. Also, apply to join the ProZ.com Certified PRO Network.

Looking for a translator or translation company? Describe your need in a job posting, or search the industry's largest directories of professional translators, interpreters, translation agencies and virtual teams.

Need a text translated? Upload your text now for quick translation by pre-screened professionals.

ProZ.com Netherlands Conference

Soesterberg/Amersfoort

21 - 22 November 2009

Venue

The conference will be held at the **conference hotel Kontakt der Kontinenten** in Soesterberg, just outside the city of Amersfoort. It is a former monastery which is situated in a beautiful environment on the Utrechtse Heuvelrug, a hilly landscape in the centre of the Netherlands.



Address:

Conference hotel Kontakt der Kontinenten

Amersfoortsestraat 20

3769 AS Soesterberg

Phone: +31-(0)346-351755 / +31-(0)346-332537 (reservations)

Email: info@kontaktderkontinenten.nl

Website: www.kontaktderkontinenten.nl

Conference fee

The conference fee includes conference attendance (2 days), lunch on Saturday and Sunday and dinner on Saturday evening. You can buy all the packages using the menu on the left-hand side. Registration closes on 10 November.

	Members	Non-members	Students
Early bird (closes on 20 September)	EUR 185	EUR 200	EUR 150
Regular (21 September - 31 October)	EUR 200	EUR 215	EUR 150
Last minute (1 - 10 November)	EUR 215	EUR 230	EUR 150
One-day pass Saturday or Sunday (excl. networking dinner on Saturday)	EUR 120	EUR 135	EUR 100
Networking dinner on Saturday	EUR 32	EUR 32	EUR 32

Programme

Friday 20 November: Pre-conference powwow - Sightseeing in Amersfoort

Saturday 21 & Sunday 22 November: Conference

Check out the programme for more information. It is far from complete; we will be adding more sessions and more information in the next few months.

If you are interested in presenting at the conference, contact Percy Balemans.

Accommodation

It is possible to book a room at the conference hotel. This is not included in the conference fee.

Prices:

€62.60 per person per night for a single room

€50.00 per person per night for a double room

Contact the hotel directly if you want to book a room. If you will be arriving on or before Friday, let them know whether you want to have dinner at the hotel in the evenings.

Go to the Accommodation & Social page for addresses of hotels in Amersfoort.

Travel information

The website of Kontakt der Kontinenten contains information on how to get there. If you are travelling by public transport, you should take the train to the city of Amersfoort. From there, there are two buses per hour (numbers 52 and 56) to the hotel. There is a bus stop right in front of the hotel and the bus trip takes about 10 minutes.

You can also take a taxi from the railway station, but be aware that taxis are very expensive in the Netherlands! A one-way trip from the station to the hotel is probably around €30.

The city of Amersfoort is about 50 minutes by train from Amsterdam Schiphol Airport. There's a train station at the airport. For more information about train times and fares, check out the website of the NS (Dutch railways).

It is also possible to book a so-called Travel Taxi from and to the airport. These are shared taxis. A one-way trip to the hotel is €35, a return trip is €60. You will need to book this taxi beforehand via the website.

If you are travelling by car, you can use the ANWB Routeplanner to plan your journey.

Miscellaneous

Internet access: There's a T-Mobile hotspot (Dutch site) at the hotel. To be able to use the hotspot, you need a pass. Passes are available from the T-Mobile website and from the hotel's reception desk. However, the passes sold at the hotel (€14,95 for 60 minutes or €19,19 for 180 minutes) are a lot more expensive than the ones available online (a 24-hour HotSpot Pass for example is €19.95).

Bar: Soft drinks and other drinks from the bar are not included in the conference fee.

Displayed prices reflect the USD/EUR exchange rate as at July 30th, 2009.

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