

Part-Time Researcher Conference

Administrative Details

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Thursday 2 September

Surgeons' Hall, Edinburgh

Information for participants

Date of programme: Thursday 2 September 2010

Start time: 09.15

Finish time: 17.00

Location: Surgeons' Hall, Edinburgh: <http://www.surgeonshallcomplex.com/index.aspx>

Travel and Registration

The venue is located in Edinburgh and is easily accessible via public transport.



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Rail: Travel to Edinburgh Waverley railway station. The venue is located a short 10 minute walk from the station. Information on train timetables can be found online: <http://ojp.nationalrail.co.uk/en/pj/jp>

Bus: Inter-city bus services terminate at the St Andrew's Square Bus Station, situated next to the St James Centre shopping centre. Buses from Princes Street (stops on the side of the street lined by shops- north are very frequent.) Services passing the Complex include numbers 3, 5, 7, 8, 14, 31 and 33.

Lothian Region Transport: 0131 555 6363
www.lothianbuses.co.uk

First Edinburgh: 08708 72 72 71
www.firstgroup.com

Stage Coach: 01383 621 249
www.stagecoachbus.com

National Express: 08705 80 80 80
www.nationalexpress.com

Citylink: 0870 550 5050
www.citylink.co.uk

Flights: Easyjet flies from Belfast International to Edinburgh International:
<http://www.easyjet.co.uk/en/book/index.asp>

Flybe flies from Belfast City airport to Edinburgh International: <http://www.flybe.com/>

The hotel is less than four miles from the airport and easily reached by a short taxi journey.

Road: there is no parking available at the venue and we would advise participants to use public transport wherever possible.

Registration and Badges: registration will take place from 9.15am on 2 September. Participants are asked to wear the badges issues to them at all times and return them at the end of the course. Participants will be issued with a course pack upon registration.

Meals and Refreshments

Lunch and Refreshments: a buffet lunch and refreshments will be served in the reception foyer at the time indicated on the programme provided at registration.

Special Diets: dietary requirements will be catered for during the conference. Please note, however, that any special requirements must be pre-ordered and any dietary requirements communicated in advance to sandnihub@vitae.ac.uk , no later than Thursday 26 August.

FAQ

1. Are refreshments provided? – yes, all meals and snacks will be provided for course participants. Please let me know (if you have not already done so) of any special dietary requirements you may have)
2. Is there a charge for this programme? – the conference is free to attend for researchers, with the costs being met via sponsorship from the Vitae Scotland and Northern Ireland Hub, the Scottish

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Funding Council and the Department for Employment and Learning. But please note that this is an expensive course to run and ensure you make the most of the experience.

3. How do I get to the venue? – a map of the venue is available online:
<http://www.surgeonshallcomplex.com/index.aspx>
4. Is transport provided to the venue? – no, course participants will be expected to arrange their own travel to the venue.
5. Is parking available at the venue? – there is no parking available at the venue but there are car parks in the centre of Edinburgh