# **Information for Participants**

#### **Conference Venue**

Zeeman Building, University of Warwick, Coventry, CV4 7AL, United Kingdom

The Zeeman Building is no **35** on the campus map. Check-in for the conference accommodation is in the Rootes Social Building (building no **49** on the campus map).

#### **Travel**

**Note** that the University is **not** in the town of Warwick (which is about 8 miles away), and it is **not** the same as Coventry University (which is a different university, located in the centre of Coventry). This is important when telling taxi drivers where you want to be (University of Warwick in Coventry).

How to get here: http://www2.warwick.ac.uk/about/visiting/directions/

## **Airports**

To get to the University from Birmingham airport either

- (cheapest) take the train to Coventry (£3.30, 10 mins) and then the 12 bus (£1.50, 25 mins; exact fare must be paid to driver) or taxi (about £10, 15 mins more if in the evening) to the University of Warwick
- (possibly slightly quicker, but expensive about £30 for the half-hour ride) take a taxi from the airport to the University of Warwick.

**London Heathrow** has many more flights, and is about 2 hours away from Coventry either by bus (National Express http://www.nationalexpress.com) or by rail (via London). The bus option is simpler, and cheaper.

**London Luton** also has various international flights, and is under 2 hours from Coventry by bus (National Express).

**East Midlands** (near Nottingham) has some international flights, and has an (infrequent) National Express service to Coventry.

#### **Buses from Coventry City Centre**

Both bus service 12 and 12A run from the city centre bus station, Pool Meadow, out to the University Central Campus passing the Westwood campus en route (travel time approx. 25 minutes) – both display University of Warwick or Leamington as destination. Exit either at the UoW Gatehouse or main bus stop. These are operated by Travel Coventry (part of National Express) and timetable information can be found at www.travelcoventry.co.uk.

Travel Coventry buses do not usually give change so make sure you have the correct amount available before making your journey.

Stagecoach also provides a service that passes the University. The Unibus (U1) is a dedicated frequent bus service to Leamington and Sydenham that passes through campus. There is a second version of this route that passes through Kenilworth and is named the U2. For information on this service, please visit the Stagecoach website http://www.stagecoachbus.com/warwickshire/

#### **Taxi**

There is a taxi rank at the University. They are usually by Rootes Social, but with the works on the Piazza, the rank may be on Health Centre Road - if you are facing Costcutter, Health Centre Road is the second street on your left (the first is not really a street, rather the back entrance to the supermarket). Should you need to call a taxi, please find below 3 phone numbers: there are many others, this is just a sample.

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- Central of Coventry 024 7633 3333
- City Cabs 024 7622 2222
- Trinity Street Taxis 024 7663 1631

Disclaimer: The Coventry taxis firms listed on this page are for your information. UoW does not endorse any particular taxi or minicab firms in Coventry and is not responsible for the facilities and services of companies listed.

## **Parking**

Residential guests can park in car parks 7, 8 and 15, but vehicles can be left overnight only in car parks 7 and 15. An exit code for car park 15 must be obtained from Rootes Reception at check-in.

Road works: There will be road works on University Road from Tuesday 22 September which are likely to cause some disruption to taxis and buses, so please allow extra time.

#### Accommodation

Upon arrival, please check in the Rootes Social Building Reception for instructions (building no. 49). This is also the place to ask about car parking, left luggage, etc. Should you arrive after 23:00, please contact security on 02476 522083.

## Workshop registration

Registration will take place

- on Sunday Sep 20 in the Rootes building atrium area between 15:00 and 21:00,
- on Monday Sep 21 in the main Atrium of the Zeeman building between 8:30 and 10:00.
- The rest of the week you can register in Zeeman B1.37, from 9:30 to 14:00.

## **Computing facilities**

During the conference all attendees can connect to the conference network

WiFi at https://wg-conf1.warwick.ac.uk

Please note: support for raw smtp (outbound) traffic not assured. You have been assigned a personal user code, which you can find in your conference pack. If that really doesn't work, please try **login**: phhgae or phhxab; **password**: eccs09@Warwick via WiFi 'hotspot'.

#### Meals

During the conference, lunches and coffee/tea will be provided in the 'Street' on the ground floor of the Zeeman building.

On Sunday Evening, the Bar Fusion in Rootes Social Building will be open. Please note that a Sunday evening meal is not included in the conference registration fee nor in the accommodation package.

Monday through Friday evenings, those who are staying overnight can obtain dinner in Rootes Restaurant (included in DB&B rates); others wishing to join this dinner should enquire at the ground floor reception desk in Rootes Building for tickets.

The main Conference Dinner Wed evening will be on the top floor of Rootes.

# Messages

The telephone number for colleagues or family to leave an **urgent** message for you during office hours is 02476 151062.

#### **Emergency numbers**

Delegates in need of emergency assistance should contact Security on internal extension 22222 or 22083 (externally 024 76 522 222 or 024 76 522 083).







