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Dear Delegate

Thank you for participating in the Fifth International Conference on Interdisciplinary Social Sciences! We are pleased you will be joining us in Cambridge at the University of Cambridge and hope you are looking forward to coming together with colleagues and members of the Social Sciences community this August.

In preparation for the conference, we have put together some information that we hope will be helpful as you begin to prepare for the conference and your arrival in Cambridge. In this document, you will find information such as city maps, conference venue maps, transportation information, conference registration information, presentation information, and paper and journal information.

This packet is a starting point for your preparations, and we realize you may have some additional questions after reviewing the material here. For any questions that remain, please contact the conference secretariat at support@thesocialsciences.com.

We hope your planning goes well, and we look forward to meeting you in Cambridge!

Best Regards,

Audrey LeGrande
Social Sciences Conference Producer

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Coaches

Frequent coach services connect Heathrow with more than 500 local and national destinations.

National Express

The UK's largest scheduled coach operator offers frequent direct services to and from hundreds of destinations including Oxford, Bristol, Wales, London, and Gatwick, Stansted and Luton airports. Coaches call at all Heathrow terminals and all services use modern, air conditioned vehicles.

Tickets and information

[National Express website](#)

Tel: +44 (0)871 781 8181

Coach tickets

Tickets for all coaches can be bought from the travel centre at Heathrow central bus station or booked in advance with the operator. You may also be able to buy a ticket from the bus driver, subject to availability. Passengers using Terminal 5 will find a National Express ticket office inside the terminal, in the international arrivals area.

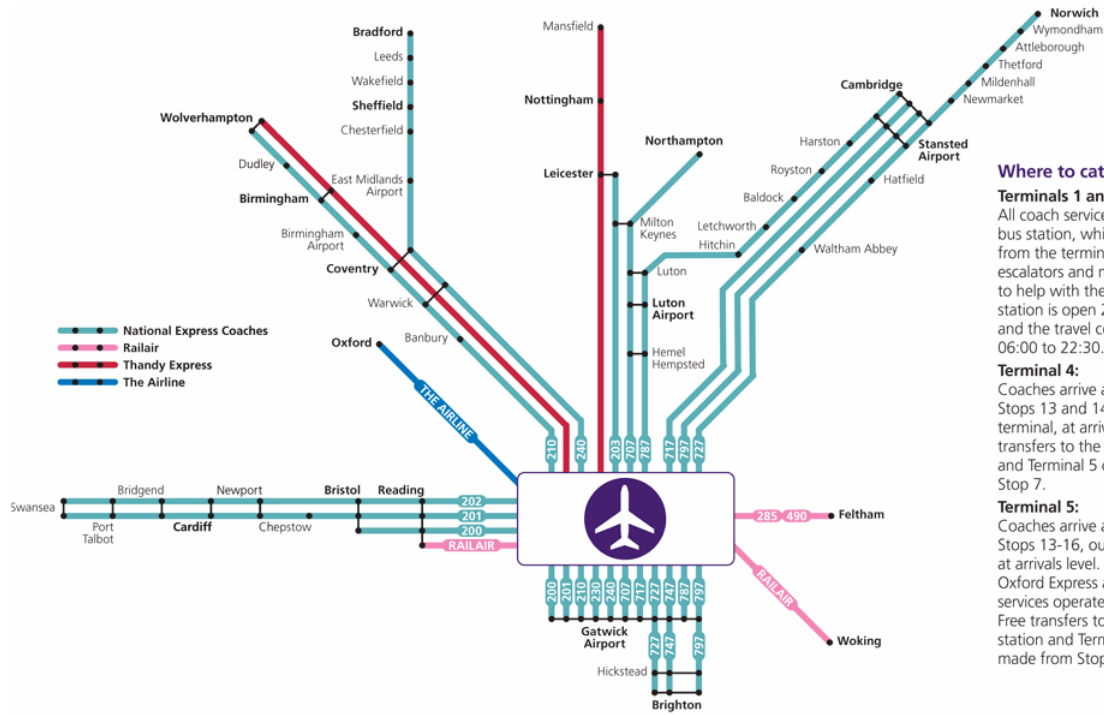
Where to catch coaches

Terminals 1 and 3: All coach services call at the central bus station, which is a short walk from the terminals and has lifts, escalators and moving walkways to help with the journey. The bus station is open 24 hours a day and the travel centre is open from 06:00 to 22:30.

Terminal 4: Coaches arrive and depart from Stops 13 and 14 outside the terminal, at arrivals level. Free transfers to the central bus station and Terminal 5 can be made from Stop 7.

Terminal 5: Coaches arrive and depart from Stops 13-16, outside the terminal at arrivals level. Reading RailAir, Oxford Express and Woking Railair services operate from Stops 10-12. Free transfers to the central bus station and Terminal 4 can be made from Stops 8 and 9.

Coach Network Map



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Directions to Murray Edwards College

Murray Edwards College is situated on Huntingdon Road, to the West of the City Centre.

If travelling by car visitors should park in the Storey's Way Car Park, off Storey's Way. We endeavour to put up direction signs to help you find your meeting room, or you can go to the Porters Lodge for directions and to check in for accommodation.

If using sat-nav, please use the post code **CB3 0DR**, which will take you straight to our main car park.

If you are arriving by bicycle, we have parking by the tennis courts off Storey's Way and close to the Porters' Lodge off Huntingdon Road.

The Conference Office telephone number is 01223 762267

The Porters' Lodge telephone number is 01223 762100

Arriving by Road

From the M11, take junction 13 onto the A1303 towards the City Centre.
From the A14, take junction 31 onto the A1307 towards the City Centre.

Use the [Park and Ride](#) on Madingley Road to ensure easy parking. [Further information](#) about Park and Ride. Red route 77, alight at Bridge Street.

Please look at the [Local Area map](#) for more details of the area around Murray Edwards College.

Arriving by Rail

It is probably quickest and easiest to take a taxi from the Rail Station to Murray Edwards. Alternatively, during the day, a regular bus service operates from the Station to the City Centre and then from outside the Post Office, on St. Andrews Street, take the Citi 5 or Citi 6 bus to Murray Edwards. Buses run every 20 minutes. To get an overview of the buses around Cambridge, click on the [Stagecoach Camguide](#) link.

Arriving by Air

There is an hourly service operated by [National Express](#) from Stansted Airport to Cambridge Bus Station. The journey takes 45 minutes. No booking is required. There are also services from Luton, Heathrow and Gatwick Airports operated by the same company.

Please telephone 08705 757 747 08705 757 747 for more information.

Simple versions of the regional road links and Cambridge area around Murray Edwards are provided as they may print more cleanly. You may also find other useful information on the [Cambridge City Council website](#) or the [University's Cambridge Area Information](#) page.

For more information about travel to and from Stansted Airport, please visit the Stansted Airport Guide web site <http://www.stansted-airport-guide.co.uk/>.

For more information, including more maps of the Cambridge Area, please visit Murray Edwards web-site:

<http://www.murrayedwards.cam.ac.uk/conferences/maps>

Registration

Pre-Conference Registration

Pre-Conference registration will be held on **Sunday, 1 August from 4:00PM-6:00PM (16:00-18:00)**. This is a large conference and we ask that, if possible, you please attend the pre-conference registration.

If you are unable to make the pre-conference registration, the conference desk will be open starting at 8:00 AM on Monday, 2 August in the Main Walkway at Murray Edwards College.

Registration Location and Hours:

The Registration Desk will be located in the Main Walkway at Murray Edwards College.

Monday, 2 August - 8:00AM-6:00PM

Tuesday, 3 August – 8:00AM-6:00PM

Wednesday 4 August – 8:00AM-6:00PM

Thursday 5 August – 8:00AM-6:00PM

Accommodation

If you have booked accommodation at Murray Edwards, please find information below:

These rooms are located at Murray Edwards College, the conference venue. They are just a short 15 minute walk to the heart of Cambridge. Check in at the Porter's Lodge.

Clean and comfortable, they offer:

Private Bathroom with amenities

Daily Maid Service

Coffee/Tea Making Provisions

Telephone

Internet Access (fee)

Full English Breakfast daily and VAT are included in the rate.

Public areas offer:

Television Lounge with Vending Machines

Laundry Facilities (fee)

Beautiful, Informal Gardens

The staff at Murray Edwards College will warmly welcome you!

Presentation Information

Equipment

Each parallel session room will be equipped with a data projector. **Delegates are responsible for bringing their own laptop.** Internet will be available at the venue.

If you will be using a **Mac computer, you will need to bring a VGA Mac connector.**

Program

The current draft of the program can be found online at <http://m10.cgpublisher.com/program-detail.html>. In addition to this, you will receive a program book at the conference with the final schedule for the plenary and parallel sessions.

Online Presentations

Whether you are a virtual or in-person presenter at this Conference, we encourage you to present on the Conference YouTube Channel. Here are two suggestions:

1. Record a video of your presentation before or after the Conference, or ask a colleague to record a video of your presentation at the Conference, then submit it to our YouTube channel.
2. Create a PowerPoint presentation with voice-over before or after the Conference, or record the audio of your presentation at the Conference, then link this to your PowerPoint presentation.

These presentation recordings will be published to YouTube with links to your Session Description on the Conference website.

Paper and Journal Information

Submitting Your Paper

Full papers can be submitted to [Common Ground](#) using our online conference and paper management system “CGPublisher”. To upload your paper to our system please view the instructions in the [CGPublisher Guide](#).

- If you do not know your login details you can reset them at [CGPublisher](#). Click on the “Forgotten Password” button and follow the prompts. A new password will be emailed to you.

Please direct publication enquiries to the journal administrators at:
journals@thesocialsciences.com.

Submission Deadlines and Other Information

The deadline for submission into a particular year of the journal, is one month after the completion of the conference. The timeline is as follows:

For 2010 Conference:

- Conference Proposal Submission Deadline: Check the [Submit Proposal](#) page for the closing date of the next round in the call for papers.
- 02 May 2010: Final date for submission of papers for double blind refereeing —*3 months prior to the start of the conference* (for an explanation, see the [Peer Referee Process](#) link).
- 2-5 August 2010: *International Conference on Interdisciplinary Social Sciences*, University of Cambridge, Cambridge, UK
- 6 September 2010: Final date for submission of papers for one way blind refereeing —*one month after the close of the conference* (for an explanation, see the [Peer Referee Process](#) link).

Activities and Extras

Conference Dinner

Peterhouse College, Cambridge - Dining Hall - 19:00 (7:00 pm)

The dining hall at Peterhouse was completed in 1290 and, in continuous use by Fellows and students for over 700 years, is the oldest collegiate building in Cambridge, making it a unique venue for all occasions.

While the structure is medieval, the interior was redesigned in the late 19th century, with dark panelling and Masters' portraits, a minstrel's gallery and William Morris stained glass, stencilling and tiles combining to create a dramatic back-drop for grand dinners.

Dinner will begin at 19:00 (7:00 pm). Seating is limited to 100 people, so please register early for this special evening.

Conference Tours

A Tour of Cambridge on Foot and by Punt - Sunday, 1 August - 18:30 (6:30 pm)

The guide will meet you at Murray Edwards College and take you on a walking tour through the historic streets of Cambridge, followed by a river trip in chauffeured punts along the Backs. At the end you can either walk back to college with the guide, or stay on in town at one of the historic hostelries.

Length of tour approx. 2 hours

Evening Coach Tour of Cambridge Including Pub Stop - Monday, 2 August -18:30 (6:30 pm)

The tour will start from Murray Edwards College. You will be escorted on the coach by a guide who will entertain you with fascinating information about Cambridge and the surrounding region. In the historic village of Grantchester, famed for its connection with Rupert Brooke the poet and Jeffrey Archer the author, you will stop for a drink at the historic thatch-roofed pub, the Red Lion.

Length of tour approx 2.5 hours

Ghost Tour of Cambridge - Wednesday, 4 August - 18:30 (6:30 pm)

The guide will take you on a walking tour of haunted Cambridge and regale you with tales of ghosts and strange happenings.

Length of tour 1.5 hours

Walking Tour of Cambridge - Wednesday, 4 August - 18:30 (6:30 pm)

This tour will take you to different parts of Cambridge from those you may have seen if you went on the Sunday walking and punting tour. Narrow streets and quaint houses, colleges and university buildings abound.

Length of tour 1.5 hours

Literary Tour of Cambridge - Wednesday, 4 August - 18:30 (6:30 pm)

This tour will introduce you to the Literary side of Cambridge. Wordsworth, Pepys, Byron and Tennyson are just a few of the many famous names emanating from both University and town. Both ancient and modern authors, you will hear about them, see where they worked and what inspired them.

Length of tour 1.5 hours

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