

Travel to your Conference at University of Edinburgh

The main campus of the University of Edinburgh including the Hugh Robson Building at George Square is located in the centre of the city, just over half a mile south of Waverley Station and Princes St. Participants are asked to arrange for their own accommodation.

For additional travel information, visit the Scottish Tourist Board web site:

www.visitscotland.com

By Train

Trains (National Express) from London Kings Cross leave every hour, with a journey time scheduled at slightly under 4.5 hours. National Express East Coast trains travel up the east coast line. The web site is <http://www.nationalexpresseastcoast.com/>.

For details on timetables, see www.networkrail.co.uk or telephone 08457 484 950.

Edinburgh's principal railway terminus is Waverly Station, less than 15 minutes walk from the University. A cab (a taxi rank is located inside the station next to Platform 11) to the University will cost around £6. Trains from the West Coast or from Glasgow will also stop at Haymarket station, at the west end of Princes St.

By Coach/Bus

Coaches arrive in St Andrews Square located almost directly across Princes St from the Waverley Train Station. St Andrews Square is a 20 minute walk from the University.

There are frequent services from London Victoria Bus Station to Edinburgh. Further information can be obtained from www.nationalexpress.com or telephone 08705 808 080.

By Air

Edinburgh Airport (0870 040 0007) has direct flights to most UK airports and to many major European cities. It is located about a 20 minute drive west of the city centre. A cab from the airport to the University costs approx. £15-£20, depending on the time of day. Lothian Region Transport operates a frequent, quick Airlink bus (line 100) from the airport to Waverley train station (£5 return fare) and the travel time is about 25 minutes.

Parking

Parking at George Square is limited and due to significant parking charges from Monday to Saturday. Controls by traffic wardens is extremely strict and substantial penalties incur when parking without a valid permit.

Hugh Robson Building/George Square

The conference venue is the lecture theatre on the ground floor of the Hugh Robson Building (HRB) at 15 George Square. The HRB is located on the north side of George Square, next to the Psychology Department and opposite the park. The building itself has access limited to authorised staff. Therefore, meeting participants have to register at the CIP reception at arrival, where they will be issued a name badge, which must be worn at all time when in the building (see also map below).

