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The Exchange, University of Birmingham

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Useful Information

The Conference Venue:

The Conference will be held at the University of Birmingham's public venue in Centenary Square, the civic heart of the city: [The Exchange](#) opposite the [Library of Birmingham](#) and [Symphony Hall](#).

Google Maps location: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/x5DdsqDMXmpspbMNA>

Travel:

To Birmingham: Birmingham has an international airport connected to the centre of the city by [rail, bus and taxi](#). If you fly into London, you will want to take the train from London Euston to Birmingham New Street. There are two train operators for that route – Avanti West Coast and West Midlands Railway. Avanti West Coast operate a *faster* train (and is more expensive). The faster train takes just over an hour; the slower train takes just over two hours. Rail travel can be planned using [National Rail](#).

The centre of Birmingham is walkable, and the city has extensive rail, tram, and bus networks. Details provided [here](#).

The University of Birmingham:

The University is located on a large campus away from the centre of Birmingham, see Google map [here](#). The simplest way to travel from the city centre to the campus is by train. Birmingham New Street to 'University (Birmingham)' is a c.7 minute journey and trains depart every c.15 minutes. There are bus services between the city centre and campus and/or taxis.

The Stuart Hall Archive is held on the campus, at the [Cadbury Research Library](#), in Muirhead Tower – [map of the campus](#) – where visitors will also find a Blue Plaque commemorating Stuart Hall.

Accommodation:

The following are not recommendations, but for guidance.

The University of Birmingham has its own campus hotel (Edgbaston Park Hotel – details available [here](#)). However, this will require travel to and from the conference each day.

Closer to the conference venue:

Budget Hotels:

[Hampton by Hilton](#), 200 Broad St, Birmingham B15 1SU

[Hilton Garden Inn](#), 1 Brunswick Square, Birmingham B1 2HW

[Holiday Inn Express](#), 19 Holliday St, Birmingham B1 1HH

[Premier Inn](#), 20 Bridge St, Birmingham B1 2JR

[Travelodge](#), 230 Broad St, Birmingham B15 1AY

Mid-Range Hotels:

[Hyatt Regency](#), 2 Bridge St, Birmingham B1 2JZ

[Crowne Plaza](#), Central Square, Holliday St, Birmingham B1 1HH

[Leonardo](#), 245 Broad St, Birmingham B1 2HQ

[Novotel](#), 70 Broad St, Birmingham B1 2HT

Places to Eat

The Conference will be catered for light breakfast, lunch, and refreshments throughout. For evening meals delegates will find plenty on offer across the centre of Birmingham. The conference team will share a list of suggestions nearer the date.