

Quatuor Coronati Cambridge Conference

'Inventing the Future: the 1723 Constitutions'

Guidance Notes for Delegates

What to do on Arrival

We look forward to welcoming you to Queens' College, Cambridge. Please enter via the Porters' Lodge on Silver Street beside the Mathematical Bridge (pictured below).



If you are staying in College you should collect your keys from the Porters' Lodge. They will direct you to your room and provide you with a wifi code.

Please note the word 'porter' comes from the Latin for 'gate', and they are not there to help you with your bags!

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Accommodation

A number of delegates are staying in local hotels or with friends. For those staying in College, you will be able to get your room key from the main Porters' Lodge on the day that you arrive.

The Porters' Lodge is located on Silver Street beside the Mathematical Bridge (see above).

A porter will direct you to your room and provide you with a Wi-Fi code but will not be able to assist with your bags. Queens' College rooms are relatively basic but have the advantage of being within yards of where the Conference is held. You should vacate your room by 10am on the day of leaving. Luggage can be stored at the Porters' Lodge and collected later

Dining in College

Breakfast is provided for those staying in Queens'. Lunch is provided on the Saturday and we have our formal dinner on Saturday evening. (See below.) Tea and coffee are provided throughout the Conference in Lion Court.

There are many local restaurants and pubs. Nearby Benet Street is lined with restaurants to suit all tastes. Closer to the College there are two pubs - the Anchor and the Mill – which also serve food; there are also many other pubs slightly further afield.

The College Bar

The College bar will be open on Friday evening and after the gala dinner on Saturday night.

The Conference

The Conference will be taking place in the Fitzpatrick Hall – marked as '5' on the map above.

Conference Registration will be from the morning on 22 September.

Travelling to Cambridge

<u>By Train</u>

A non-stop train service runs between London Kings Cross and Cambridge station twice an hour on weekdays and once an hour at weekends. The College is a short taxi ride from the station and is within walking distance.



Travel from the Airports

London Stansted is the closest airport with a large range of European destinations. There are regular trains and buses to Cambridge.

London Heathrow operates a regular bus service to Cambridge. Alternatively, take a train to Paddington (Heathrow Express or Elizabeth Line), and then the London Underground to Kings Cross for trains to Cambridge.

London Gatwick has the Gatwick Express train to Victoria Station in London. From there take the Underground (Victoria Line) to Kings Cross. There is also a direct train service to Cambridge from Gatwick airport but this is less frequent; check times on www.trainline.com.

<u>By Car</u>

Cambridge is not car friendly and there is very limited car parking in the city, however, a popular and inexpensive Park & Ride service is available on the outskirts of Cambridge. Access is signposted from the M11 motorway.

Those staying at the Moller Centre, Churchill College, will be able to drive and park on site.

Certain Cambridge hotels also provide parking.

Dress Code for Conference

Dress can be relaxed / casual or business casual, as you prefer.

Dress Code for Dinner /Drinks Saturday Evening

The dress code is either black tie or a jacket and tie $\mspace{-}$ dress.

Any Other Questions...

Please email raberman001@gmail.com if there is anything we have missed.