

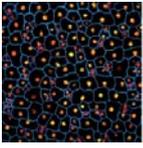
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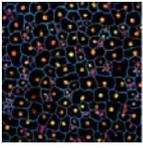
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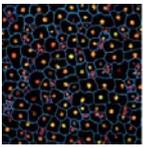
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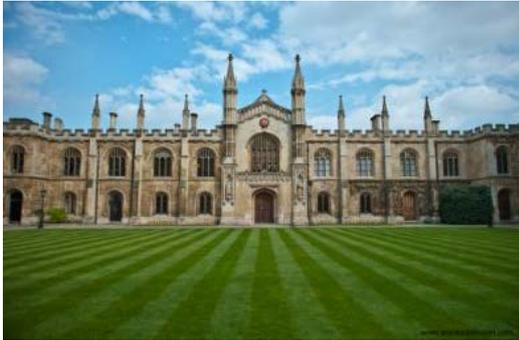
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## Location

The conference will be held at the Corpus Christi College in Cambridge.

## Venue



### Corpus Christi College

Trumpington St

Cambridge

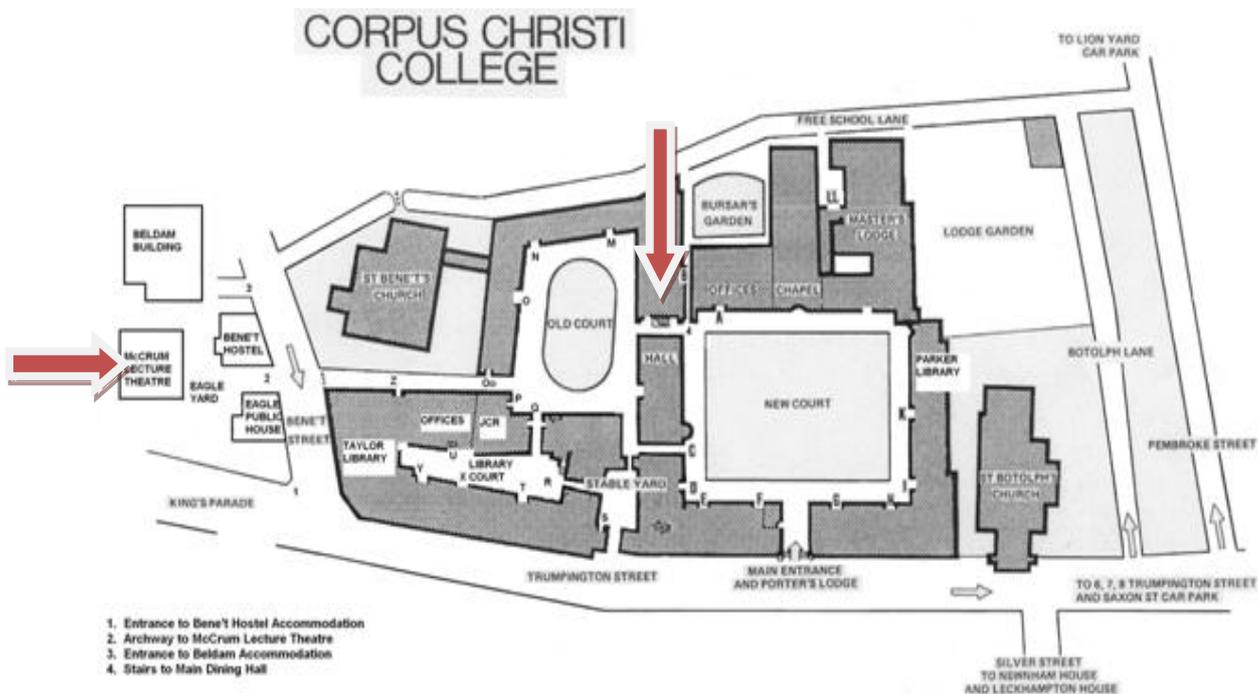
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For information about the venue, please visit

[www.corpus.cam.ac.uk](http://www.corpus.cam.ac.uk)

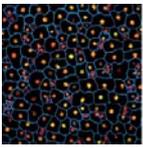
Talks will be held in the McCrum Lecture Theatre located on Bene't Street just behind the Eagle pub. Signage will be provided from the main entrance via Trumpington Street (a floor plan is also appended below). Please see the map at the back of this document for an overview of the college site.



## Registration

Registration will take place in the foyer area of the McCrum Lecture Theatre during the following times:

Date	Times
Monday 7 December 2015	08:00 – 18:00
Tuesday 8 December 2015	08:30 – 17:30



On arrival, each participant will receive a delegate pack containing a lanyard badge, programme, delegate list, folder, note pad and pen. Please wear your badge at all times because this will help with security and enable you to identify your fellow delegates. Replacement badges can be issued at the registration desk.

The **conference abstract book** will be made available to delegates as a PDF file in advance of the conference. The abstract book will only be available in a digital format. Please print a personal copy if you would like to refer to a hardcopy at the conference.

## Payment

The organiser reserves the right to refuse admission to any participants who has failed to pay their registration fee in full prior to the start of the event.

## Messages

A message board will be placed near the registration desk. Participants should check the board for messages as an attempt to locate participants will only be made in the case of an emergency. During registration times, messages can be left by emailing [jon.roe@iop.org](mailto:jon.roe@iop.org) Messages can also be left by telephoning 07737 117388.

## Catering

Lunches, and refreshments during the conference are included in the registration fee and served at set times during the conference programme. Please refer to the overview below for times and locations.

The conference dinner on Monday 7 December, will be held in the College Dining Hall and is only available for those that have pre-booked their place. The cost to attend the dinner is £50, to book email [jon.roe@iop.org](mailto:jon.roe@iop.org)

Monday 7 December 2015	Time	Location
Welcome refreshments	08:00 – 08:50	Foyer, McCrum Lecture Theatre
Morning refreshments	10:15 – 10:45	Foyer, McCrum Lecture Theatre
Lunch	12:00 – 13:00	College Dining Hall
Afternoon refreshments	15:40 – 16:00	Foyer, McCrum Lecture Theatre
Tuesday 8 December 2015		
Welcome refreshments	08:30 – 09:00	Foyer, McCrum Lecture Theatre
Mid-morning break	10:30 – 10:50	Foyer, McCrum Lecture Theatre
Lunch	12:55 – 13:55	College Dining Hall
Afternoon refreshments	15:10 – 15:30	Foyer, McCrum Lecture Theatre

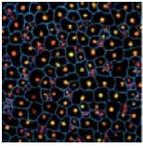
## Dietary requirements

Participants with special dietary requirements are asked to notify the conference office by e-mail prior to their arrival if they have not already done so when registering. Those with special dietary requirements are asked to make themselves known to the catering team. It will not be possible to provide an alternative menu unless prior notification has been received.

Nut allergies – unfortunately the venue cannot provide assurances that food has not been cross-contaminated with traces of nuts during ingredient processing at manufacture’s sites, and during food preparation and on-site. For this reason, we are unable to provide guarantees that any of the food served is free from nuts or trace elements. Please e-mail [jon.roe@iop.org](mailto:jon.roe@iop.org) if you have any queries.

## Accommodation

Accommodation is **not** included within the registration fee. Participants should make their own arrangements for accommodation and should book early to get the best possible rates. Cambridge offers a wide range of Bed and



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Breakfasts, Guest Houses, Hotels and Self Catering accommodation to suit all tastes and budgets. For more information and to book, visit <http://www.visitcambridge.org/accommodation>.

Alternatively, accommodation is available in the halls of residences at some Cambridge Colleges. For further information, please go to <http://www.cambridgerooms.co.uk/>.

## Presenter's information

### Oral presentations

The lecture theatre is equipped with the following audio-visual equipment:

- Laptop with PowerPoint facilities (Office XP and Windows XP)
- Data projector and projector screen
- Microphone – Radio (Lapel)

Speakers wishing to use additional audio-visual equipment or intending to present from a Macintosh computer are asked to contact Jon Roe ([jon.roe@iop.org](mailto:jon.roe@iop.org)) before the conference.

Speakers are requested to bring their presentations on a USB memory stick in either Office 2007 or .pdf format and preload them onto the laptop located in the lecture theatre. Speakers should save their presentation into the appropriate pre-named session folders pre-set on the desktop and files should be saved by speakers surname and initial.

To optimise compatibility, particularly for the inclusion of multimedia components, PowerPoint presentations should have been saved using PowerPoint's "Package for CD" facility. Direct connection of personal laptops (with set up in the break prior to the corresponding session) is an acceptable but not preferred alternative.

The lecture theatre is reasonably large, and speakers should use a minimum 15-point font size in PowerPoint slides to ensure legibility.

Flash posters consist of a 3-slide, 3-minute short presentation. Please prepare your flash poster using the instructions above. To ensure timekeeping in the flash poster sessions, those presenting in flash poster session 1 will upload their files to a single computer during the refreshment break on Monday morning at 10:15. Those presenting in Flash poster session 2 can upload their files during lunch between 13:00 – 14:00 so please have them ready on named USB sticks.

Presenters are asked to prepare their talks to match the allocated times which will be rigidly enforced.

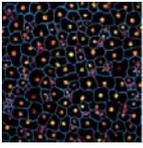
- Invited talks (35 minutes)
- Contributed talks (20 minutes)
- Flash posters (2-3 minutes)

## Programme

Please refer to the website at for the latest programme.

### Social Programme

An informal drinks reception, which is available to all will be held on the evening of Monday 7 December from 18:00 – 19:00 in the Old Combination room.



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The conference dinner will follow, for those that have pre-booked their place, and will be held in the College Dining Hall from 19:00. The dinner will consist of a three course Christmas menu with wine. If you have not booked the dinner and want to attend, please email [jon.roe@iop.org](mailto:jon.roe@iop.org). The cost of the dinner is £50.00.

### Travel

Cambridge is a busy city and wasn't built with modern traffic flows in mind, so it's best to visit the centre on foot. Corpus Christi College is situated on King's Parade in Cambridge City Centre. A map is located at the back of this document.

#### By Air

Jetlink run an hourly bus service to and from Stansted, Luton, Heathrow and Gatwick airports. A Railway service is also available from Stansted (for more information see the National Rail Enquiries website or from the UK call National Rail Enquiries 08457 484950). The University maintains links to more airport information.

#### By Car

If you're planning on driving to Cambridge, we strongly recommend that you use the Park and Ride scheme as parking is limited and several city centre roads have restricted access. Information about the Park and Ride scheme is available online at: [http://www4.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/info/20149/park\\_and\\_ride](http://www4.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/info/20149/park_and_ride)

The College is located off the M11 via Junction 11 or 12. You can plan your route online using one of the free route planners - examples are [The AA](#) or [The RAC](#).

From the M11, take either Junction 11 or 12 and follow into Cambridge City Centre and follow the city signs for public parking as parking is not available at Corpus (except for loading and unloading and other special circumstances). There are maps posted around the city which will help you find your way back to the College once you park.

#### By Train

Cambridge is well-connected by train services and the station is located approximately one mile from the city centre (around 20 minutes on foot). There's a taxi rank outside the station and frequent buses run between the station and city centre. For information contact [National Rail Enquiries](#) (tel: [+44 \(0\)8457 484950](tel:+44(0)8457484950)).

#### By Coach

The Bus Station is within walking distance of the College. For information about coach services to Cambridge see the University or [Cambridge City Council](#) websites. Alternatively you can plan your route through [National Express Coaches](#)

#### Local Taxis

Taxis are readily available in and around the city centre. A directory of taxi firms and phone numbers can be viewed by clicking [here](#).

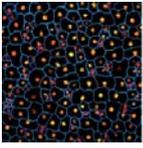
#### Visas

Citizens of the European Union do not need a visa to enter Britain. If you are from any other country, find out about visa requirements before you travel by visiting <http://www.ukba.homeoffice.gov.uk/visas-immigration>.

### Health & Safety

#### First Aid

If you fall ill or injure yourself during the conference, please report the incident to the registration desk or a member of the college staff who will call a first aider. In case of serious injury, paramedics will be called. If you need to call an ambulance, the number from any phone is 999.



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## Behaviour and conduct

Visitors are welcome to Corpus Christi College throughout the year. Please remember that the College is a living and working place. Please, therefore, conduct yourselves around the College as quietly as possible and avoid obstructing paths or doorways or enter areas marked 'Private' or 'Closed'. You are asked not to picnic, drop litter or smoke in the courts or gardens. Please keep off the grass lawns in Old and New Courts.

## General Information

### Safety information

If the fire alarm sounds, please make your way out of the nearest fire exit and make your way to the nearest assembly point, this will be displayed on the fire action notice attached to the wall in the lecture theatre. Please wait for further instructions. Do not reenter the building until instructed to do so by a fire marshal.

Please familiarise yourself of all routes in and out of the building, where the fire exits are, which one is the nearest and that it is kept clear at all times, on arrival.

### Cloakroom

A cloakroom is located outside of the lecture theatre.

### Local Facilities/Information

There is a Marks and Spencer's food shop on Market Square which is a 5 minute walk. There is also a small newsagent just on Kings Parade which is 2 minute walk. Cash dispensers are on the Market Square.

### Electricity

British electrical standards are 50Hz 230 volts, so some North American and European electrical devices may require converters; all will require plug adaptors. Please bring your own adaptor.

### Internet Access

Complimentary Wi-Fi internet access is available for all conference delegates. Please collect a code from the registration desk.

### Local Taxi Numbers

Cam Cab - 01223 704704

A1 Cabco United Regency - 01223 313131

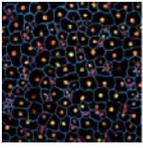
LP Taxis Cambridge - 01223 243453

### Smoking Policy

In accordance with government legislation smoking is not permitted in any building, temporary enclosed structure or substantially enclosed space outside buildings.

### Complaints

We hope that your time at the conference is enjoyable. However, should you encounter any problems whilst at the conference, please report them to the conference registration desk as soon as possible. The conference team will make every effort to rectify the issue as soon as possible.



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### IOP membership

Non-member registrants attending this conference will automatically become affiliate members of the Institute of Physics for 12 months and will receive copies of Physics World. As an affiliate member you will be entitled to attend IOP conferences at the members' rate for the period of your membership and to use MyIOP – the member-only network.

Full details will be sent to you after the conference. In order to take advantage of this affiliate membership, payment for the conference registration fee must be received in accordance with our payment terms.

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