

Brief guide to conference arrangements

The conference will take place at Keele University. All residential accommodation, meetings and conference sessions will be located on the campus. A campus plan, with all conference venues highlighted, can be found on page xiv.

Conference accommodation on campus

Residential delegates will be accommodated in single ensuite bedrooms in Holly Cross.

Accommodation check-in for residential delegates

Residential delegates should please check in at the Chancellor's Building Main Reception (open until 22:00); after 22:00, bedroom keys are available from the Darwin Building (which is open 24 hours/day). If you are arriving after 22:00, it is recommended that you ask your taxi to wait until you have collected your key and have it drop you off at Holly Cross.

If you plan to arrive after 22:00 you should please, in advance, advise Maureen Galbraith (ehsocsec@arts.gla.ac.uk).

Bedroom keys will be available from 13:00 onwards.

Accommodation check-out

It is important that all delegates staying in campus accommodation check out by 09:30 on the day of departure unless they have booked additional nights. Please return bedroom keys to Chancellor's Reception.

Registration

Registration will take place 12:00 – 17:00 on Friday, 6 April in the foyer of the Chancellor's Building. The registration desk will be staffed for the duration of the conference.

Alternative accommodation

Information on local hotels can be found on the conference website: <http://www.ehs.org.uk/events/annual-conference.html>

The Economic History Society does not necessarily endorse any of the hotels listed.

Car parking

Keele Conference Office recommends that, on arrival, you should park at Chancellor's Building Car Park C3 (map ref G6) and then, if you are staying in campus accommodation, drive to and park at Holly Cross (map ref B3). Parking permits are required for all parking on the University Campus; a permit can be provided by Maureen Galbraith in advance of the conference, or at registration. This must be completed and displayed for the duration of your stay at the conference. Please note that fines will be issued if parking permits are not displayed and for any unauthorized parking.

Book displays

Publishers' and booksellers' displays will be in the Exhibition Hall, Chancellor's Building.

Meals and Morning Tea/Afternoon Coffee

Teas/coffees will be served in the Exhibition Hall, and all meals (with the exception of the Saturday conference dinner) will be served in the Refectory, Chancellor's Building. The Saturday conference dinner will be served in the Ballroom, Keele Hall.

Receptions and Bar

The Saturday evening drinks reception will take place in the Salvin Room and the bar for that evening will be located in the Ballroom – both of which are in Keele Hall.

Meeting rooms for New Researchers, Academic Sessions etc.

All meeting rooms will be located in the Chancellor's Building.

Internet access

In order to access Wi-Fi, please ask at Chancellor's Reception for an access code which will work throughout your stay. Wi-Fi is available in buildings across campus.

ATMs and Campus Facilities

There are cash machines located next to the shops adjacent to the Students Union Building (map ref H4). There is also a campus store, newsagents with post office facilities, and a coffee shop in the same area.

Useful contacts

Chancellor's Reception: T: +44 (0) 1782 734014 E: chancellors.reception@keele.ac.uk

Security Emergency: T: +44 (0) 1782 733004

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How to reach Keele University

Comprehensive information on travel to Keele University, as well as maps, can be found by following the links on the conference website at: <http://www.ehs.org.uk/events/annual-conference.html>

By Road

Keele is located between Junctions 15 and 16 on the M6 motorway, and is just west of Stoke-on-Trent and Newcastle-under-Lyme; halfway between Manchester and Birmingham.

Satellite navigation users please use the university postcode: ST5 5BG for main visitor car parks.

Bus / Coach Routes

From Stoke-on-Trent train station, 'First Group' buses operate (no. 25 service). The bus stop is on your left when exiting the station, on the opposite side of the road (opposite the taxi rank). More details can be found on the website: www.firstgroup.com/

From Crewe bus station, 'D&G' buses (no. 85 service) to Newcastle-under-Lyme leaves from the stop to the right of the station entrance towards the roundabout. The service leaves at 5 minutes past the hour (Monday to Saturday), taking about 50 minutes, and stops in Keele village or Barnes Hall. More details can be found on the website: www.dgbus.co.uk/

By Rail

The nearest railway stations to Keele are:

- Stoke-on-Trent (5 miles/8km away)
- Crewe (12 miles/19km away)

For national train times and enquiries go to: www.nationalrail.co.uk or www.thetrainline.com

From the train stations you can travel to Keele Campus via bus or taxi. There is a taxi rank outside Stoke-on-Trent and Crewe railway stations. The journey takes 15-20 minutes from Stoke-on-Trent railway station and 20-25 minutes from Crewe railway station.

By Air

Manchester Airport: Manchester Airport is nearest to Keele and is about 35 miles (56km) away. There are frequent trains from the airport to Manchester Piccadilly station where there is a regular service to Stoke-on-Trent railway station. Alternatively, National Express (<https://beta.nationalexpress.com/en>) operates a direct service to Stoke-on-Trent (Hanley bus station) eight times a day.

Birmingham Airport: there is a SkyTrain service from Birmingham Airport to Birmingham New Street railway station. From here, trains to Stoke-on-Trent run regularly, about twice an hour. National Express runs a direct coach service from the airport terminal building to Stoke-on-Trent (Hanley bus station) three times a day.

Gatwick Airport: take the train go from Gatwick Airport to Victoria Station in London and then to Euston via the Underground. From here catch a train to Stoke-on-Trent. Or, if travelling by coach, there is a National Express coach service from Gatwick to Stoke-on-Trent (Hanley bus station). There are numerous services daily but all require a change of coach. The journey takes approximately 6-7 hours.

Heathrow Airport: the easiest journey is to use the Airbus service from Heathrow Airport to Euston railway station. From here take a train for Manchester Piccadilly that will stop at Stoke-on-Trent. There is also a National Express coach service from the Central bus station at Heathrow directly to Stoke-on-Trent (Hanley bus station).