Information for delegates

Conference Location

The event is being held at the Technology and Innovation Centre (TIC), University of Strathclyde, 99 George Street, Glasgow, G1 1RD, UK.

Lectures will take place in Auditorium B/C, while lunches, coffee, dinner, poster sessions and sponsor exhibits will be in the adjacent foyer, over Levels 2 and 3 of TIC (ground and first floors). There is access to a quiet room for prayer/meditation and a luggage storeroom (unattended). Please ask for details on arrival.

Walking

TIC is ~7 mins from Queen Street train station (trains to North and East), ~15 mins from Glasgow Central train station (trains to South and West) and ~15 mins from Buchanan Bus Station (coaches).

By bus

There are many bus stops close to TIC – for full details, see the First Bus website at www.firstbus.co.uk/greater-glasgow. The airport bus is nr 500 and stops are marked on the adjacent map. It terminates at Buchanan Station.

By train

Trains from the West and South (e.g. London) terminate at Glasgow Central Station, while most trains from the North and East terminate at Queen Street Station. Please note that there will be engineering works on a section of the west coast main line (arriving at Glasgow Central) on the weekend of 11-12 June, which may cause disruption to travel. Please see www.nationalrail.co.uk for more information.

By coach

Glasgow is served by most large coach operators (e.g. National Express or MegaBus). Services terminate at Buchanan Bus Station.

By air

Glasgow Airport is approx. 10 miles from the City Centre; please see www.glasgowairport.com/to-and-from/ for transport options to the city. Edinburgh Airport is approx. 40 miles away, with a direct coach connection to Glasgow (see www.citylink.co.uk/timetables-service-updates/glasgow-to-edinburgh-airport/).

Parking

Discounted parking is available at 24hr City Parking Duke Street (validate ticket at TIC reception - £5/day) and 24hr NCP Montrose Street (Download the ParkPass app; use code GVTR4X - £7/12hrs).

Accommodation

Delegates are requested to book their own accommodation. See website for suggestions.

Presentations, Posters and Refreshments

Presentations are **15 mins +5 mins** questions and session chairs will be keeping speakers to time. If you are speaking, please bring your talk on a USB stick and ensure it is loaded onto the available PC in good time. Please prepare your presentation in 16:10 format.

Poster boards will be assigned by number (see abstract book for numbered list) and available from Monday morning. Please ensure all posters are put up by lunchtime on Monday and **removed by 4pm on Tuesday at the latest**, or they will be disposed of. Maximum poster size is **A1 portrait**.

Wifi and Twitter

Eduroam is available at the venue. There will also be a dedicated Wifi circuit labelled TIC Conferences; the password will be provided at the start of the conference. The Twitter hashtag is #UKPorMat2022. Conference tweets will be from the @UKPorMat account. The interest group Twitter can be found @RSC_PorMat

Arrival on Sunday 12ᵗʰ June

Early arrivals can join us for drinks on Sunday from 8 pm at the Counting House on George Square, feel free to join if available. (https://www.jdwetherspoon.com/pubs/all-pubs/scotland/glasgow/the-counting-house-Glasgow).

Questions before the event

Please email queries to UKPorMat@gmail.com.