

ASA15 QUICK REFERENCE: 'GETTING THERE'

Getting to the venue

The conference runs from lunchtime Monday to Thursday afternoon and takes place in the Forum, Streatham campus, Exeter University; the University accommodation offered is in Mardon and Holland Halls. See campus map at rear of this document.

- **Plane:** Exeter International Airport is located approximately six miles from the Streatham Campus.
- **Train:** St David's train station is a steep $\frac{3}{4}$ mile, 15 minutes walk from the Streatham Campus. The station has its own taxi rank and fares to the campus range from £3-£6. To walk, leave the station via the main booking hall, and walk across the forecourt keeping to the right of the car parking area. You will meet Bonhay Road. Cross over at the zebra crossing. Turn left, and almost immediately right into a passageway called St. Clement's Lane. Follow this up the hill; it comes out on to St. David's Hill. Cross over and continue up the road opposite (Howell Road). You will then meet New North Road. Cross over at the zebra crossing, and turn left. The next major turning on the right is Streatham Drive. Take this, and fork left after a short distance (still called Streatham Drive). You will see a large map of the campus.
- **Bus:** The main bus station is on Paris Street, about one mile from campus. The local bus company Stagecoach, runs a frequent service (D Bus) from the City Centre to Streatham Campus every 30 minutes during the week.
- **Car:** Those staying in University accommodation will be issued a Residential Car Parking Permit on key collection. These should be clearly displayed in your vehicle with your car registration marked on it. You may park your car at the car park near to your accommodation or you may move your car around campus parking it in any of the campus car parks. Other delegates may purchase a parking ticket from the machines located near to the car parks on campus, costing £6/day on weekdays; free at weekends or after 6pm.

Accommodation

Those delegates who have booked accommodation in either Holland Hall or Mardon Hall may check-in from 1pm onwards, with the Halls reception open until 10.30pm. After that you'll need to call 24hr campus security on 01392 723999 stating your name and your residence and the team will meet you at the residence and issue your key. Information on connecting to the Halls Wifi should be in your room or available at Halls reception.

Where and when to go to reception

The conference reception desk is in the Street of the Forum building. Please visit the reception desk to collect your conference programme book and conference badge. It will be open at the following times: Mon 12:00-18:00; Tue 08:45 -18:15; Wed 08:45-18:30; Thu 08:45-15:45. (Reception will NOT be open before 12:00 on Monday: we will not be able to issue you with your programme/badge before then.)

Wireless internet

The venue has Eduroam. If you do not have Eduroam credentials, guest logins can be obtained from the reception desk, after 12pm on Monday. Use of the wireless network signifies acceptance of the terms, a copy of which is available at the reception desk in case you wish to read it.

Printing

If you need to print your finished paper, there will be a self-service system, with a charge of 10pence/sheet, in the NomadIT office, Seminar Room 6 of the Forum. This will be open at the following times:

Mon 12:00-14:30, 15:00-16:15, 16:25-18:00

Tue 8:45-12:30, 13:00-14:15, 14:25-16:15

Wed 8:45-11:25, 11:35-12:30, 13:00-14:55, 15:05-16:30

Thu 8:45-12:30, 13:00-14:30

We ask you to show restraint in your use of this service, and only print for your own use, and not for distribution to those attending workshops. If colleagues wish to have a copy of your paper, please email them a digital version.

What to do with the wifi? Search, post and tweet!

If you're online use the search box atop the [ASA site](#) to locate references to particular people or topics - this is one way of tracking down panels of interest, and easier than leafing through the book of abstracts. Or use the search facility on the Author page to locate the panels of specific colleagues, although you might find the list at the back of the book a little quicker.

We will be posting news/updates via [Facebook](#) and on [Twitter](#). Do contribute, using #ASA2015Exeter for your tweets.

Need to get cash out of your bank?

There are two ATMs on campus: a Natwest machine on the Ground floor of the Forum; and a Santander one, in Devonshire house (1st floor), which can be found at the far end of the Terrace restaurant (opposite end to the Great Hall).

Emergency contact details

Emergency messages should be sent to conference@theasa.org. There will be a message board for delegates at the reception desk. Rohan Jackson, one of the conference organisers, can be contacted on cell/mobile +44 7866 425805. The UK emergency services can be called on 112 or 999.

Catering

Please note that ALL catering will be vegetarian or vegan. Tea/coffee will be served in the Street, near reception; lunches will be served in the Terrace Restaurant using vouchers provided with your badge when you register. There is a Welcome reception in the Street area of the Forum, starting at 18:15 on Monday, with sparkling wine and canapés.

Dinner(s) on Wednesday

On the Wednesday evening there the conference dinner, which required pre-purchase of tickets. This will be a three-course sit-down meal with wine. Again this will be a vegetarian or vegan menu. Some people may no longer want their banquet ticket, and others will want to snap them up. The NomadIT conference office will be running an exchange list to assist this process. First come, first served.

There will be a party afterwards to which **all** delegates are invited, with entertainment in the form of the Dakar Audio Club, whose sound is a mix of traditional Malian Blues, Soukous, Highlife and Reggae and also Beats and Bass, the University of Exeter's dance music society, offering the chance to enjoy music from student DJ's, playing a range of music from Drum and Bass to House, Hip Hop to Dubstep and everything in between.

The ASA recognises that a conference dinner is beyond the budget of many delegates, who nevertheless would like to network over meals. Consequently we are proposing an alternative to the conference dinner, where delegates are invited to meet for dinner at 19:30 at the Japanese noodle chain, [Wagamama](#). This is at Princesshay, 16 Bedford Street, Exeter EX1 1LL. This will be an informal gathering, with no booking, no commitment, but given the long bench/table layout of Wagamama's restaurants, it should be possible for many delegates to sit together in groups. So if you're not attending the 'formal' dinner, consider this alternative.

More information

The timetable and map follow. Full information is in the conference programme which you can collect from the reception desk along with your badge. Ask a t-shirt wearing member of the conference team if you need assistance.

Timetable

Monday 13th April

12:00-14:00 Registration
14:00-15:30 Welcome and Firth Lecture
15:30-16:00 Refreshments
16:00-18:00 Plenary 1
18:15-19:45 Drinks reception

Tuesday 14th April

09:15-10:45 Panel session 1
10:45-11:15 Refreshments
11:15-12:45 Panel session 2
12:45-14:00 Lunch; Apply meeting (starts 13:05)
14:00-15:30 Panel session 3
15:30-16:00 Refreshments
16:00-18:00 Plenary 2
18:00-19:00 Berghahn 21st Anniversary Drinks Reception

Wednesday 15th April

09:15-10:45 Panel session 4
10:45-11:15 Refreshments
11:15-12:45 Panel session 5
12:45-14:45 Lunch; AGM (starts 13:05)
14:45-16:15 Panel session 6
16:15-16:45 Refreshments
16:45-18:15 Plenary 3
19:30-21:45 Conference dinner
21:45-23:30 Conference party

Thursday 16th April

09:15-10:45 Panel session 7
10:45-11:15 Refreshments
11:15-12:45 Panel session 8
12:45-14:00 Lunch; AoB and HoDs meetings (starts 13:05)
14:00-15:30 Plenary 4: Debate

Map of the campus

