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1. Conference Venue

Highfield House 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 quaranteed.

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).

3. Accommodation

Rooms have been reserved at the following Hall of Residence: Lenton & Wortley Hall. Check in is available from 15:00 hours.

Breakfast on 1 May and 2 May is from 7.30 am and on 3 May is from 8:00 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 www.thetrainline.com

From London

Alternatively, it is possible to fly to London and to travel to Nottingham from London by train, departing from St. Pancras International station. The train journey is approximately 2 hours.

From Heathrow Airport

Heathrow Express trains depart from Heathrow Airport every 15 minutes and the journey time to Paddington station is 15 minutes. A standard return ticket will cost £32.00 if purchased from the ticket office before boarding. For more information about the Heathrow Express, please see $\frac{1}{2}$

At Paddington, buy a Zone 1 single ticket in cash (£4.00) or use an Oyster card (£1.80) for underground travel. Take the Hammersmith and City or Circle line five stops to King's Cross/St. Pancras. Walk (5 minutes) to St Pancras International. Make your way up one floor, by escalator, for a train to Nottingham. Trains to Nottingham run hourly.

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

The Gatwick Express train offers high-speed travel between Gatwick Airport and London Victoria station, with a journey time of just 30 minutes. A standard single fare is £16.90 and a standard return is £28.70. For more information about the Gatwick Express, please see www.gatwickexpress.com

At Victoria station, buy a Zone 1 single ticket in cash (£4.00) or use an Oyster card (£1.80) for underground travel. Take the Victoria line five stops to King's Cross St. Pancras.

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

The Stansted Express departs every 15 minutes during peak hours or 30 minutes on the hour and at half past during off peak hours, seven days a week. The journey time is 40 minutes and a return ticket will cost £26.70. The station is located within the terminal and the line goes to Liverpool Street station in London. For more information about the Stansted Express, please see $\underline{\text{www.stanstedexpress.com}}$

At Liverpool Street Station, buy a Zone 1 single ticket in cash (£4.00) or use an Oyster card (£1.80) 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 (fare £2.70) or single ticket for Zones 1-3 (£4.00) 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.

King's Cross - St. Pancras International

If you are travelling by Eurostar, you will arrive at St. Pancras International station. From St. Pancras International it is a short walk (follow the signs) to the inland departures. Make your way up one floor, by escalator, for a train to Nottingham. Trains to Nottingham run hourly.

5. Meals

Breakfast on 1 May and 2 May is from 7.30 am and on 3 May is from 8:00 am.

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

On 30 April dinner is available in Halls of Residence.

On Thursday 1 May, a conference dinner will take place at Antalya restaurant, Nottingham City Centre. Transport will leave Nottingham University Staff Club (The Hemsley) at 18.30 hours.

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

6. Useful web links

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

