

ASA16: Footprints and futures: the time of anthropology, Durham University, 4-7 July

QUICK REFERENCE: 'GETTING THERE'

Welcome to Durham University and ASA16, the annual conference of the Association of Social Anthropologists of the UK and Commonwealth. ASA16 academic activities will take place mostly on the Durham University Lower Mountjoy site (formerly known as the Science Site), across a number of buildings that are a short walking distance from one another.

Panel sessions run Mon-Thu in five different buildings: Calman Learning Centre, the Palatine Centre, the Engineering Building, the Chemistry Building, and the Maths Building. Monday's 2016 ASA Firth lecture by Professor Laura Bear, Tuesday's Futures Colloquium and Thursday's Final plenary will take place in the 400-seat Arnold Wolfendale Lecture Hall in the Calman Learning Centre. Plenaries 1 and 3 will take place in the Rosemary Cramp Lecture Hall (Calman Learning Centre); Plenaries 3 and 4 in the Ken Wade Lecture Hall (Calman Learning Centre).

All the buildings are marked on the map in this PDF. Other events will happen in different locations in Durham (as per the conference [website](#) and printed programme).

Getting to the Durham University campus

As legend has it, Durham can be easily located by following a cow (the riveting account of how St Cuthbert's followers found the city can be read [here](#)). For those too cautious to be putting their travel plans in the hooves of livestock, Durham can be reached by train, bus or car.

By rail

Well-served from most major cities in the UK. The closest airport, Newcastle, is a short train ride away. Durham's train station is practically in the centre of this small and compact university town, so a taxi from the station's taxi rank will take you to any College in about 5 minutes and fares to the campus are £3-£6.

By bus/coach

There are several express coach services daily from most major cities. While Megabus, the cheapest UK bus service, does not drive to Durham, it does go Newcastle, so one can combine the bus travel with a short train ride. From the city bus station, local bus No 6 runs every 15 minutes past the Colleges on South Road; there are also taxis parked right outside the bus station.

By car

Durham city centre is only two miles from the A1(M). Exit the motorway at Jn62 on the A690 Durham - Sunderland road and follow signs to Durham City Centre.

There is a Durham City Park and Ride service offering free parking for users of the Park and Ride bus service (£2/person per day) and unlimited daily travel into the city centre.. All Park and Ride users can also use the Cathedral Bus for free. Find out more [here](#).

Durham University Campus by bus

A number of buses connect the Mountjoy Site to Durham City and the areas beyond: No 6, 40B, PR2, 57, 57A, X12. The interactive map for bus routes can be found [here](#).

Timetables and routes can be found [here](#).

Taxis

There are taxi ranks at the train station, in front of the Durham bus station on North Road and at Claypath, in the Gala theatre area. You can also call:

Polly's Taxis +447910 179 397

Paddy's Taxis +44 191 386 6662

Durham Taxis +44 191 364 3665
Macs Taxis +44 191 372 3786
B M Taxi +44 7733 747699

Durham by bike

Cycling is a great way to get around the city easily for free. There are bike sheds to park and lock up your bike all around the University. If you're unable to bring your own, you can rent from [Durham City Cycle Hire](#). Bookings can be made at the Radisson Blu Durham City, Premier inn Durham City, Marriot Royal County Hotel Durham City or by email or phone: Info@woodnwheels.org.uk +44793 649 0555; +44333 8008 222.

What to do when you have arrived?

We recommend going first to your accommodation, leaving your luggage, sleeping off some travel fatigue and then coming to the venue when the reception desk is open (see below).

Local hotels, hostels or AirBnB, should have instructions on their websites as to how to reach them from the train and bus stations.

If you bought your accommodation via the conference website and are staying at Collingwood College (South Road, Durham, DH1 3LT) or Grey College (South Road, Durham, DH1 3LG) you can either walk to the Colleges (if you have little luggage), take the bus number 6 from the bus station, or you can take a taxi. **Check-in is at 14:00.**

At the reception desk, the student volunteers will check if you have registered and paid your conference fees, and if all is in order, they will hand you your book and badge. You can then go on to enjoy the conference. If the reception desk finds any financial discrepancies in your record (membership or conference payment), you will have the good fortune of standing in yet another queue, at the NomadIT office in the Dawson building!

Reception desk location and opening hours

Located in the ground floor foyer of the Calman Learning Centre, the reception desk is staffed by ASA16 volunteers, wearing sand-coloured T-shirts with the conference logo (the footprint). They will present you with your printed programme and badge. If you have bought a dinner ticket for Wednesday night, there will be a cutlery icon printed on your badge to indicate that.

The desk will be open: Mon 12:00-18:00; Tue 08:45 -18:15; Wed 08:45-18:30; Thu 08:45-16:30.

ASA16 Conference office (NomadIT)

All financial arrangements must be dealt with by NomadIT's Elaine, Triinu or Rohan in the ASA16 office located in Dawson building. We only take payments in GBP cash – no cards! There are several ATMs in the Centre of Durham and on the way to the campus; the closest one is inside the Dunelm House/Student Union building (see locations of ATMs [here](#)).

We'll be open: Mon 12:00-14:30, 15:00-16:15, 16:25-18:00; Tue 8:45-12:30, 13:00-14:45, 14:45-17:15; Wed 8:45-11:25, 11:35-12:30, 13:00-14:55, 15:05-17:00; Thu 8:45-12:30, 13:00-16:30

Welcome reception (Mon 4 July, 19:30-20:45)

The Welcome reception, with music from Durham's own Gamelan Orchestra and speeches, snacks and wine will take place at the Durham Cathedral Cloisters. We recommend wearing sensible footwear (leaving this up for interpretation!), as the ascent is steep. Do take some time to walk around the Durham Cathedral, an extraordinary heritage site.

Catering at ASA16: two locations

Refreshments and lunch can be obtained by delegates on provision of their conference badge (please remember to wear it on all conference days!) at one of the refreshment/lunch serving areas. We're using the Earth Sciences Building; and we're using Kingsley Barrett & Derman

Christopherson Rooms (Calman Learning Centre). **We will not be using the Chemistry café mentioned as the third catering location in the printed programme.**

N.B. Which location to choose: we ask all those with surnames beginning with the letter A-L (inclusive) to take their lunch on Tuesday from Earth Sciences, and on Wednesday from the Calman Learning Centre rooms. Those with surnames starting with M-Z are asked to obtain their lunch on Tuesday from the Calman Learning Centre rooms, and on Wednesday from Earth Sciences. On Thursday you should all be able to get your lunch from Earth Sciences. Please follow these instructions in consideration for your colleagues.

Vegetarians can go to any catering area, **but for all other special diets (allergies etc) the lunch is to be collected from Earth Sciences.**

Book Exhibit

There will be a Book Exhibit in the Earth Sciences catering space (opening hours Mon 13:00-17:00; Tue 09:00-17:00; Wed 09:00-17:00; Thu 09:00-14:00), where delegates are invited to browse the titles, and talk to the publisher representatives. The following publishers will be in attendance: Alexander Street Press, Ashgate Publishing, Bloomsbury, Berghahn, Combined Academic Press, Manchester University Press, PM Press, RAI, Rowman and Littlefield, Routledge (T and F), Sean Kingston publishing.

ASA16 FringeD Programme

ASA16 has a rich array of events planned apart from the main academic programme. Read the ASA16 FringeD Programme in the conference programme to learn about the times, locations and activities. ASA FringeD will include music, art, local history and an introduction to some of the traditions of the North-East. The events will begin with the opening of the conference on 4th July and continue afterwards for those who wish to explore Durham further. They end on Saturday 9th July with the world famous Durham Miners Gala.

Emergency contact details

Email <conference@theasa.org> or call Rohan Jackson (NomadIT) on his UK cell/mobile phone +447866425805. UK Emergency services is 999. There will be a message board for delegates at the reception desk.

WiFi

Eduroam credentials can be used for accessing WiFi at Durham University. Delegates can also request temporary credentials, for use during the conference, at the Reception desk when checking in.

Making use of your portable device

Given that the programme inevitably changes after we go to press, we suggest using your mobile device to check the [conference website](#). If you find the printed book a little inconvenient to carry around, we recommend downloading the [PDF](#) or [EPUB](#) versions.

More information

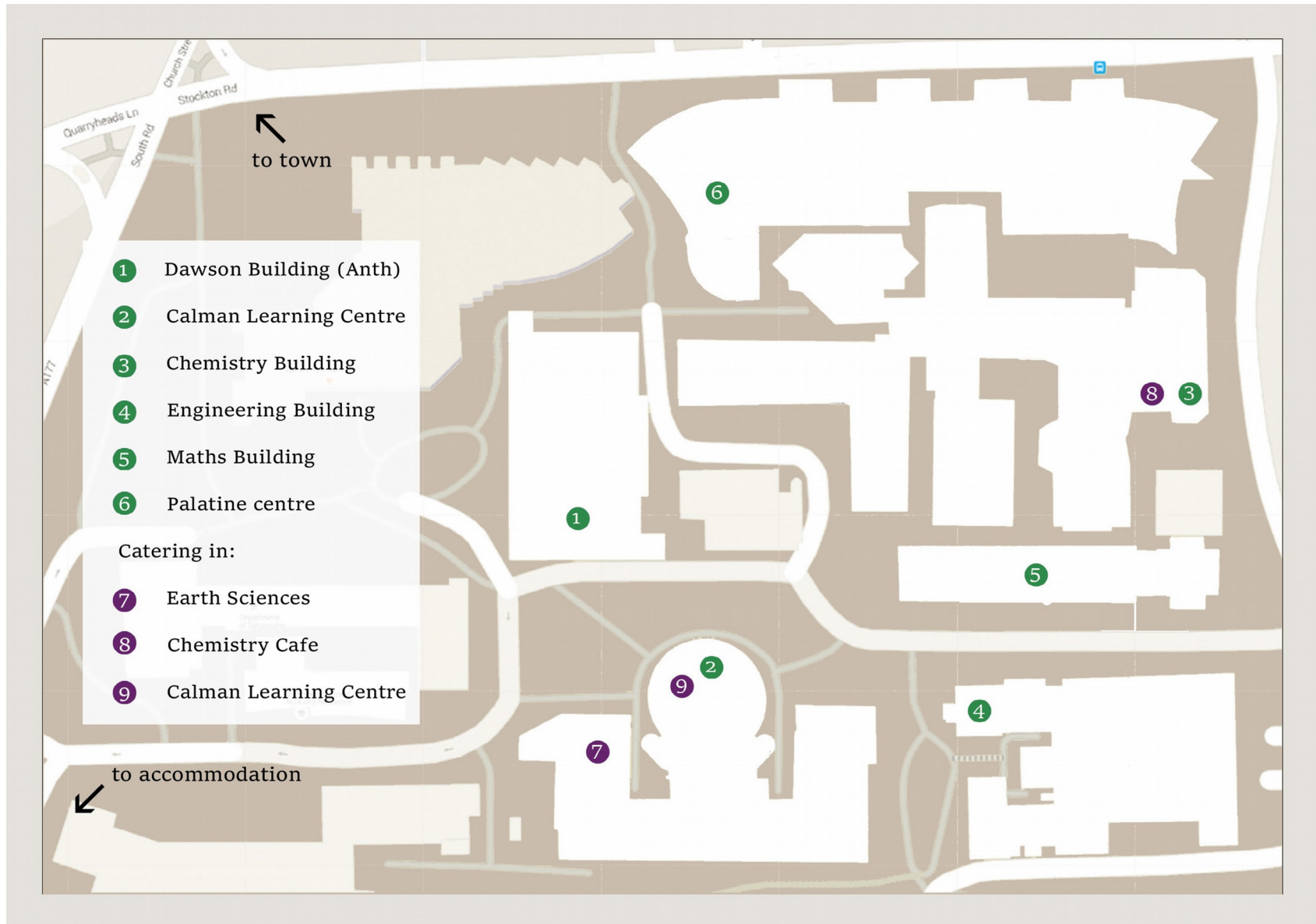
The maps, timetable, and panel session grid follow. Full information will be in the conference programme which you can collect from the reception desk along with your badge.

Travel safely!

Elaine, Rohan, Triinu

ASA16 conference administrators
















Buildings in use for the conference





City map

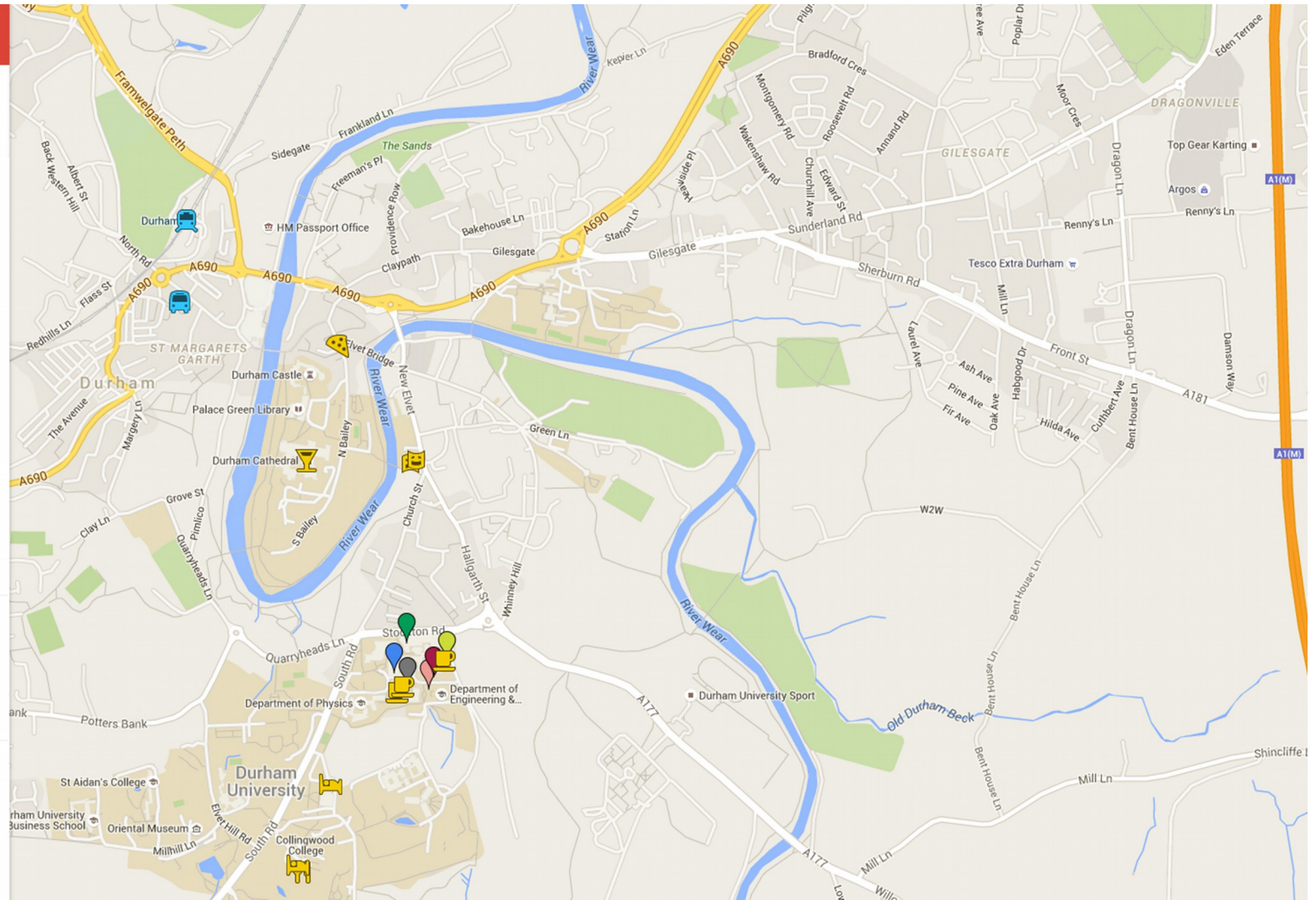
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Venues

-  Dawson Building (Anth)
-  Calman Learning Centre
-  Chemistry Building
-  Engineering Building
-  Maths Building
-  Palatine centre
-  Earth Sciences
-  Chemistry Cafe
-  Catering in Calman LC
-  Dunelm House (Aye Coyote and Ceilidh)
-  Welcome drinks @ Durham Cathedral
-  Conference dinner
-  La Spaghattata (Alternative dinner)
-  Durham Bus Station (D)
-  Durham train station

Accommodation

-  Collingwood College
-  Grey College



Conference Timetable

Panel Grid

	Mon 4th July		Tue 5th July		Wed 6th July		Thu 7th July	
Rosemary Cramp (Calman LC)	14:00-15:30	16:00-17:30	09:00-10:30	11:00-12:30	09:00-10:30	11:00-12:30	09:00-10:30	11:00-12:30
Ken Wade (Calman LC)			P10	P10	P04			
E005 (Engineering Building)	P63	P63	P02	P02	P47	P47	P55	P55
CG91 (Chemistry Building)	P22	P22	P53	P53	P27	P27	P57	P57
CG83 (Chemistry Building)	P12		P08	P08	P15	P15	P15	P15
Hogan Lovells LT (Palatine Centre)	P17	P17	P05	P05	P09	P09	P09	P09
CG60 Chemistry Building)	P48	P48		P52	P45	P45	P19	P19
E101 (Engineering Building)	P46	P46	P40	P40	P56	P56	P13	P39
PCL054 (Palatine Centre)	P41	P41	P07	P07			P59	P59
CM1107 (Maths Building)	P36	P36	P01	P01	P11	P11	P35	P35
CM221 (Maths Building)	P43	P43	P30	P30	P25	P25	P26	P26
E102 (Engineering Building)	P33	P33	P44	P44	P29	P29	P65	P65
CG218 (Chemistry Building)	P18	P18	P42	P42	P38	P38	P37	P37
PCL050 (Palatine Centre)	P21	P21	P60	P42			P06	P06
CM1105 (Maths Building)	P49	P49	P51	P51	P24	P24	P20	P20
CM219 (Maths Building)	P64	P64		Lab06	Lab04	Lab03	P03	P03
PCL053 (Palatine Centre)	Lab09	Lab07	Lab05	Lab05	Lab10	Lab10	P61	P61
Kingsley Barrett (Calman LC)	Lab01	Lab01	Lab01	Lab01	Lab01	Lab01	Lab01	Lab01

Wednesday 6th July

- 09:00-10:30 Panel session 6
- 10:30-11:00 Refreshments
- 11:00-12:30 Panel session 7
- 12:30-14:00 Lunch
- 14:00-15:30 Plenary 3 and Plenary 4
- 15:30-16:00 Refreshments
- 16:00-18:00 ASA's Annual General Meeting
- 18:00-18:30 MUP Book launch
- 18:30-20:30 'Alternative banquet'
- 19:45-21:45 Banquet
- 21:45-00:30 Ceilidh

Thursday 7th July

- 09:00-10:30 Panel session 8
- 10:30-11:00 Refreshments
- 11:00-12:30 Panel session 9
- 12:30-14:00 Lunch
- 13:00-13:55 Anthropology of Britain meeting
- 14:00-15:30 Final plenary
- 15:30-16:00 Refreshments
- 16:00-17:30 Panel session 10

Monday 4th July

- 12:00-14:00 Registration
- 14:00-15:30 Panel session 1
- 15:30-16:00 Refreshments
- 16:00-17:30 Panel session 2
- 18:00-19:10 Welcome and Firth Lecture
- 19:30-20:45 Welcome drinks reception

Tuesday 5th July

- 09:00-10:30 Panel session 3
- 10:30-11:00 Refreshments
- 11:00-12:30 Panel session 4
- 12:30-14:00 Lunch
- 12:30-14:00 HODs meeting
- 14:00-15:30 Plenary 1 and Plenary 2
- 15:30-16:00 Refreshments
- 16:00-17:30 Panel session 5
- 18:00-19:15 ASA Colloquium
- 21:00-23:00 Aye Cayote