

Ninth International Conference on Climate
Change: Impacts & Responses
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Anglia Ruskin University
Cambridge, UK

Delegate Pack





Climate Change: Impacts & Responses

Dear Delegate,

Thank you for participating in the Ninth International Conference on Climate Change: Impacts & Responses. We are pleased you will be joining us in Cambridge at Anglia Ruskin University.

In preparation for the conference, we have put together some information that we hope will prove useful to you as you begin to prepare for the conference and your arrival in Cambridge. This packet is a starting point for your preparations. 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@on-climate.com.

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

Best wishes,

Patricija Kirvaitis

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VENUE INFORMATION

Venue Address:

Lord Ashcroft Building
Anglia Ruskin University
Cambridge Campus, East Rd
Cambridge CB1 1PT, UK



Getting To Venue:

From Royal Cambridge Hotel

- Upon exiting the Royal Cambridge Hotel, cross Trumpington Rd. and head east on Lensfield Rd./A603 for approximately 0.7 miles/1.13 km.
- Turn right onto Broad St.
- Lord Ashcroft Building will be on your right-hand side

From Cambridge Station

(by public transport)

- Once you've disembarked, make your way to Stop 9 at the Railway Station
- Climb aboard busway route A, towards St. Ives
- Get off the bus at the Busway Parkside – the trip is non-stop
- Head southeast on Parkside, towards East Rd/A603
- Turn left on East Rd./A603
- Turn right on Broad St.
- Lord Ashcroft Building will be on your right-hand side

(by foot)

- Head west, past the roundabout, on Station Rd.
- Turn right on Tenison Rd. for 0.4 miles/0.64 km.
- Turn left onto Mill Rd. for 0.3 miles/0.48 km.
- Turn right onto East Rd./A603
- Turn right on Broad St.
- Lord Ashcroft Building will be on your right-hand side

Registration Desk

The registration desk will be located on the first floor of the Lord Ashcroft Building, facing the Broad Street entrance.

Plenary and Parallel Session Location and Hours

The plenary theatre will be located on the first floor of the Lord Ashcroft Building. All parallel sessions will be located in the same building, spread out over three floors.

Session Types

For a complete description of session types please visit our [website](#).

- **Garden Conversation:** Garden Conversations are informal, unstructured sessions that allow delegates a chance to meet plenary speakers and talk with them at length about the issues arising from their presentation. When the venue and weather allow, we try to arrange for a circle of chairs to be placed outdoors.
- **Talking Circles:** Held on the first day of the conference, Talking Circles offer an early opportunity to meet other delegates with similar interests and concerns. Delegates self-select into groups based on broad thematic areas and then engage in extended discussion about the issues and concerns they feel are of utmost importance to that segment of the community. Questions like “Who are we?”, “What is our common ground?”, “What are the current challenges facing society in this area?”, “What challenges do we face in constructing knowledge and effecting meaningful change in this area?” may guide the conversation. When possible, a second Talking Circle is held on the final day of the conference, for the original group to reconvene and discuss changes in their perspectives and understandings as a result of the conference experience. Reports from the Talking Circles provide a framework for the delegates’ final discussions during the Closing Session.
- **Themed Presentation:** If you have a Paper Presentation in a Themed Session, you have been scheduled into a seventy five or one hundred-minute session with three or four other presenters. In these themed sessions, papers are grouped by similar topics or by different perspectives on a particular issue. This format allows for greater participation and enhanced discussion. In themed sessions, each presenter speaks for twenty minutes. A group discussion of all presented papers follows in the time remaining. To allow adequate time for group discussion, please limit prepared remarks to twenty minutes.
- **Workshop:** Workshop Sessions involve extensive interaction between presenters and participants around an idea or hands-on experience of a practice. These sessions may also take the form of a crafted panel, staged conversation, dialogue, or debate – all involving substantial interaction with the audience.
- **Focused Discussion:** In a Focused Discussion session each presenter is assigned to a specific circle where attendees will have the opportunity to have an in-depth discussion with presenters. On entering the room, you will see tables with 6-8 chairs in each grouping. Each session presentation will be identified with a number in the center of each circle of

chairs. Please refer to the program to reference your presentation number. Focused Discussions offer unique opportunities for learning and professional exchange, are excellent venues for giving and receiving targeted feedback, promote engaging in-depth discussions, and facilitate meeting colleagues with similar interests.

- **Virtual Lightning Talk:** Virtual Lightning talks are 5-minute videos presented on our Research Network YouTube channel. Virtual talks are presented as a group, at designated times throughout the conference, and are typically displayed at stations near the conference registration desk. We highly encourage virtual presenters to include contact details (e.g. email address) at the beginning and end of the presentation, or to use a QR code to direct people to more detailed information.
- **Virtual Poster:** Virtual Posters are submitted as PDF's and are presented as a part of the in-person poster session or during a parallel session. Virtual Posters are presented as a group and are generally presented as a looped presentation. Audio components to your presentation are not supported in the virtual poster sessions. Additionally, we highly encourage virtual presenters to include contact details (e.g. email address) on their Virtual Posters, or to use a QR code to direct people to more detailed information.

Equipment

Data projectors will be provided in all session rooms. **Delegates will need to bring their own laptop computers.** If you are a Mac user, please be sure to bring the correct Mac VGA adapter. Also please note that the Lord Ashcroft Building and Anglia Ruskin University do not provide overhead projectors for transparencies in their classrooms.

Program

The draft program can be found at: <http://on-climate.com/2017-conference/program>. In addition to this, you will receive a program booklet at the conference containing the schedule for the plenary and parallel sessions.

Internet Access

Wireless Internet access is available to conference delegates within the conference venue, details of this will be provided at the conference desk upon check in.

ACCOMMODATION INFORMATION

Conference Hotel Address

Royal Cambridge Hotel
Trumpington St, Cambridge CB2
1PY, UK

Tel: +44 1223 351631

Arriving in Cambridge

Airport

(from London)



If you are arriving in the UK at London Heathrow Airport, **you will have to pre-arrange to take a train** from King's Cross Station to Cambridge Station. In order to make your way to King's Cross Station...

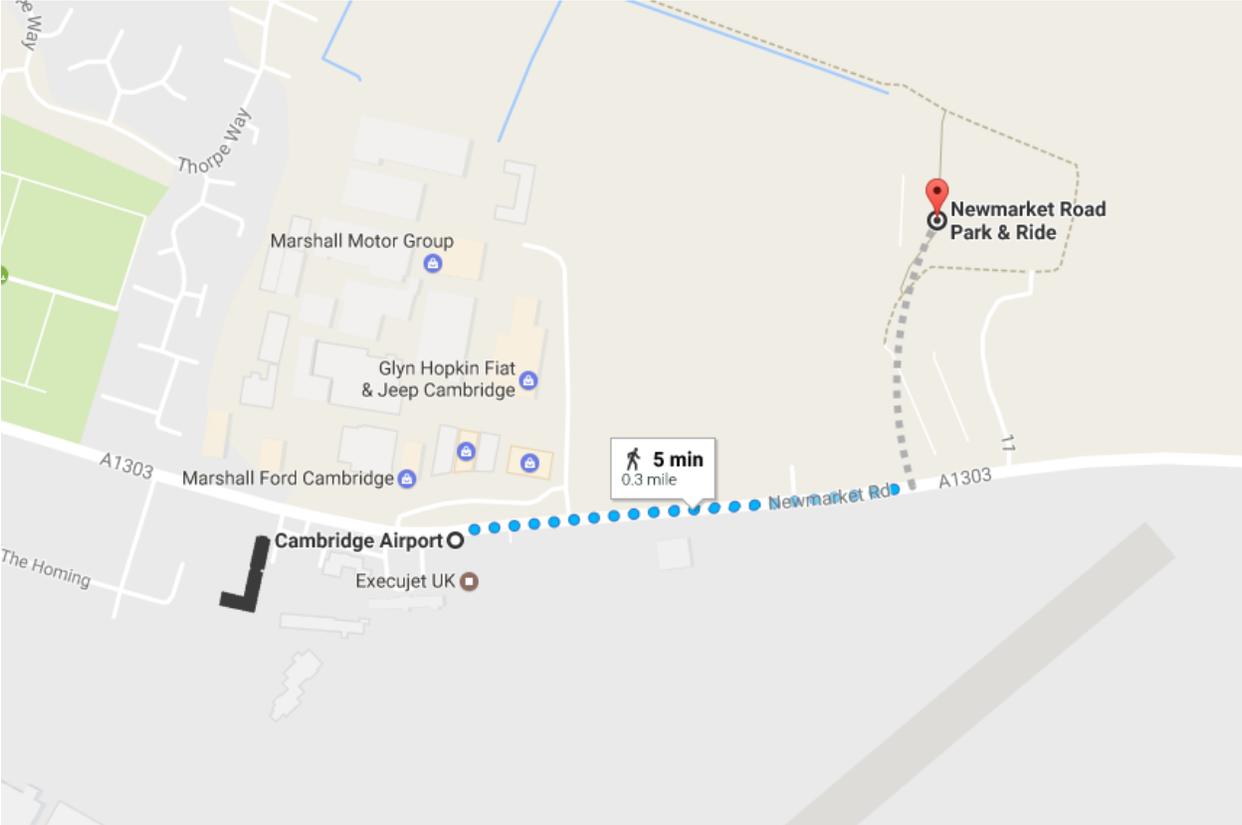
- Upon landing at London Heathrow, make your way to Heathrow Terminals 2-3 and board the Heathrow Express to London Paddington Station. The journey lasts approximately 16 minutes.
- Exit the station at London Paddington Rail Station
- Head southeast on London St.
- Take a left on Praed St./A4205
- Enter Paddington Rail Station (Stop H)
- Board the 27 train towards Chalk Farm, and disembark at Mornington Crescent (Stop A). This portion of the journey should take approximately 20 minutes.
- Once you have arrived at the Mornington Crescent stop, exit the station and turn right to head south on Harrington Square
- Take the first left onto Lidlington Pl/A400
- Turn right toward Chalton St.
- Turn right on Charrington St. King's Cross will be on your right-hand side

If you are arriving in the UK at Gatwick Airport (LGW), **you will have to pre-arrange to take a train** from King's Cross Station to Cambridge Station. In order to make your way to King's Cross Station...

- Upon landing at Gatwick Airport, make your way to the Gatwick Airport Station, Platform 4, and board the Gatwick Express train towards London Victoria. The journey lasts approximately 46 minutes.
- Disembark at the Victoria Station Stop
- Walk north out of the station, and cross Victoria St./A302 into Victoria Underground station to board the Walthamstow Central train – disembark at King's Cross St. Pancras London Underground station. King's cross will be on your right hand side.

(from Cambridge Airport)

If you wish to travel from Cambridge Airport to the city center by public transport, you can use the Park & Ride bus, which will provide direct travel to Cambridge City Centre. The stop is a 5-minute walk from the airport.



In order to travel to the Royal Cambridge Hotel and Anglia Ruskin University, board the Newmarket Road Park & Ride towards Cambridge – disembark at the Drummer Street stop and make your way south on road A603.

Alternately, taxi cabs are also present at the airport for fuss-free travel.

ACTIVITIES AND EXTRAS

Conference Tour - Punting the Cam

Chauffeured punt tours of the river Cam provide stunning views of iconic Cambridge University College buildings including as Kings' College Chapel & The Wren Library at Trinity College, along with the Bridge of Sighs at St John's and The Mathematical Bridge at Queens' College.



Enjoy the famous Cambridge 'Backs' and Seven of the most famous Cambridge Colleges, including, Queens', King's, Clare, Trinity Hall, Trinity, St John's & Magdalene, from the comfort of a Cambridge punt.

Date: Thursday, 20 April 2017

Departure: 15:00 (3:00 pm)

Departure Point: Mill Lane – Cambridge

Tour Duration: 60 minutes

Price: \$25.00 USD

Conference Reception

Common Ground Research Networks and the Climate Change: Impacts & Responses Conference will be hosting a welcome reception at the conference venue, Lord Ashcroft Building, Anglia Ruskin University, just after the last session of the first day. All delegates are welcome to attend and enjoy complimentary light refreshments. This is an excellent opportunity to connect with and get to know your fellow international delegates.

GENERAL TRAVEL TIPS

- ***Get to know the city you are going to visit before you leave home.*** Many resources are available on the Internet nowadays to help navigate the different sights and cultures abroad, and help you to more easily find your way around. Remember, the conference organizers are visitors to this beautiful city too, and although we do our best to assist our conference delegates, we may not be best qualified to offer directional or tourism information. For this, we encourage delegates to engage the many and helpful resources of a hotel's concierge desk or reference trusted travel sites and guidebooks such as www.Frommers.com, www.Fodors.com or www.TripAdvisor.com.
- ***Know where you're going and how to get there.*** Differences in languages can sometimes make getting around a foreign city more challenging even for the savvy traveler. It's helpful to have the addresses for both your hotel and the conference venue handy. Showing a taxi driver or ticket operator a written address is a helpful way to get you to your destination within the city when you arrive. If during your trip you will be on a schedule and need to get to places by a certain time (ie. conference check-in, presentation times, tours, dinner reservations, etc...), it's recommended that you explore and "test drive" the route you'll be taking ahead of time so that you're aware of the time it will take to get there. Taking this step also helps you know exactly where you'll be heading without the worry of getting lost. Maps, along with utilization of your hotel's concierge desk, and a little research of the local transportation systems ahead of time will also make your trip more enjoyable and run more smoothly.
- ***Familiarize yourself with the transportation options available in your destination city.*** Knowing the best way to get around any city is key. For instance, in many larger cities, public transportation is the preferred and often times the most economical and quickest means of transportation. These robust public transportation systems means there are often metros, subways, busses, trollies and trains available to get you from one point to another seamlessly throughout a city, many times more economically and quicker than taxi or car hires.
- ***Use only certified and registered public transportation when abroad.*** If using taxis, avoid using taxis that are unmarked and have no identifying company emblems. It's always a good idea to call and order a taxi from a central dispatch office to ensure safe, professional service and pricing. If you need to hail a taxi on the street, be sure to look for a familiar taxi emblem from one of the major taxi companies in town and negotiate the fare before getting into the taxi to ensure a fair and agreed upon price.
- ***Make hotel reservations before you arrive at your destination.*** To ensure the availability of accommodations, make sure to confirm a reservation at the conference hotel or hotel of your choosing before leaving home. Often times, and also depending on the time of year and what events are going on in your destination city, hotels fill up well ahead of the conference date, and accommodations can be very difficult to secure upon arrival. Reserving accommodations well ahead of your arrival (2-4 months prior to trip is recommended) can avoid much stress and often times can result in more economical rates versus last-minute accommodations.
- ***Exchange money before you leave home.*** Whether you plan on exchanging the majority of your currency when you arrive at your destination or anticipate paying mostly with credit cards, it's always a good idea to exchange a small amount of money before you leave home to have on-hand in case you can't find an exchange desk/shop right away upon arrival. Be sure to carry at least enough for transportation to your hotel and

a meal or two. When exchanging money abroad, be aware of service charges noted in small print and shop around for the best exchange rates.

- ***Be aware of the currency differences and familiarize yourself with the currency for the country you will be traveling to.*** Having a working knowledge of the various denominations ahead of time will help you avoid common tourist pitfalls such as short-changing and over-charging.
- ***Place a travel advisory on your credit and debit card accounts.*** Because of all the security measures banks and credit card companies have in place today, many companies will freeze a credit or debit card account if they see unfamiliar or foreign charges come through. To avoid this inconvenience, call your bank or credit card company before you leave home and ask to place a “travel advisory” on the card(s). Provide your institution with the dates of travel and countries you will be visiting to avoid having your card service interrupted while abroad.
- ***Travel with a back-up credit card or travelers cheques for emergencies.*** When traveling abroad, it’s always smart to have more than one form of payment available in case your main form of payment is accidentally lost or not immediately available to you.
- ***Bring country/region appropriate power adapters and voltage converters for personal electronic devices and appliances.*** Standard electrical outlets and voltage amounts vary from country to country. Prior to leaving home, confirm the correct adapter type and voltage for the region and country you’ll be visiting so that you’ll be able to easily connect and use laptops, e-readers, cell phone chargers, electric shavers and hair dryers during your trip. Foreign adapters and converters can be purchased at most electronic stores and airport newsstands. Note that more powerful appliances, such as hair dryers, also require voltage converters to function properly overseas. Be sure to research and confirm what each of your devices will need in order to function safely and properly.
- ***Consider purchasing travel insurance.*** The savvy traveler is always prepared for the unforeseen and occasional emergency situation. Travel insurance is a smart way to make sure you’re covered in case a medical emergency arises. Contact your insurance provider to see if they have travel policies that cover you overseas. Some credit card companies also offer travel insurance that cover travelers in case they experience medical or dental emergencies while abroad.
- ***Bring any personal items and medications you will need during your time abroad.*** Although pharmacies and grocery stores are easily found in many major cities, be sure to bring personal items and necessary medications with you especially if you require a specific brand or prescription that can’t easily be found or filled abroad.
- ***Familiarize yourself with your cell phone carrier’s roaming and international rates/charges prior to leaving home.*** Often times, using personal cell phones abroad can be very costly depending on your carrier’s roaming and international rates. Some companies have temporary international plans that can be purchased during your time abroad. Contact your cell phone carrier prior to your trip to inquire about the options available to you