

The First International Deleuze Studies Conference

Organised by the
Centre for Critical and Cultural Theory
Cardiff University

Humanities Building
Cardiff University
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(number 16 on the map)



JOINING INSTRUCTIONS

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Dear Colleagues,

We look forward to meeting you on 11th August. We will be at the registration desk in the coffee shop on the ground floor of the Humanities building between 8.30 and 9.30am on Monday 11th August, through to the end of the conference on Wednesday, 13th August.

We'll be having welcome drinks on Sunday the 10th August at 5pm at Bar Ha Ha (opposite the Hilton on Friary Lane). You are all welcome to come along if you are able to.

The conference will be held in the Humanities Building (no 16 on map) and the Julian Hodge Building (no 14 on map). The room numbers will be on the final programme, and there will be signs directing you to the various rooms. The plenary sessions will be in the Julian Hodge Lecture Theatre. Both buildings are accessible from Colum Road/Colum Drive. There is pedestrian access from Corbett Road.

DIRECTIONS TO THE CONFERENCE VENUE AND ACCOMMODATION

By air:

Cardiff International airport is 11 miles from the city centre. There are limited bus services from the airport to the city centre: a single journey costs around £4.00. Taxis normally cost £26. It is possible to pre-book a taxi for your arrival at Cardiff Airport online at <http://www.cardiff-airport-taxis.co.uk/index.aspx> (Cardiff Airport Taxis company).

If you are arriving at Heathrow or Gatwick, you can either take the Flightlink coaches (enquiries tel: 08705 808080 or RailAir (combination of coach up to Reading and then train up to Cardiff) (enquiries tel: 08457 484950). The journey time from Heathrow/Gatwick to

Cardiff will be around 3 hours. The Cardiff rail station and the bus station are next to each other.

By rail:

High-speed Intercity trains provide frequent services between all major British cities. The Cardiff-London service (from London Paddington) is operated by First Great Western and run 17 times a day with a journey time of 2 hours. Frequent regional network trains connect Cardiff with Bristol (50mins), Birmingham (2hrs 10mins), Southampton (2hrs 30mins), Manchester and Liverpool (3hrs).

You can book your tickets via the Trainline website at <http://www.thetrainline.com/>.

For train enquiries please telephone National Rail Enquiries on 08457 484950 for times and routes of trains but not for reservations.

By coach:

National Express operates daily services to Cardiff from all major British cities. Tickets can be booked over the telephone (08705 808080). The web site address is <http://www.nationalexpress.com/home/hp.cfm>

Megabus also operates daily services to Cardiff from London. Tickets can be arranged over the internet from the web site address <http://www.megabus.com>

Please note that when buying tickets on the day singles cost approximately as much as returns. Therefore, we advise everyone to buy return tickets wherever possible. If you are able to pre-book rail tickets, singles can cost less than returns although you are restricted to a particular train and time.

Transfer to the Conference Venue:

Colum Road is approximately 25 minutes walk from Cardiff station. Alternatively taxis will cost around £6 and are available outside the station. Please ask the driver to drop you off at the accommodation reception which is situated at 130 Colum Road or at the security lodge in Colum Drive. If you are not staying in the conference accommodation ask the driver to drop you off at the security barrier on Colum Drive Car Park.

By car:

From the West

Exit **M4** at junction **32** and follow the **A470** signs towards the city centre. As you near the city centre you will reach the Gabalfa Interchange/flyover. Continue over this onto **North Road** (still A470). After about a mile take the left fork in the road just after the Blackweir Tavern pub (which you will see on the right-hand side of the road). This is **Colum Road**. Colum Drive is the second left turn and leads to the car park.

From the East

Exit M4 at junction **29** posted Port Talbot, Merthyr Tydfil and Cardiff. Follow the **A48(M)/A48**, signposted Cardiff East and South, to the **A470**. Follow the A470, and take the **2nd** exit off the roundabout marked city centre. This is **North Road**. After about a mile take the left fork in the road just after the Blackweir Tavern pub (which you will see on the right-hand side of the road). This is **Colum Road**. Colum Drive is the second left turn and leads to the car park.

If you are arriving by car and have booked a parking permit one will be available for collection at the registration desk. The car park is located on Colum Drive, off Colum Road.

Road maps and route planners are available at:

http://www.theaa.com/travelwatch/planner_main.jsp

Maps of Cardiff and directions are available on the university's website

<http://www.cardiff.ac.uk/locations/index.html> where you can download/print a map of the university and city centre in pdf format (which requires Adobe Acrobat).

ACCOMMODATION

There are two locations for accommodation, it is important to check your registration confirmation email for the location of your accommodation.

COLUM HALL [13 on map] – 5 minute walk to conference venue

The accommodation reception is at **130 Colum Road**. If you have already booked your accommodation, then go directly to reception where you will be able to pick up your room keys. Reception is open from 08.30hrs to 17.00hrs. If you arrive outside of these times you need to contact the University Security on 029 2087 4444 so they can arrange for someone to meet you at 130 Colum Road to give you your keys. It is advisable to contact the accommodation reception on 029 2087 4574 if you expect to arrive late so that they can arrange for your key to be available.

Access to rooms will be available from 3.00pm on the day of arrival. Rooms must be vacated by 10.00am on the day of departure. Luggage can be stored if required at the conference helpdesk.

If you arrive before Monday morning you should check straight into your accommodation.

The address of the accommodation reception for key issue is as follows (R on map):

130 Colum Road
Cardiff
CF10 3EJ
Telephone No: 029 2087 4574

Also attached is a map showing the location of the residence and directions from the motorway.

The accommodation is self catering and includes the following services:

Servicing of rooms:

Bedroom/Bathroom Cleaning	Every third day
Communal Areas	Service each day
Bed Linen	Linen change once a week
Towels	Replaced every third day
Shower Mat	Replaced every third day
Gifts	One set on arrival only
Beaker/Glass	One near wash basin – replaced/washed every three days
Beverage Items	Replaced as required on a daily basis
Cup/Saucer/Spoon	Replaced as necessary
Washing up liquid & Tea Towel	In each kitchen and replaced as necessary
Local map & information card	On the notice board in each room
Kitchen items	Kettle, cooking pans, plates, bowls, cutlery, tea, coffee, sugar and milk.

TALYBONT (NORTH) [3 on map attached] – 15 to 20 minute walk to conference venue

The accommodation reception is at **Southgate House, Bevan Place**. If you have already booked your accommodation, go directly to reception where you will be able to pick up your room keys. Reception is open from 8.00am until 9.45pm Monday to Friday. On weekends the opening times are 10.00am to 10.00pm. If you arrive outside of these times you need to contact the University Security on 029 2087 4444 so they can arrange for someone to meet you at Southgate House to give you your keys. It is advisable to contact the accommodation reception on 029 2087 4660 if you expect to arrive late so that they can arrange for your key to be available.

Access to rooms will be available from 3.00pm on the day of arrival. On the day of departure rooms should be vacated by 10.00am unless alternative arrangements have been agreed with reception. Luggage can be stored if required at the conference helpdesk.

If you arrive before Monday morning you should check straight into your accommodation.

The address of the accommodation reception for key issue is as follows (R on map):

Talybont North
Southgate House
Bevan Place
Maindy
Cardiff
CF14 3UX
Telephone No: 029 2087 4660

Also attached is a map showing the location of the residence.

The accommodation is self catering and includes the following services:

Servicing of rooms:

Bedroom/Bathroom Cleaning	Every third day
Communal Areas	Service each day
Bed Linen	Linen change once a week
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Talybont is undergoing some refurbishment in relation to the development of a new 3G artificial sports pitch. This includes the installation of floodlighting and new perimeter fencing to the current sports pitch. Certain areas of the car park will therefore be cornered off for contractors working on site. A certain amount of noise may be noticeable at times due to site traffic and work on site and the area around the sports pitch may be dusty due to the nature of digging excavations. However, we hope that this will not cause you any inconvenience during your stay.

REGISTRATION

Registration will take place in the coffee shop on the ground floor of the Humanities Building, between 8.30 and 9.30am on Monday 11th August.

PHOTOCOPYING

If you are presenting a paper/workshop please bring handouts with you if at all possible (30-40 copies per session). Photocopying will be available for emergencies at 10p per copy.

INTERNET ACCESS

Internet access will be available during the conference and this is based on the ground floor of the Humanities Building.

POWERPOINT PRESENTATIONS

If you intend to include a PowerPoint slide show, then please email your presentation to our IT Support at Deleuze-it@cf.ac.uk as soon as possible. Please include the day of your presentation as the subject title. This will minimise any glitches during your presentation and help us resolve compatibility issues. By the same token, if you require any other audio-visual or other technical support, please inform us as soon as possible at the above address.

FURTHER INFORMATION

For more information about the University please access the University's website at <http://www.cardiff.ac.uk/index.html> and for all tourist information please go to <http://www.visitwales.com>.

NOTE

Cardiff University insurance does not cover personal accident or loss during the conference.

We wish you a safe journey to Cardiff and look forward to seeing you soon!

If you have any questions about your booking or about the conference please do not hesitate to contact us.

Best wishes

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Prof Ian Buchanan has kindly given his telephone number which can be used, but for emergencies only please, +44 (0) 770 4320 529.