Conference Location:

Clare College
Memorial Court, Queens Road, Cambridge CB3 9AJ, UK
Tel: +44 (0) 1223333203
Fax: +44 (0) 1223357664
URL: www.clare.cam.ac.uk
Air:
Stansted Airport ([http://www.stanstedairport.com/](http://www.stanstedairport.com/)) is located just 30 miles south of Cambridge, is 35 minutes away via the M11 motorway and is the most convenient international airport but there are also regular flights from most European destinations.
Heathrow Airport ([http://www.heathrowairport.com/](http://www.heathrowairport.com/)) and Gatwick Airport ([http://www.gatwickairport.com/](http://www.gatwickairport.com/)) are both approximately 2 hours away by road or rail, and there are frequent coach connections to Cambridge (Drummer Street Bus Station) from all three airports.

Visa:
Before you start planning your travel to UK you should visit the UK Border Agency web page to see if you need to get a visa. For more details: [http://www.ukba.homeoffice.gov.uk/visas-immigration/](http://www.ukba.homeoffice.gov.uk/visas-immigration/)

Stansted Airport
Tel.: 0844 335 1803
Address: Stansted Airport Limited, Enterprise House, Bassingbourn Road, Essex, United Kingdom
URL: [http://www.stanstedairport.com/](http://www.stanstedairport.com/)

Heathrow Airport
Tel.: 0844 335 1801
Address: The Compass Centre, Nelson Road, Hounslow Middlesex, TW6 2GW
URL: [http://www.heathrowairport.com/](http://www.heathrowairport.com/)

Gatwick Airport
Tel.: +44 (0) 844 892 0322
Address: Gatwick Airport, West Sussex RH6 0NP
URL: [http://www.gatwickairport.com/](http://www.gatwickairport.com/)
By Car:
From the South
Follow the M11 North, take junction exit 13 signposted Cambridge. Go past the park and ride (which is on your left), follow this road until you reach a small roundabout (outside Westminster College) take the 1st exit to the left. As you head around the corner on this road (about 50 yards) you will approach a junction with traffic lights. Take a right turn down the hill at this junction into Magdalene Street. As you pass Magdalene College then over the Historic Bridge, Thompsons Lane is further along (approx. 40 yards on your left) in front of the Church. We are located 100 yards down Thompsons Lane.

From the A14 West
Follow the A14, direction Cambridge. Take the first junction signposted Cambridge, this is Huntingdon Road. Follow the road all the way to the end, straight through all the traffic lights onto Magdalene Street and down the hill into the historic core of the city. As you pass over the Historic Bridge, Thompsons lane is further along (approx. 40 yards on your left). We are located 100 yards down Thompsons Lane.

Car Hire:
You can rent a car from the airport. You will find the following car rental companies in the 3 airports’ arrivals’ halls such as Hertz, Avis, Budget, Europcar, Sixt and more.

For more information:
http://www.gatwickairport.com/at-the-airport/car-hire/

By taxi
Taxis are immediately available to arriving passengers in the area in front of the each Airport’s terminal. Taxis (black cabs) are the only vehicles that can be hailed on the street or at designated taxi ranks. All taxis are fitted with a meter, which shows the fare payable at the end of your journey, and a yellow ‘TAXI’ light.

Taxi telephone hire:
- 1st Choice Chauffeur Services +44 0 1223 561120
- A1 Cabco Taxis +44 0 1223 525555
- Abacus Airport Cars Cambridge +44 01292949

To calculate the taxi fare in UK you can visit:
http://yourtaximeter.com/main#/main/council/cambridge-district

Note: If taking a taxi be sure to ask to be dropped off at Clare College, Memorial Court in Queen's Road.
By car:
Cambridge is linked to London and the M25 by the M11 motorway. For Clare College, exit at junction 12 for Barton Road or junction 13 for Madingley Road. Access from the Midlands and North is via the A14 and A1. From whichever direction you approach you should make for the A14 to the north of Cambridge. Merge with the M11 and leave at junction 12. If you are using a satellite navigation system, our postcode (CB3 9AJ) takes you to the rear of the College. Once you arrive on Queens Road, please continue along until you see large black gates and a yellow and black sign saying Clare College, Memorial Court. If you are arriving by bicycle we have bike sheds at the front entrance of Memorial Court, which are covered by CCTV. All delegates are advised to use a secure lock.

By rail:
Cambridge is less than an hour away from London by train with frequent departures from King's Cross and Liverpool Street stations. Some direct services operate from Birmingham, Liverpool, Manchester and Nottingham. Cambridge Station is about a 25 minute walk from Clare, but buses run every 8 minutes into the centre of Cambridge and taxis are available for hire at Cambridge Station.

Travel tickets on the National Rail network
Advance ticket: These tickets are only valid on the date/train specified.
Off-peak ticket: Buy any time, travel off-peak.
Anytime ticket: (Single and Return) tickets must be used on the date shown on your ticket and up to 04:29 the following day.
Season ticket: You can buy a season ticket for seven days or any period between one month and a year.

Buying a ticket: Online - National Rail Enquiries do not currently sell tickets but you can purchase them from one of the Ticket Retailers shown after you have selected your ticket in http://ojp.nationalrail.co.uk/en/s/planjourney/query
Over the phone, using one of the numbers http://www.nationalrail.co.uk/tocs_maps/tocs/

For more information: http://www.nationalrail.co.uk

Coach:
There are frequent services between London's Victoria Coach Station and Drummer Street Bus Station in Cambridge. Most services will terminate from Cambridge Bus Station, from here it is only a 5-minute walk to Clare Old Court.

By road:
Location: 52.2100° N, 0.1300° E
Population: 123,900
Area: 115.65 km²

History:

The city of Cambridge is a university town and the administrative centre of the county of Cambridgeshire, England. It lies in East Anglia, on the River Cam, about 50 miles (80 km) north of London. According to the United Kingdom Census 2001, its population was 108,863 (including 22,153 students), and was estimated to be 130,000 in mid-2010. There is archaeological evidence of settlement in the area in bronze age and Roman times, and under Viking rule Cambridge became an important trading centre. The first town charters were granted in the 12th century, although city status was not conferred until 1951. Cambridge is most widely known as the home of the University of Cambridge, founded in 1209 and consistently ranked one of the top five universities in the world. The university includes the renowned Cavendish Laboratory, King's College Chapel, and the Cambridge University Library. The Cambridge skyline is dominated by the last two buildings, along with the chimney of Addenbrooke's Hospital in the far south of the city and St John's College Chapel tower. Today, Cambridge is at the heart of the high-technology centre known as Silicon Fen – a play on Silicon Valley and the fens surrounding the city. Its economic strengths lie in industries such as software and bioscience, many start-up companies having been spun out of the university. Over 40% of the workforce have a higher education qualification, more than twice the national average.


The Conference Banquet will be held on Thursday 21 February 2013 @ Clare College

Venue: Clare College – Garden Room
Address: Memorial Court, Queens Road, Cambridge CB3 9AJ, UK
Ph.: +44 (0) 1223333203
Web Page: www.clare.cam.ac.uk
Time: 19:00 – 22:00
Weather
The overall climate in England is called temperate maritime. This means that it is mild with temperatures not much lower than 0°C in winter and not much higher than 32°C in summer. It also means that it is damp and is subject to frequent changes.

Time
GMT - Greenwich Mean Time

Banks
Most banks in Cambridge open Monday to Saturday 09:00 – 17:00, Sunday: Closed

Post Office
Most post offices are open Monday to Saturday 09:00 am – 17:30 pm, Sunday: Closed
More information:
http://cambridge.enquira.co.uk/government-community/post-office-services/

Shopping
The majority of shops are open from Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday from 09:00am – 17:30pm. Wednesday 09:00am – 20:00pm, Saturday from 09:00am – 18:00pm and Sunday 11:00am – 17:00 pm.

Electricity
Electrical sockets (outlets) in the United Kingdom of Great Britain are the "Type G " British BS-1363 type. If your appliance's plug doesn't match the shape of these sockets, you will need a travel plug adapter in order to plug in. Travel plug adapters simply change the shape of your appliance's plug to match whatever type of socket you need to plug into.

Special Needs
Delegates and accompanying persons with disabilities are invited to advise the Congress Secretariat of any special requirements.
**Pharmacy**
Most drug stores are open Monday – Friday 09:00am – 18:00pm and Saturday from 09:00am – 13:00pm. Sunday: closed.

**Currency**
The pound sterling commonly known simply as the pound, is the official currency of the United Kingdom, the British Crown dependencies of Jersey, Guernsey and the Isle of Man, and the British Overseas Territories of South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands, the British Antarctic Territory and Saint Helena, Ascension and Tristan da Cunha (in Tristan da Cunha only). It is subdivided into 100 pence. A number of nations that do not use sterling also have currencies called the "pound."
To convert your currency in pound you can visit: [http://www.xe.com/](http://www.xe.com/)
Fitzwilliam Museum

Located in the heart of Cambridge, the Museum is one of the most iconic buildings in the Cambridge cityscape, its monumental neo-classic facade and columns just a short walk away from the central colleges and the River Cam. The Museum was founded in 1816 by the 7th Viscount Fitzwilliam of Merrion who bequeathed his vast collections of art, music and books to the University of Cambridge.

Address: Trumpington Street, Cambridge, Cambridgeshire, CB2 1RB
Opening hours: Tuesday-Sunday, 10:00am-17:00pm.
Closed on Mondays, Good Friday, Tuesday 5 June, 24 to 26 & 31 December, 1 January
Tel.: +44 (0) 122 333 2900
Admission: Free

For more details about the fees you can visit the official site:
URL: http://www.fitzmuseum.cam.ac.uk/

IWM Duxford

Located in the beautifully preserved Battle of Britain airfield, award-winning Imperial War Museum Duxford is home to a unique collection of over 200 aircraft, including iconic Concorde and Spitfire. Set within the best preserved Battle of Britain airfield, Duxford is a vibrant museum that marries its past with modern displays, interactive exhibitions, family events and attractions.

Address: Duxford Airfield Duxford, Cambridge, Cambridgeshire, CB22 4QR
Opening hours: Open daily, 10:00 am to 16:00 pm.
Tel.: +44 (0) 122 383 5000
Admission: Adult £17.50, Child (under 16) Free
Senior/Student £14.00

For more details about the fees you can visit the official site:
URL: http://www.iwm.org.uk/visits/iwm-duxford/tickets
Museum of Archaeology & Anthropology

The museum is primarily a university institution devoted to teaching and research but its public display galleries contain much to interest non-specialist visitors. The archaeology gallery surveys world prehistory from the origins of mankind to the rise of literate civilization and also contains an important collection of local antiquities. The anthropology gallery surveys culture and art from all continents, special exhibitions are also held.

Address: Downing Street, Cambridge, Cambridgeshire, CB2 3DZ
Opening hours: Tuesday - Saturday 10:30am - 16:30pm
Admissions: Free
Tel.: +44 (0) 1223 333516

For more details about the fees you can visit the official site:
URL: http://maa.cam.ac.uk/home/index.php?a=31&b=visitor%20information&c=3

Whipple Museum of the History of Science

The Whipple Museum's collection includes scientific instruments, apparatus, models, pictures, prints, photographs, books and other material related to the history of science. The museum's holdings are particularly strong in material dating from the 17th to the 19th centuries, especially objects produced by English instrument makers, although the collection contains objects dating from the medieval period to the present day. Instruments of astronomy, navigation, surveying, drawing and calculating are well represented, as are sundials, mathematical instruments and early electrical apparatus.

Address: Free School Lane, Cambridge, Cambridgeshire, CB2 3RH
Opening hours: Monday – Friday 12:30pm – 16:30pm
Admissions: free

For more details about the fees you can visit the official site:
URL: http://www.hps.cam.ac.uk/whipple/visitorinformation/
Museum of Classical Archaeology

The Museum of Classical Archaeology is one of the few surviving collections of plaster casts of Greek & Roman sculpture in the world. The collection of about four hundred and fifty casts is open to the public and housed in a purpose-built Cast Gallery on the first floor of the Classics Faculty. Although nothing here is an original, nearly all the well-known (and not so well-known) works from the Classical world can be seen together under one roof.

Address: University of Cambridge, Sidgwick Avenue, Cambridge CB3 9DA
Opening hours: Monday – Friday 10:00pm – 17:00pm
Tel: +44 01223 335153
Admissions: free

For more details about the fees you can visit:
URL: http://www.classics.cam.ac.uk/museum/

The Sedgwick Museum of Earth Sciences

These range from the earliest forms of life from more than 3000 million years ago, to the wildlife that roamed the Fens less than 150,000 years ago. The museum was built in memory of Adam Sedgwick and is the oldest of the University Museums, founded with Dr John Woodward's bequest of his fossil collection in 1728 (still on display in its original cabinets).

Address: University of Cambridge, Downing Street, Cambridge, Cambridgeshire, CB2 3EQ
Opening hours: Monday – Friday 10:00pm – 13:00pm and 14:00pm – 17:00
Tel: +44 01223 333456
Admissions: free

For more details about the fees you can visit:
URL: http://www.classics.cam.ac.uk/museum/
Afternoon Official 2 Hr Tour inc. King's College

These tours cover the most important aspects of the city, University and colleges. Your guide will relate some of the fascinating stories regarding the famous people connected with Cambridge whilst looking at some of the best known and impressive sights Cambridge has to offer. Entrance to the magnificent King's College and Chapel and 14th Century Pembroke College are also included when available.

Address: Peas Hill, Cambridge, CB2 3AD  
Departure point: Tourist Information Centre  
Tour hours: Monday - Sunday at 13:00pm, Saturday at 14:00pm  
Admissions: Adults £16.00, Concessions £14.00 (Students or over 65s)  
Tel: +44 0871 226 8006

For more information:  

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Bus & Coach Tours

Enjoy the sights & sounds of Cambridge from the top deck of the hop on hop off bus tour. The audio commentary (available in 8 different languages) provides an informative and lighthearted history of Cambridge and its impressive University buildings. There are over 21 stops, both in & around the city where you can join the tour.

Address: Peas Hill, Cambridge, CB2 3AD  
Departure point: Tourist Information Centre  
Tour hours: Monday - Sunday at 10:00am – 16:00pm  
Tel: +44 0871 226 8006

For more information:  
More tours in Cambridge UK:

British cuisine is the specific set of cooking traditions and practices associated with the United Kingdom. British cuisine has been described as "unfussy dishes made with quality local ingredients, matched with simple sauces to accentuate flavour, rather than disguise it." However, British cuisine has absorbed the cultural influence of those that have settled in Britain, producing hybrid dishes, such as the Anglo-Indian chicken tikka masala."


**Lucky Star Chinese Buffet**

At Lucky Star Chinese Buffet we cook traditional Chinese food to authentic recipes and have been doing so for over 7 and a half years. With a great variety of dishes and a Teppanyaki Bar in the evenings, our customers love the choice as well as the fact that they enjoy as much of our delicious food as they like for one price. Chinese food is well known for being healthy with little oil used and lots of vegetables - so you can over indulge at Lucky Star Buffet without feeling guilty!

**Address:** Cambridge Leisure Park, Clifton Way, Cambridge, Cambs CB1 7DY  
**Opening hours:**  
**Lunch time:** Monday – Sunday 11:30am – 15:00pm  
**Dinner time:** Monday – Sunday 17:00pm – 22:00pm  
**Tel:** +44 01223 244277  
**URL:** [http://www.luckystarcambridge.co.uk/](http://www.luckystarcambridge.co.uk/)
Graffiti Restaurant

Set at the heart of a privately-owned Victorian villa is Graffiti Restaurant, a fusion of classical elegance and contemporary chic, which has gained a formidable reputation for serving seasonally-inspired Modern British food, cooked with passion by Head Chef, Tom Stewart. Produce is sourced locally, whenever possible, from carefully selected producers based in Cambridge and over the border in Norfolk and Suffolk.

Address: Hotel Felix, Whitehouse Lane, Cambridge, CB3 0LX
Opening hours: Lunch time: Monday – Sunday 12:30am – 14:00pm
Dinner time: Monday – Sunday 18:30pm – 22:00pm
Tel: + : +44 01223 277977
URL: http://www.visitcambridge.org/food-and-drink/graffiti-restaurant-p507531

De Luca Cucina & Bar

De Luca Cucina and Bar is a modern Italian restaurant and cocktail bar located in the heart of Cambridge, offering an environment where you can eat great food, enjoy superb wines and drink fantastic cocktails. Widely recommended as the best Italian Restaurant in Cambridge.

Address: 83 Regent Street, Cambridge, CB2 1AW
Opening hours: Daily, Noon until late
Tel: + : +44 01223 356666
URL: http://www.delucacucina.co.uk/
Strada

The contemporary style at Strada will instantly get you in the mood to sample some modern Italian flavours. The menu is extensive, with each dish created using the finest and freshest ingredients - including single vineyard extra virgin olive oil and buffalo mozzarella imported from Italy.

Address: 17 Trinity Street, Cambridge, CB2 1TB
Opening hours: Monday – Saturday 11:30am – 11:00pm, Sunday: 11:30am – 10:30pm
Tel: +44 01223 352 166
URL: http://www.strada.co.uk/italian-restaurant/cambridge

Coffee shops and tea rooms

The Green Coffee Company

Try the Fairtrade Organic coffee, teas or hot chocolate and discover for yourself why people are telling us we have the best-tasting drinks in the city. We also have an exciting range of fresh baguettes, paninis, cakes and snacks.

Address: The Guildhall Peas Hill, Cambridge, CB2 3AD
Opening hours: Daily
Tel: +44 01223 353013
URL: http://www.thegreencoffeecompany.com/
More options to dine in Cambridge UK

http://www.visitcambridge.org/food-and-drink/the-fountain-p531471  
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