

Listing of some accommodation in Cardiff City Centre, plus travel and other information

Bookings to be made by individuals. Let them know that you are attending a Cardiff University event and they will give you the University rate depending on availability. The conference venue is Cardiff University, Main Building, Colum Drive, Cardiff, CF10 3AT.

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<i>Hilton Cardiff</i>	Hotel	http://www.hilton.co.uk/cardiff	Kingsway, Cardiff, CF10 3HH Telephone: +44 (0)29 2064 6300 Fax: +44 (0)29 2064 6350 Email: reservations.cardiff@hilton.com
<i>Mercure Holland House Hotel</i>	Hotel	http://www.mercure.com/gb/hotel-6622-mercure-cardiff-holland-house-hotel-and-spa/index.shtml	24-26 Newport Road, Cardiff, CF24 0DD Telephone: +44(0)29 2043 5000 Fax: +44(0)29 20488894
<i>The St Davids Hotel & Spa</i>	Hotel	http://www.thestdavidshotel.com/	3075 Havannah Street, Cardiff Bay, Cardiff, CF10 5SD Telephone: +44(0)29 2045 4045 Fax: +44 (0)29 2048 7056 Email: stdavids.reservations@principal-hotels.com
<i>Cardiff Marriott Hotel</i>	Hotel	http://www.marriott.co.uk/hotels/travel/cwldt-cardiff-marriott-hotel	Mill Lane, Cardiff, CF10 1EZ Telephone: +44 (0)29 2039 9944 Fax: +44(0)29 2039 5578
<i>Thistle The Parc Hotel</i>	Hotel	http://www.thistlehotels.com/	Park Place, Cardiff, CF10 3UD Telephone: +44 (0) 871 376 9011 Fax: 44(0) 871 376 9111
<i>Angel Hotel</i>	Hotel	http://www.barcelo-hotels.co.uk/hotels/wales/barcelo-cardiff-angel-hotel.com	Castle Street, Cardiff, CF10 1SZ Telephone: +44 (0)29 2064 9200 Fax: +44 (0)29 2022 5980
<i>Holiday Inn City Centre</i>	Hotel	http://www.ichotelsgroup.com/h/d/hi/1/en/hotel/cdfcy	Castle Street, Cardiff, CF10 1XD Telephone: +44 (0)29 2034 7206 Fax: +44 (0)29 2038 9255
<i>Park Plaza Cardiff</i>	Hotel	http://www.parkplaza.com/cardiffuk	Greyfriars Road, Cardiff CF10 3AL Telephone: +44 (0) 2920 111 111 Fax: +44 (0) 2920 111 112
<i>Mercure The Lodge</i>	Hotel	http://www.mercure.com/gb/hotel-6623-mercure-cardiff-lodge-hotel/index.shtml	Wharf Road East, Tyndall Street, Cardiff, CF10 4BB Telephone: +44(0)29 2089 4000 Fax +44(0)29 2049 3695
<i>The Big Sleep Hotel</i>	Hotel	http://www.thebigsleephotel.com/home.asp?hotelid=1	Bute Terrace, Cardiff, CF10 2FE Telephone: +44(0)29 20636 363 Fax: +44(0) 29 2063 6364
<i>Park Inn Hotel</i>	Hotel	http://www.cardiff-city.parkinn.co.uk/	Mary Ann Street, Cardiff, CF10 2JH Telephone: +44 (0)29 2034 1441 Fax: +44 (0)29 2072 7025 Email: info.cardiffcity@rezidorparkinn.com
<i>Travel Lodge</i>	Hotel	http://www.travelodge.co.uk/search_and_book/hotel_overview.php?hotel_id=81	St Mary Street, Cardiff Telephone +44(0)29 2039 8697
<i>Ibis Hotel Cardiff City Centre</i>	Hotel	http://www.ibishotel.com/gb/hotel-2936-ibis-cardiff/index.shtml	Churchill Way, Cardiff, CF10 2HA Telephone: +44 (0)292064 9250 Fax: +44 (0)29 2064 9260 Email: H2936-GMaccor-hotels.com
<i>The Town House</i>	Guest House	http://www.thetownhousecardiff.co.uk/	70 Cathedral Road, Cardiff, CF11 9LL Telephone: +44(0)29 2023 9399
<i>Lincoln House Hotel</i>	Hotel	http://www.lincolnhotel.co.uk/	118/120 Cathedral Road, Cardiff, CF11 9LQ Telephone: +44 (0)29 2039 5558 Fax: +44 (0)29 2023 0537 Email: reservations@lincolnhotel.co.uk
<i>Abbey Hotel</i>	Hotel	http://www.bandb4u.co.uk/Home/default.htm	149/151 Cathedral Road, Cardiff CF11 9PJ Telephone: +44 (0)29 2039 0896 Fax: +44 (0)29 20238311 Email: Abbeyhotel@hotmail.co.uk
<i>Avenue Guest House</i>	Guest House	http://www.theavenueguesthouse.com/	163 Cathedral Road, Cardiff, CF11 9PL Telephone: +44(0)29 202 32855 Mobile: +44(0) 7866 524228 Email: Collette@theavenueguesthouse.com
<i>Nos Da Hostel</i>	Hostel	http://www.nosda.co.uk/	53-59 Despenser Street, Riverside, Cardiff, CF11 6AG Telephone: +44 (0)29 2037 886 Email: info@nosda.co.uk
<i>YHA Youth Hostel</i>	Youth Hostel	http://www.yha.org.uk/findaccommodation/wales/hostels/Cardiff/index.aspx	2 Wedal Road, Roath, Cardiff, CF23 5PG Telephone: +44 (0)29 2046 2303 Fax: +44 (0)29 20464571 Email: cardiff@yha.org.uk
<i>Cardiff Backpacker</i>	Hostel	http://www.nosda.co.uk/backpacker.php	98 Neville St, Riverside, Cardiff, CF11 6LS Telephone: +44 (0) 2920 34 55 77 email: info@cardiffbackpacker.com
<i>The River House</i>	Hostel	http://www.riverhousebackpackers.com/	59 Fitzhamon Embankment, Riverside, Cardiff, CF11 6AN Email: info@riverhousebackpackers.com Telephone: +44 (0) 2920 399 810

Cardiff is a very small city so most of these are within walking distance, with the exception of The St. David's Hotel which is by Cardiff Bay (approximately 15 minutes by bus or train). The Thistle Parc Hotel, Park Plaza and The Cardiff Hilton are all a short 5 minute walk to the university. Those on a tight budget may want to check out the Riverhouse, the Nos Da Hostel (both around 15 minutes walk, next to the Millennium Stadium) or the Cardiff Backpacker (a little further away, around 20 minutes walk or a short bus journey), which have rooms available from about £15 a night.

Cardiff university's main Campus is five minutes walk to the north of the city centre, on Park Place. Those walking from the city centre should head for Queen Street (the main shopping street) and turn onto Park Place by the Park Hotel, towards the easternmost end of the street.
See <http://www.cf.ac.uk/locations/resources/location-guide-2010.pdf> for a map of the university and its surroundings.

Travelling to Cardiff

Cardiff is relatively easy to reach by road, tucked snugly beside Newport on the Welsh side of the Severn Bridge. Those driving from the south of England should aim for the M4 and those driving from the North should look for the M5 to get them in the general area.

Public transport links to Cardiff are predominately by rail or bus and there are a number of ways to get here reasonably cheaply.

Cardiff Central Station is around 20 minutes from the university (or around £4 for a taxi) and can be reached easily from most major cities. Advance tickets from London are around £20, Manchester around £50, Bristol around £12, and Birmingham at around £40 one way.

See <http://www.virgintrains.co.uk/> for tickets.

The cheapest way to reach Cardiff is by Megabus, travelling from London to Cardiff at around £1 - £10, taking roughly three hours and stopping on Cardiff University Campus. For those travelling from further afield (and comfortable with long journeys) can reach London by Megabus from a variety of British cities and for similar prices. See <http://www.megabus.com/uk/index.php> for further details and tickets.

National Express coaches are more flexible, and Cardiff can be reached from most major cities starting at around £8 from London. See <http://www.nationalexpress.com/coach/index.cfm> for further details and tickets.

Cardiff airport is thirty minutes from the city by rail and has UK flights from Aberdeen, Anglesey, Belfast, Newcastle, Edinburgh, Glasgow and Jersey.

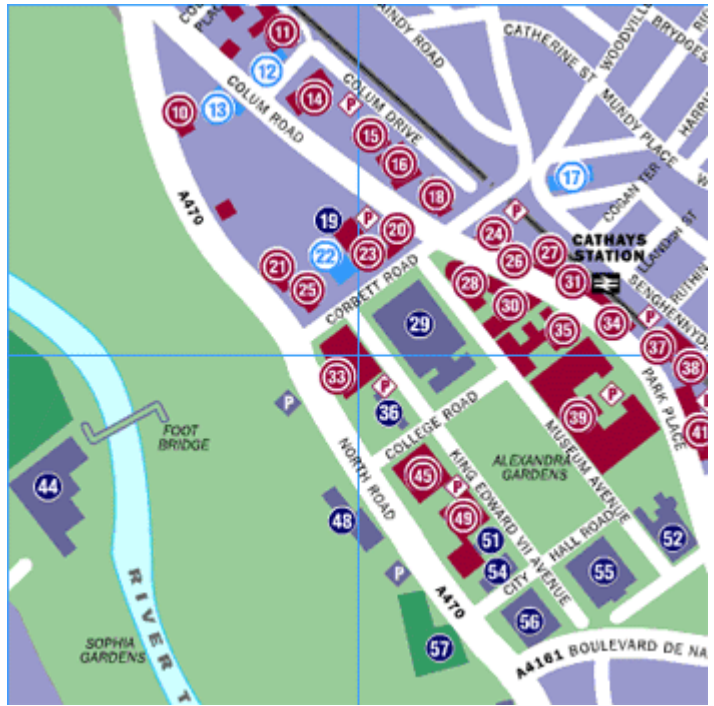
See <http://www.tbicardiffairport.com/en/#146> for details and pricing information.

Eating and Drinking in Cardiff

Cardiff University campus is 5 minutes walk from the city centre, where there are plenty of places for dinner and refreshment. There are lots of restaurants on Mill Lane (near Cardiff Central Station), Pica Pica on Westgate Street is a good choice for Tapas and drinks for those staying in the City Centre, and there are lots of places to eat in the Brewery quarter, as well as in the many arcades and shopping centres in the City Centre.

Drinks in the Vicinity of the University campus can be enjoyed at The Pen and Wig, which does ales and pub meals, or The Woodville; both are reasonably cheap and have decent beer gardens. There are also a number of more reasonable places to eat around Salisbury Road (close to University campus, heading eastwards), where there are lots of small restaurants, as well as many pubs serving food.

Main Building
Cardiff University
Colum Drive
Cardiff CF10 3AT
(number 39 on the map)



CONFERENCE VENUE

The conference will be held in the Main Building (no 39 on map) . The room numbers will be on the final programme, and there will be signs directing you to the various rooms.

DIRECTIONS TO THE CONFERENCE VENUE

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. Ask them to take you to Main Building, Park Place.

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**. Continue along Colum Road and go straight on at the traffic lights into Park Place. Main Building is on your right a few hundred yards along Park Place.

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**. Continue along Colum Road and go straight on at the traffic lights into Park Place. Main Building is on your right a few hundred yards along Park Place.

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).

CAR PARKING PERMITS

If you are arriving by car and have booked a parking permit one will be available for collection at the barrier lodge. The car park is located on Colum Drive, off Colum Road(no 14 on map), this is a short walk from the Main Building which is where the conference is taking place. At the moment parking is not available at the conference venue.

REGISTRATION

Registration will take place in the Council Chamber on the first floor of the Main Building.

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.

The University is committed to making its premises completely smoking free for the protection of staff, students and visitors. Smoking is not permitted in or on any University premises and grounds. This includes all communal areas, individual rooms, stairwells, lifts, rest areas, toilets, car parks and gardens.

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