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General travel information

You will find a series of maps at the end of this information guide.

Details of how to get to Glasgow, navigate around the city and find the main campus of the University are available at:

www.gla.ac.uk/about/locationmapsandtravel/mapsandtravel

Details of how to travel to Glasgow and how to navigate your way around the city can also be found at:

www.seeglasgow.com/seeglasgow/getting-here

www.seeglasgow.com/seeglasgow/getting-around

www.visitscotland.com/guide/travel

Getting to the conference venues

The venues for the conference, the Friday-night keynote speech/wine reception and the Saturday-night conference dinner all lie in Glasgow's West End (see below for specific details).

To travel to the West End from the city centre, the easiest options are taxi, train and subway. Hillhead is the Subway station nearest to the main conference venue (c.5 minutes walk). The nearest train station is Partick (c.15-20 minutes walk; Partick rail station also houses a subway station, and you can take the subway from Partick to Hillhead).

The keynote speech and wine reception venue (Kelvingrove Art Gallery & Museum) and the conference dinner venue (Mother India) are within walking distance of the University.

The meeting point for the walking tour of Glasgow is outside the west entrance of Glasgow Cathedral. The Cathedral lies on the east side of Glasgow city centre. Buchanan Street is the nearest subway stop (c.15-20 minutes walk) and the nearest train station is High Street (c.10 minutes).

accommodation

Delegates are responsible for their own accommodation arrangements. The following details are provided for information only.

The website of VisitScotland (the national tourism body) provides information on a wide range of accommodation:

www.visitscotland.com/guide/where-to-stay

Hotels close to the conference venue include:

Hilton Glasgow Grosvenor Hotel (www.hilton.co.uk/glasgowgrosvenor)

Kelvingrove Hotel (www.kelvingrove-hotel.co.uk)

Kelvin Hotel (www.kelvinhotel.com)

The University of Glasgow offers a Hotel Booking Service:

www.cvso.co.uk/services/cvso/accommodation/hotelbookingservice

The University also has a number of student residences where visitors can book a room. Full details can be found at:

www.cvso.co.uk/services/cvso/accommodation/universityofglasgowresidences

Two residences close to the conference venue are:

Queen Margaret Residences: prices from £35.75 per single room/per night.

Cairncross House: prices from £19.25 per person/per night.

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Main conference venue

The main conference venue is:

Western Infirmary Lecture Theatre (WILT)
University of Glasgow
Dumbarton Road
Glasgow
G11 6NT

Pedestrian access to the WILT is from University Place (see map below). There is a car park adjacent to the venue: this car park is situated to the rear of and is shared with the Western Infirmary hospital; use the hospital car park entrance on Dumbarton Road.

Walking tour of Glasgow (Friday 3rd September, 13.00-17.00)

Glasgow Cathedral and the burgh of Glasgow were both founded in the twelfth century. In the post-medieval period Glasgow became a centre of colonial trade and industrial production.

This walk through the old town (the High Street and adjacent districts) will take in the city's surviving medieval buildings and key aspects of Glasgow's post-medieval fabric: 17th-century civic and guild architecture; the 18th-century townhouses of Glasgow's colonial merchants; churches and graveyards.

The tour will include a visit to the exhibition 'Digging Up Glasgow' in the St. Mungo Museum of Religious Life and Art (next to the Cathedral).

Tour details:

Guides Chris Dalglish & Stephen Driscoll (Archaeology, University of Glasgow)

Meeting place West entrance of Glasgow Cathedral (see maps below)

Glasgow Cathedral
Castle Street
Glasgow
G4 0QZ

Times The tour will begin at 13.00 and end c.17.00

Web links St. Mungo Museum of Religious Life and Art
www.glasgowmuseums.com/venue/index.cfm?venueid=13
Glasgow Cathedral
www.glasgowcathedral.org.uk
The Glasgow Story (Glasgow's history in essays and pictures)
www.theglasgowstory.com/index.php

Cost FREE (for planning purposes, delegates are asked to use their conference booking form to indicate if they wish to participate)

Keynote speech & reception (Friday 3rd Sept., 18.45-21.00)

The conference will open with a keynote speech and wine reception in the Kelvingrove Art Gallery & Museum, which is adjacent to the University. SPMA are grateful to Glasgow Museums, Culture & Sport Glasgow for their sponsorship of this event.

The keynote speaker is Professor Martin Hall, historical archaeologist and Vice-Chancellor of the University of Salford. Before joining Salford, Prof. Hall worked in South Africa, in the museum sector and at the University of Cape Town. His works include *Archaeology and the modern world: colonial transcripts in South Africa and the Chesapeake* (2000) and *Historical archaeology* (2006; with S.W. Silliman). Prof. Hall believes that archaeologists can play a significant role in public discourse.

Following Prof. Hall's keynote address, the Kelvingrove will also host the conference wine reception.

Keynote speech & wine reception details:

Venue Kelvingrove Art Gallery & Museum (see maps below)
Argyle Street
Glasgow
G3 8AG
Tel.: +44 (0)141 276 9599

The keynote speech will be delivered in the conference room on the Lower Ground floor. The wine reception will be held in the restaurant, also on the Lower Ground floor.

Enter via the Lower Ground floor entrance (on the north-east side of the building, facing onto the River Kelvin). You will find a map showing the location of the entrance at the end of this guide. The museum website also has ground plans of the venue (see below for link).

Times Arrive: 18.45
Keynote speech: 19.00
Wine reception: 20.00

Web link Kelvingrove Art Gallery & Museum
www.glasgowmuseums.com/venue/index.cfm?venueid=4

Cost FREE (there is a cap on attendance set by the capacity of the venue - places at the keynote/reception will be allotted on a first-come/first-served basis; see the conference booking form for further details)

Conference dinner (Saturday 4th September, 20.00)

The conference dinner will be held on the Saturday night at Mother India. According to the restaurant's website:

"Since arriving on the Scottish scene in 1993 with its commitment to Homestyle 'Desi' Cuisine the name Mother India has become synonymous with quality Indian Sub-continental food. This has been achieved by our commitment to using the best local produce, fresh herbs and carefully selected whole spices."

A set menu will be available, with a choice of starters and mains (including fish, meat and vegetarian options). The cost of the dinner will be £20.90 per person, not including drinks. This cost is not included in the conference fee. Delegates wishing to attend the conference dinner should book a place using their conference booking form. Although this is a large restaurant, there is a limit on numbers and places will be allocated on a first-come/first-served basis.

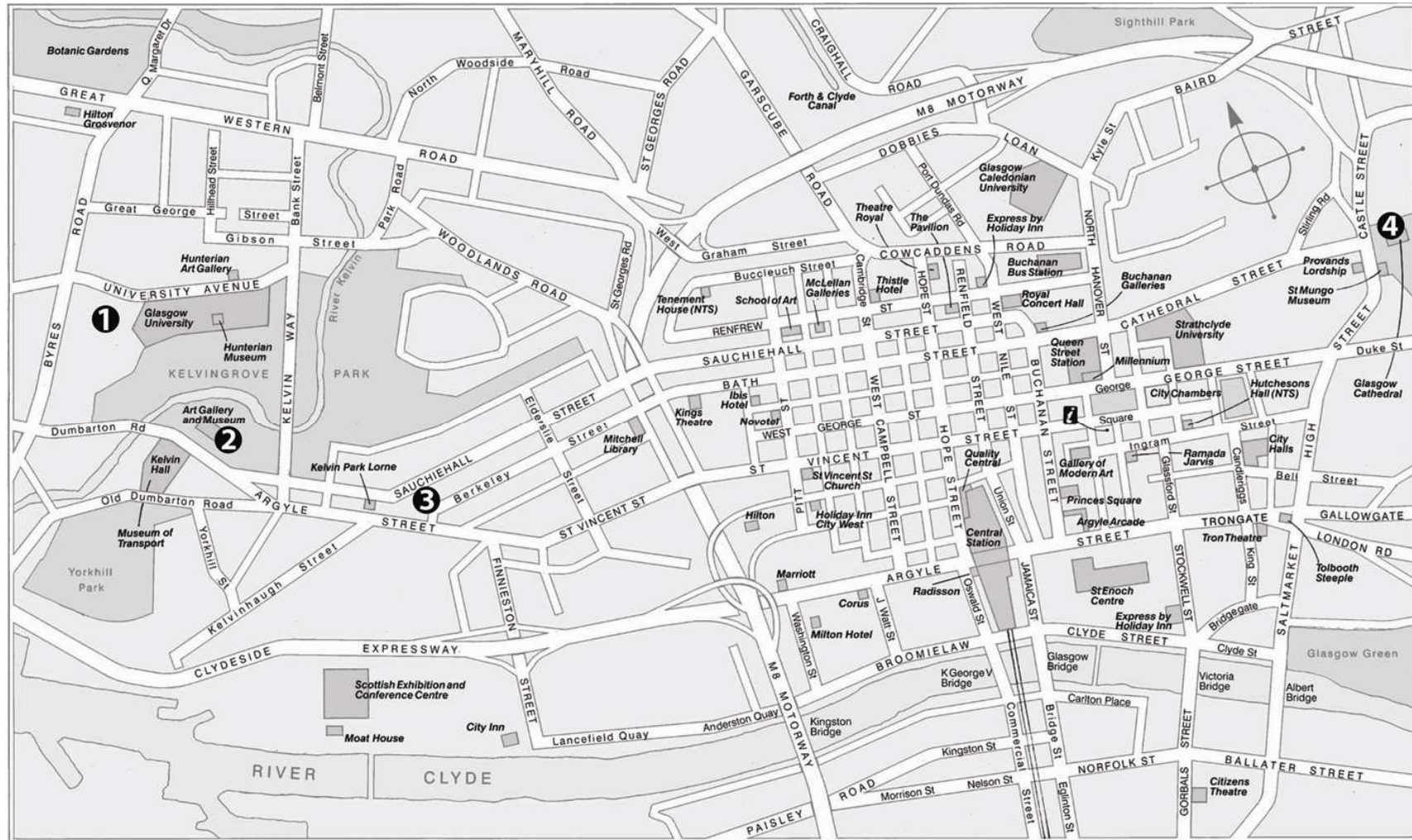
Conference dinner details:

Venue Mother India - Westminster Terrace (see maps below)
28 Westminster Terrace
Glasgow
G3 7RU
Tel.: +44 (0)141 221 1663

Time 20.00

Web links Mother India - Westminster Terrace
www.motherindiaglasgow.co.uk/index.php?action=cms.westminster
Menu (see Fixed Price Menu 2)
www.motherindia.co.uk/index.php?action=cms.w_fixedpricemenus

Cost £20.90 per person (this cost is not included in the conference fee and does not include drinks; a place at the conference dinner should be booked using the conference booking form)



Map showing locations of: 1) University of Glasgow (main conference venue); 2) Kelvingrove Art Gallery & Museum (keynote speech/wine reception); 3) Mother India restaurant (conference dinner); 4) Glasgow Cathedral (walking tour meeting point).



Map of University area showing locations of: 1) Hillhead Subway Station; 2) Western Infirmary Lecture Theatre (WILT); 3) Kelvingrove Art Gallery & Museum (arrow points to Lower Ground floor entrance); 4) Mother India restaurant

