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23rd and 24th April 2015

1. Conference Venue

A45 and A44, Sir Clive Granger Building
The University of Nottingham
University Park
Nottingham, NG7 2RD
UK

Car parking **is** available at the University. Car Parking is included with the bed and breakfast rate for those delegates staying in the halls of residence. A parking voucher will need to be displayed in the vehicle windscreen. This is available from the hall reception from 8.30am on the day of arrival. The nearest delegate parking area is at Derby Hall.

Day Delegates: Pay and Display Car Parking is available in the Main Visitors Car Park between the hours of 9.15 am and 4.30 pm with 30 minutes free parking at any one time. After these hours parking is free of charge.

Please note that parking on campus is subject to availability and is not guaranteed.

Luggage storage is available for delegates on arrival and departure if required.

2. AV Equipment

The meeting room will be provided with a laptop and data projector for the presentations (pdf or ppt). Wi-Fi access will be available for participants at the venue (login codes provided on the day).



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3. Accommodation

Rooms have been reserved at the following Hall of Residence: Lenton & Wortley Hall. Check in is available from 3.00 pm.

Breakfast on 23rd and 24rd April is from 7.30 am.

Delegates checking out of accommodation should do so by 10.00 am and leave their room key at the hall reception.

4. Nottingham Directions

The nearest airports to Nottingham are **East Midlands airport** and **Birmingham airport**, which have a number of destinations within the EU and some further afield.

From East Midlands Airport

To get to Nottingham from East Midlands airport, participants can take the **Skylink** bus service that connects the airport to the city every half hour during the day and hourly during the night (24h), 7 days a week. Alternatively, a taxi takes about 20 minutes and will cost around £28.

From Birmingham Airport

To get to Nottingham from Birmingham airport, the airport is connected to Birmingham International Station via a free 'Air-Rail Link' monorail system. The 'Air-Rail Link' operates between 0515-0200. At Birmingham International Station, participants can get a train to Nottingham (changing at Birmingham New Street). Please check train times before booking your flight, at <http://www.nationalrail.co.uk>

From London

Alternatively, it is possible to fly to London and to travel to Nottingham from London by train, departing from the inland departure section of St. Pancras International station (tube stop: King's Cross/St. Pancras). The train journey is approximately 2 hours. Tickets are much cheaper if purchased in advance, from 45 days before, at www.megatrain.co.uk (you can pay as little as £6 for a one-way ticket that, last minute, would cost you £80).

From Heathrow Airport

Heathrow Express trains depart from Heathrow Airport every 15 minutes and the journey time to Paddington station is 15 minutes. For more information about the Heathrow Express, please see www.heathrowexpress.com



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At Paddington, buy a Zone 1 single ticket in cash or use an Oyster card (this is much cheaper) for underground travel. Take the Hammersmith and City or Circle line five stops to King's Cross/St. Pancras.

Or, take the underground from Heathrow (Piccadilly line) direct to King's Cross/St Pancras. This takes 50 minutes but no changing is required before St Pancras.

From Gatwick Airport

Take a Southern direct train to St Pancras International (around 50 minutes). Timetables here: <http://www.nationalrail.co.uk>

Luton Airport

Luton Airport is served by a high frequency shuttle bus service connecting the airport with Luton Airport Parkway rail station in just 8 minutes. The bus service is free to all passengers. At Luton Airport Parkway station, take the First Capital Connect train heading to Brighton and get off at St. Pancras International (journey time approximately 30 minutes; a standard open return costs £20.40). For more information about First Capital Connect services please visit www.firstcapitalconnect.co.uk

Stansted Airport

Stansted Express trains to London Liverpool St Station (journey time is 40 minutes). More info here: www.stanstedexpress.com. At Liverpool St, buy a Zone 1 single ticket in cash or use an Oyster card (this is much cheaper) for underground travel. Take the Circle, Hammersmith & City or Metropolitan line four stops to King's Cross St. Pancras.

City Airport

London City Airport is on the DLR line with a 22-minute journey time to Bank station. The DLR is integrated with the underground system. Either an oyster card (much cheaper) or single ticket for Zones 1-3 will be valid. The DLR station is situated 50 yards from the Airport terminal. For more information please see <http://www.londoncityairport.com/index.php?page=dlr>

At Bank Station, take the Northern line four stops north to King's Cross St. Pancras.

5. Meals

Breakfast is from 7.30 am

Lunch and refreshments will be provided during the breaks in the programme.

On Thursday 23rd April, a conference dinner will take place at Antalya restaurant, Nottingham City Centre



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Dietary requirements have been accommodated **where indicated at the time of online registration.**

6. Useful web links

Trains from St Pancras to Nottingham are much cheaper if bought in advance from 45 days before on megatrain.co.uk (they can cost as little as £1 one way).

Train times, tickets and prices: <http://www.nationalrail.com> or www.thetrainline.com
Transport links within London and for up-to-date information regarding the London Underground network (including a useful journeyplanner): <http://www.tfl.gov.uk>

7. Maps (Nottingham Campus Map:

<http://www.thehemsley.co.uk/Library/Images/Pages/file/mapuniversitypark.pdf>)

