

5th International and Interdisciplinary Conference on Emotional Geographies

10th – 12th June 2015

Useful Information for Delegates

<https://emotionalgeographiesconference.wordpress.com/>

Conference Venue:

The Conference will be held in the John McIntyre Conference Centre, Edinburgh First.
Conference Address: Edinburgh First, 18 Holyrood Park Road, Edinburgh, EH16 5AY

On-Site Accommodation:

If you have made accommodation reservations direct with Edinburgh First and are staying on campus in the following information may be helpful.

The address is Pollock Halls, 18 Holyrood Park Road, Edinburgh (NB this is the same location as the conference venue - The John McIntyre Centre).

Please check in at the Main Reception Centre (located at the main entrance to Pollock Halls of Residence) Residents who are staying at Salisbury Green or Mason House should also initially check in at the Main Reception Centre where you will be given directions to Mason House for check in.

Telephone number for the reception centre is 0131 651 2002

Check-in time for accommodation is 2pm – however you can leave your bags at Reception if you arrive earlier. They also have a 24 hour check-in desk – therefore late arrivers will have no problems getting to their room. Check out is 10.30am and luggage can be stored at the Main Reception Centre.

The John McIntyre Conference Centre and all accommodation blocks have free wifi access. Please search for Keysurf

Registration Desk:

The Conference Registration Desk will be located in the main conference foyer of the John McIntyre Centre, and will open at 3pm on Tuesday 9th June 2015. Registration will close at 7.30pm and reopen at 8am on Wednesday 10th June. We will endeavour to staff the desk throughout the entire conference, therefore please direct any questions you have to that point.

Conference Programme:

Daily Streamed Conference Programmes are currently listed on the website. Please check these if you are presenting as some changes have been made.

Programme by sessions is also available on the website and these include presentation abstracts.

NOTE: PROGRAMME BY SESSION BOOKLETS WILL NOT BE INCLUDED WITHIN YOUR DELEGATE PACK AND MUST BE EITHER PRINTED LOCALLY OR DOWNLOADED ONTO YOUR MOBILE DEVICE/LAPTOP

At registration you will receive the conference programme which will include the daily streamed conference programmes and a full delegate listing will also be available.

We encourage delegates to tweet during the conference and use the conference #emogeo

Sessions:

- Each session will last 90 minutes
- **For those presenting in Organised Streamed Sessions the time allowed to present will be determined by your Session Leader**
- **For those presenting in Paper Streamed Sessions, we ask you present for 15 minutes plus 5 minutes for Q&A**

- Each Session will have a chair who will introduce the session and each oral presentation within that session. They will also keep the presentation to time.

- A PC laptop will be available and loaded with Powerpoint 2010.
If you are using a Mac, you **MUST** bring an appropriate device AND adaptor to connect to the data projector on the day of your presentation

Catering:

The conference delegate fee includes coffee/tea and lunch on 10th-12th June 2015. It also includes the pre-conference drinks reception on Tuesday 9th June 2015.

A Conference BBQ Dinner will be held on Thursday 11th June at South Hall, located within the conference & accommodation campus. Dinner Tickets are priced at £25.00 and include an arrival drink and dinner. Tickets are still available and can be purchased:

http://www.epay.ed.ac.uk/browse/extra_info.asp?compid=1&modid=2&deptid=75&catid=98&prodid=1759

Drinks Reception:

Time: 5.30pm- 7.30pm

Location: Centro Bar, John McIntyre Conference Centre, Edinburgh First

Conference Dinner:

Time: Pre Dinner Drinks at 6.30pm
Dinner at 7.00pm

Location: South Hall, Edinburgh First Conference & Accommodation Campus

Field Trips:

A series of field trips will take place on Wednesday 10th June from 5.15pm. Information can be found on the conference website.

<https://emotionalgeographiesconference.wordpress.com/field-trips/>

Places are limited to 20 per trip and sign up sheets will be available at registration.

Coach transportation from Conference Venue to the field trip will be provided. Return transportation will not be provided.

Restaurants:

As you would imagine there are a vast quantity of restaurants in Edinburgh and the surrounding area of the conference/accommodation venue. However there are some good restaurants within a short walk from Pollock Halls, please click on the links below for further information:

<http://www.thesalisburyarmsedinburgh.co.uk/>

<http://www.blonderestaurant.com/>

<http://www.buffalogrill.co.uk/>

<http://www.coyaba.co.uk/>

<http://www.hanedan.co.uk/>

For more of a selection please visit The List website via the link below

<http://www.list.co.uk/>

Travel:

From Edinburgh Airport:

There is a brilliant Shuttle service from Edinburgh Airport into the city Centre which is £4.50 single or £7.50 return, which takes approximately half an hour. The bus drops off and picks up from outside Waverley Train Station.

<http://lothianbuses.com/services/airlink>

There is also the new tram service which also departs from Edinburgh Airport and you can disembark at Princes Street.

Tickets are priced at £8.00 return and the journey time is similar to that of the bus service

<http://edinburghtrams.com/>

There is a taxi rank located on the opposite side of the road from the Bus drop off point. The journey to the conference venue will cost approx £5-£7

To travel to the conference venue by bus, from Waverley Bridge walk across the road onto Princess Street. A Lothian Bus No 30 will take you to the conference venue.

All fares cost £1.50 per journey or you can purchase an all day travel ticket for £4.00

See map for locations of bus stops including the Air Link service.

<http://lothianbuses.com/>

Information about the airport can be found at

<http://www.edinburghairport.com/>

From Waverley Train Station:

The nearest train station to the conference location is Edinburgh Waverley, this is a principal station and provides both national and local services. If arriving by train then you can travel to the venue by bus or taxi (information above)