



## WPSA Spring Conference 26-27 April 2017

### FACT SHEET

University of Chester, Parkgate Road, Chester CH1 4BJ (SatNav CH1 4AR)

**REGISTRATION** The Conference Desk is on the ground floor of the **Binks Building** and registration opens 16:00 - 18:00 hours, Tuesday 25 April, from 08:30 hours on Wednesday 26 April and Thursday 27 April. We accept all major debit and credit cards and cash for sundry items.

**ACCOMMODATION** Most delegates are staying in Astbury, Fisher or Gladstone House. There is a 24 hour booking in service for arrivals. Collection of room key 09:00-17:00 hours from the University Conference Office, Cloisters Building. Key collection after office hours is in the Grosvenor building. The building has 'reception' written on it so quite visible from outside. Grosvenor building is location 80 on the campus map and adjacent to the Binks building. When the Grosvenor reception is closed keys are from the Porters/security lodge (57 on campus map) at the main entrance. Please see campus and Chester maps. Delegates staying in Sumner House (10 minute walk) will be informed in advance. Only room keys for Sumner House will be collected from the duty porter at Sumner which is manned 24/7.

Astbury, Fisher or Gladstone House  
University of Chester  
Parkgate Road  
Chester  
CH1 4BJ (SatNav CH1 4AR)

Sumner House  
University of Chester  
Delamere Street  
Chester  
CH1 4DS

University telephone number is 01244-511000

**BREAKFAST** for delegates staying in campus accommodation, including Sumner House, will be at White's Dining Hall on the main campus. Breakfast is served from 07:30 – 09:00 hours. Academia Association Breakfast (bacon and egg rolls, tea and coffee) will be available at 08:00 hours outside Binks 106 where the meeting will be held. Members of the AA are welcome to attend.

**MEALS** The Tuesday evening meal, breakfast and lunch for both BSAS and WPSA are in White's Dining Hall on campus. There is a university café on the ground floor of the Binks building for cash sales. There are many good local eateries within walking distance of the university for those delegates who might require a meal off campus. Teas and coffees are in the Small Hall.

The WPSA Conference Dinner is in White's Dining Hall at 19:30

**RECEPTION** The WPSA Gordon Memorial Lecture is at 17:15 in Binks 107 followed by a reception in the Small Hall at 18:15 on Wednesday.

**PRESENTATIONS** Please hand in presentations to the WPSA Desk. WPSA Theatre is Binks 107.

**POSTERS** WPSA and BSAS posters will be displayed in the Small Hall. Posters should be A1 Portrait (594 x 841mm). Poster numbers and velcro dots will be on boards. Posters should be put up as soon as you arrive and taken down at the end of the last session on Thursday.

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**EXHIBITORS** will be situated in the Small Hall. Delivery of materials to Chester University, Monday 24<sup>th</sup> or Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> addressed to:

BSAS Conference, Small Hall  
University of Chester  
Parkgate Road  
Chester  
Cheshire  
CH1 4BJ

### **BSAS STUDENT TUESDAY**

BSAS have a Student Programme on Tuesday 25 April starting at 12:30 hours organised by the Student Council – which is also open to WPSA - please book in advance. This will be in the Binks Building room 106. See student programme on the website for full details. Please meet in the Small Hall for registration and a light sandwich lunch at 12:00. There will be an evening meal in White's followed by the traditional 'easy' quiz in the Student Union bar.

**CAR PARKING** Parking is free on campus – please ignore the signs stating a parking permit is required. Parking permits are not required during vacation periods. Only exception are bays clearly reserved for university fleet vehicles.

No parking is available at Sumner House – only drop-off and pick-up. Nearest car park is Gorse Stacks NCP about 100m away. Nearest free car park is the main campus which is 10 minute walk.

**WiFi INTERNET** Free access is available for delegates in most public areas at the venue, by connecting to the 'conferences' network – the password will be on your delegate pack or ask at the conference desk. There are also several open access computer suites available on campus which delegates can use via password.

Further important information will be included in your Conference pack, but for all problems please call at the Conference Desk.

### **DIRECTIONS to Chester University, Parkgate Road, Chester**

**By Road** Chester is linked directly to the national motorway system via the M53. London and all the major regions of the UK are easily accessible from the city. The campus is situated along Parkgate Road (A540), which is a continuation of Northgate Street about one mile from the city centre. Access to the main car park is by the Exton Park entrance.

**For satellite navigation the postcode for Chester Campus is CH1 4AR**

**By Train** Chester is well served by the railway network and has frequent, fast rail links to London and major cities in the UK. Journey times are: London 2hrs 10mins, Birmingham 2hrs, Manchester 1hr 10mins to 1hr 30mins. Liverpool is approximately 45mins away and there are four trains an hour between Liverpool and Chester.

Parkgate Road Campus is 20 minutes' walk from Chester Railway Station, and a taxi will cost approximately £8. A bus service runs at regular intervals between the Railway Station and Chester City Centre. The Parkgate Road Campus ( conference venue) is only ten minutes' walk from the city centre.

**By Coach** Chester has regular National Express Coach services from most towns and cities in the UK to the Delamere Street Bus Depot.

**By Air** Manchester International Airport is 35 miles from Chester and can be reached in 40mins by road or 1hr 10mins by rail. Liverpool Airport is 25 miles from Chester and can be reached in 35mins by road and in under 1hr 30mins by public transport.

**By Sea** Holyhead and Liverpool both have ferry ports, which are within easy reach of Chester by road and rail. Holyhead is 1hr 50mins by rail or 1hr 30mins by road and has ferries to Dublin. Liverpool is 45mins by rail and 40mins by road and has ferries to Belfast, Dublin and Douglas, Isle of Man.

**TAXI** *Taxicall* Chester 01244 458458,  
Chester Radio Taxis 01244 372372

**King Kabs** 01244 343434, **Abbey Taxis** 01244 318318  
**Chester Taxi Services** 01244 421 024

**CONFERENCE TELEPHONE** Mobile number + 44 (0)7435 324335 or + 44 (0)7775 256841

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## **New Security Measures for those travelling to the UK**

New security measures introduced for selected inbound flights to the United Kingdom and United States of America.

Under the new arrangements, electronic items such as phones, laptops and tablets larger than: length: 16.0cm, width: 9.3cm, depth: 1.5cm, will not be allowed in the cabin on selected flights to the UK and US from the countries listed. Any affected device, including e-readers and games consoles, will need to be placed into hold luggage.

This will apply to inbound flights to the UK from the following countries: Turkey, Lebanon, Egypt, Saudi Arabia, Jordan and Tunisia.

The ruling also applies to inbound flights to the US from the following cities: Amman, Cairo, Istanbul, Jeddah, Riyadh, Kuwait, Casablanca, Doha, Dubai and Abu Dhabi.

The rules apply even if your trip originates in another city/country but you are changing planes at one of the affected airports. Travellers are advised to check online with their airline for further details.

More information can be found here -

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/additional-hand-luggage-restrictions-on-some-flights-to-the-uk>