

# Before You Arrive

## **Insurance**

As with all travel, delegates attending the **International Conference on Music Since 1900** are strongly advised to ensure they have sufficient insurance in place as they will not be covered by the University of Glasgow's insurance or the insurance of any of their associated partners.

## **European Health Insurance Card**

*(Please note section is applicable to European Economic Area citizens only)*

The European Health Insurance Card (EHIC) replaced the E111 card and allows European Economic Area (EEA) citizens\* to access state-provided healthcare in all EEA countries and Switzerland at a reduced cost or free of charge.

Applying for the EHIC is free and the cards are valid for up to five years (if you already possess an EHIC it is important to check it is still valid).

The EHIC is NOT an alternative to travel insurance. It will not cover any private medical healthcare or the cost of things such as repatriation or lost/stolen property.

For these reasons and others, it is important to have both an EHIC and a valid private travel insurance policy.

*\*exclusions do apply and you should check your own national guidelines for full information*

## **Wi-Fi and PC Access (Visitors, academic visitors, short term & Conference delegates)**

Please visit <http://www.gla.ac.uk/services/it/forvisitors/> for further information.

It is also possible to access Wi-Fi using **Eduroam**. **Eduroam** is a secure, worldwide roaming access service developed for the international research and education community. **This has to be issued in advance at your 'home' institution**. At the University of Glasgow it is provided as a broadcast wireless network available wherever there is wireless coverage.

If these wireless network solutions are not suitable it may also be possible to prepare your mobile phone to use 'mobile' Internet access prior to arriving in Glasgow (please ensure you clarify with your network provider any data usage charges associated with this).

We therefore recommend that if you require regular PC access, please come prepared with your own equipment.

# Travelling to Glasgow

The conference will take part in the Gilmorehill Campus at the following address:

**University of Glasgow**  
**University Avenue**  
**Glasgow**  
**G12 8QQ**

For help about travelling to Glasgow, please visit <http://www.gla.ac.uk/about/maps/howtogether/>

# Getting Around Glasgow

Please visit <http://www.gla.ac.uk/about/maps/transport/>

# Registration

The Registration Area will be located in the Concert Hall foyer, which is in turn located in the University's main building (Gilbert Scott building).

On arrival at the University, the registration venue will be clearly signposted for delegates.

The Registration Area will be open throughout the conference.

Please see the next page for a map of the conference venues.

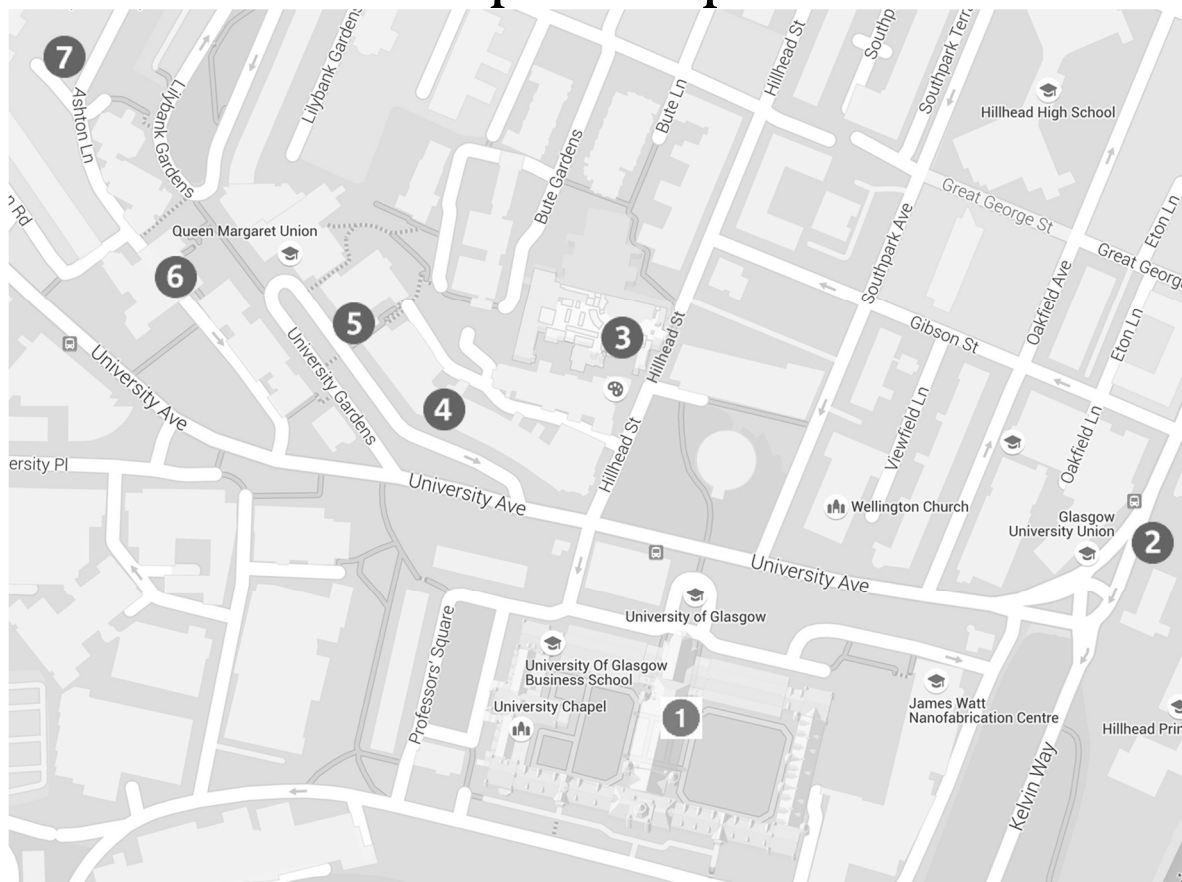
## **Message Boards and Notice Boards**

Delegates are asked to pay particular attention to the Message Boards and Notice Boards located within the Registration Area as conference updates and any important announcements will be posted here. Delegates will also be able to leave messages for other delegates in this area.

## **AV equipment**

All the conference rooms are equipped with a computer with a projector, screen and loudspeakers. If you have a presentation or any other files that you would like to project/play, please save them into a memory stick.

# Gilmorehill Campus Map



- 1 Concert Hall/Concert Hall Foyer (in Main Building)
- 2 James Arnott Theatre/Andrew Stuart Cinema (in Gilmorehill Halls)
- 3 University of Glasgow Library
- 4 7 University Gardens (Room 208)
- 5 14 University Gardens (Club Room and Room 2)
- 6 Queen Margaret Union
- 7 The Grosvenor Café

# Social Events

**Please note: all social events are ticketed and you will be asked to present your ticket on arrival at each event.**

**If you would like to attend any of the activities below, there may be opportunities to acquire additional tickets from the Registration Area.**

# Local Information

The University of Glasgow is situated only a couple of minutes walk from Byres Road, one of the most famous roads in Glasgow.

On Byres Road there is a wide selection of cafes, restaurants and bars along with many well-known high street shops and banks.

## **ATMs**

### **On campus**

John MacIntyre Building – level one

Fraser Building – level one next to John Smith Book Shop

### **Off campus**

Bank of Scotland (174 Byres Street)

Alliance & Leicester (297 – 299 Byres Road)

Royal Bank of Scotland (399 Byres Road)

## **Pharmacy**

Boots (277 Byres Road)

## **Taxis**

Taxis are available outside Hillhead Underground Station (248 Byres Road)

# Useful Contacts / Links

Glasgow Tourist Information

0141 204 4400

<http://www.seeglasgow.com>

Glasgow International Airport

0844 481 5555

<http://www.glasgowairport.com>

Glasgow Prestwick Airport

0871 223 0700

<http://www.glasgowprestwick.com>

First ScotRail : Timetables and Tickets

0845 601 5929

<http://www.scotrail.co.uk>

Virgin Trains : London Euston - Glasgow

08457 222 333

<http://www.virgintrains.co.uk>

National Rail: Train Times and Tickets

08457 48 49 50

<http://www.nationalrail.co.uk/>

AA

<http://www.theaa.com/route-planner/index.jsp>

RAC

<http://www.rac.co.uk/route-planner/>

Scotland Public Transport Planner

0871 200 22 33

<http://www.travelinescotland.com>

Glasgow Bus, Rail and Subway Transport Planner

<http://www.joinupmyjourney.com>

Glasgow Taxis

0141 429 7070

<http://www.glasgowtaxis.co.uk/>

Glasgow City Parking

0141 276 1830

<http://www.cityparkingglasgow.co.uk>

# Eating Out

We recommend you register for <http://www.5pm.co.uk/restaurant/Glasgow> which allows you to search and book many great value dining options in a huge number of restaurants across Glasgow.

# Places to Visit

What's On (<http://whatson.seeglasgow.com/>)

Glasgow Museums (<http://www.glasgowlife.org.uk/museums/pages/home.aspx>)

Loch Lomond & Trossachs National Park (<http://www.lochlomond-trossachs.org/>)

XScape Entertainment Destination (<http://www.xscape.co.uk/braehead/>)

King's Theatre, Glasgow <http://www.atgtickets.com/8/653/Kings-Theatre>

Theatre Royal, Glasgow <http://www.atgtickets.com/8/654/Theatre-Royal>

ABC Glasgow - Club & Live Music Venue (<http://www.o2abcl Glasgow.co.uk/>)

# Shopping & Leisure

Braehead Shopping & Leisure Centre (<http://www.braehead.co.uk/>)

Buchanan Galleries (<http://www.buchanangalleries.co.uk/>)

Princes Square (<http://www.princesssquare.co.uk/>)

The Fort (<http://www.glasgowfort.co.uk/>)

Silverburn Shopping Centre (<http://www.silverburn.com/website/default.aspx>)

Loch Lomond Shores (<http://www.lochlomondshores.com/>)