



Department of English and Language Studies

CUTTING EDGES CONFERENCE 2011

INFORMATION FOR PARTICIPANTS

REGISTRATION

- Registration is on the ground floor of the Laud Building.
You can register at one of the following times:
 - Thursday 30th June from 4pm to 6.30pm
 - Friday 1st July from 8.30am to 5pm
 - Saturday 2nd July from 8.30am to 9am

GETTING TO CANTERBURY

Maps

- Maps of the Kent, Canterbury and the University Campus are available from:
<http://www.canterbury.ac.uk/About/Maps/index.asp>

Rail

- There is a fast train from London St Pancras to Canterbury West that takes about 60 minutes that leaves every 30 minutes.
- Trains also go from London Victoria to Canterbury East (sometimes changing at Faversham). Other trains go from London Charing Cross to Canterbury West, calling also at Waterloo. These are slower services taking 90 minutes or more.
- Go to <http://www.nationalrail.co.uk/> for times and prices.
- On arriving at Canterbury East or West it is a short 5 minute taxi drive to Christ Church. Ask for the University Reception in North Holmes Road.

Coach

- National Express Coaches go from London Victoria Coach Station to Canterbury Bus Station. From there it is a 5-minute walk to the university campus.

Car

- By road enter Canterbury from the A2 from London, cross 5 roundabouts, keeping the city wall on your left.
- Turn right into Lady Wootton's Green (a small grassy area with two statues).
- Then turn left in front of the large old gate, and keep right until you find the University on your right.
- You will be able to park in the main car park, 1st on the right. Then go to Laud Building.

Taxi

- Local taxi numbers are 01227 788888, 478338, 454445, 456888.
- Chestfield Cars do taxis to and from the London airports, London and other out of town locations – (telephone international + 1227 371371), sales@chestfieldcars.co.uk (Heathrow to Canterbury return is about £165, single is £85 for up to 4 people and 4 pieces of luggage). They need about 48 hours' notice.

PARKING

- Delegates will be allowed to park at the St Gregory's Centre car park (see map <http://www.canterbury.ac.uk/About/Maps/pdf/North%20Holmes%20Campus%20and%20City%20Centre%20Map.pdf>) which is part of the main campus.

UNIVERSITY ACCOMMODATION – LANG AND LANFRANC HOUSE

- Accommodation will be available in two university halls of residence: Lang and Lanfranc. Lang is on the main campus where the conference takes place. Lanfranc is on Northgate which is five minutes walk from the main campus.
- Check-in time for accommodation on Thursday 30th of June is from 2pm.
- Rooms must be vacated by 10am on the day of departure (a room will be arranged for storing luggage on Saturday).
- Delegates will need to collect and return their accommodation keys for Lanfranc House from the Reception at Northgate and for Lang from the Security Desk at the main entrance to the university on North Holmes Road. If you are arriving outside of office hours (9-5), could you let us know so that the porters will be available with a key.
- Breakfast is included in the accommodation cost. Breakfast is served in the Food Court from 8.00-9.30am on Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

CONFERENCE SITE

- All conference events will take place in the Laud Building on the main campus. Every room will have PowerPoint and video facilities.
- There should not be more than 30 or 40 people absolute maximum in each session. There are currently no photocopying facilities on site.

IN THE EVENING

- Those who wish to socialize will find other conference people in The Dolphin Pub in St. Radigund's Street, from 7pm on Thursday. This is a 5 minutes' walk from the main university campus. The pub serves good food if you want to eat and there are other restaurants in the adjacent streets (see map:
<http://maps.google.co.uk/maps?q=CT1+2AA&spn=0.005,0.02&hl=en>)

LUNCH AND REFRESHMENTS

- Coffee, tea and biscuits, will be available in the morning and afternoon breaks during the conference. Lunch can be purchased in the Food Court (cooked meals and snacks). On Friday there is also the Touchdown Cafe (drinks, sandwiches and snacks) in the Laud Building. Canterbury offers a wide range of different restaurants.

CONFERENCE DINNER – FRIDAY

- The conference dinner will take place on Friday evening at 7.15 at the Ancient Raj, 25-26 North Lane, CT2 7EE, a Indian restaurant. This is 15 minutes' walk from the campus and directions will be given during the conference on the Friday.
- Tickets will be issued to those who have paid the additional fee at registration.

WALKING TOURS

- For those interested in exploring the City of Canterbury, there will be a free walking tours guided by members of Canterbury Christ Church University at 6.15 on the Friday evening, which will finish at the Ancient Raj Restaurant at 7.15 p.m. (where the conference dinner is to be held). This is a walk around historic and literary Canterbury. For both tours meet outside the Laud Building.

BOOK EXHIBITION

- There will be a small exhibition of books (mainly those written by delegates) organised by our book shop.

COMPUTING FACILITIES

- A room in Laud (Lf16) will be available to delegates, with a number of computers.
- Delegates will be provided with a temporary log-in at registration.

PHOTOGRAPHS, AUDIO AND VIDEO RECORDINGS

- If you wish to film or record a paper, you must get the permission of the speaker.

- A photographer will be taking pictures of the conference. Pictures may be used in publicity for future conferences. Please let us know if you would prefer not to be photographed.

CONTACTS AND FURTHER INFORMATION

- The University Main reception number is 01227 782249 or 782355
- To contact the conference committee e-mail: cuttingedges@canterbury.ac.uk