**HOTEL AND ADDITIONAL CONFERENCE INFORMATION**

**Tentative Schedule: 10th-13th September, 2017**

Saturday 9th – no activities planned but if you are arriving on Saturday please let us know

Sunday 10th – a full day coach trip to Edinburgh is planned from 9 am to 5 pm. Cost will be about £50

Monday 11th – Wednesday 13th

Conference registration opens early Monday and the conference will end by 5 pm Wednesday. We have social activities planned on the Monday and Tuesday evenings. And for anyone around on the Wednesday evening we will try out the local Scottish Fish and Chip restaurant followed by a visit to a local pub.

**Accommodation**

*PLEASE NOTE THAT GLYNHILL HOTEL SPECIFIED BELOW IS WHERE WE ANTICIPATE THAT MOST DELEGATES WILL LODGE. WE’LL PROVIDE A SPECIAL BUS TO TAKE CANDIDATES FROM THE HOTEL TO AND FROM THE CONFERENCE SITE.*

**Glasgow City Centre:**

The following hotels are close to Central Station in Glasgow City, so provide easy access to the transport to Paisley (£5.50? day return, 10 minute train to Paisley Gilmour Street) while providing excellent accommodation in the big city of Glasgow.

Grand Central Hotel - £120 (sole occupancy) per room per night plus breakfast; £132 (double occupancy) per room per night plus breakfast. These rates are for 10-13 September. For 9 September, it is £150 for sole occupancy and £132 for double occupancy.

[https://www.grandcentralhotel.co.uk/partner/glasgow-grand-central-hotel/]

To make your reservation you can either phone 01412403700 or email grandcentralreservations@principal-hayley.com quoting “University of the West of Scotland”. We are currently holding 15 rooms with this hotel and these dates and prices are guaranteed up until 8 weeks before the conference. Cancellation of booking is 7 days prior to the 10th of September.

Radisson Blu Hotel - £139 per room per night plus breakfast

[https://www.radissonblu.com/en/hotel-glasgow]

[Discount rate until 8 weeks before the conference]

To make your reservation you can either phone +44 141 204 3333 quoting “University of the West of Scotland”. We are currently holding 10 rooms with this hotel and these dates and prices are guaranteed up until 8 weeks before the conference.

Blythswood Square Hotel – £165 bed and breakfast.

[https://www.blythswoodsquare.com/partner/glasgow-blythswood-square/]

To make your reservation you can either phone +44 141 248 8888 or email blythswoodreservation@principal-hayley.com quoting “University of the West of Scotland”. We are currently holding 15 rooms with his hotel and these dates and prices are guaranteed up until 8 weeks before the conference. Cancellation of booking is up to 7 days prior to the 10th of September.

**Local**:

Glynhill Hotel - £87 per room per night inclusive of bed, breakfast and leisure facilities

[http://www.glynhill.com/]. This hotel is a 30 minute walk from the university – but we will provide a special bus to take candidates to the university.

For reservations you can phone +44 141 886 5555 quoting “University of the West of Scotland”. We are currently holding 10 rooms with his hotel and these dates and prices are guaranteed up until 1 week before the conference.

UWS student residences at approximately £25 per night. Unfortunately we would not be able to advertise the link for the student accommodation yet as residence cannot confirm availability until August. It all depends on the student up take, there is a chance that there may not be any availability. If and when it is available, we will advertise.

**Transport from Glasgow International Airport**

Paisley or the Glynhill Hotel is just 10 minutes from the airport by bus or cab.

You can get to Glasgow city (8 miles) from the airport either by a taxi cab at approximately £16.50 or by Glasgow Airport Express coach service at £7.50.

**Conference Location**

Paisley Campus of the University of University of the West of Scotland. The Main Reception is on the High Street of Paisley. The campus is 10 minutes by taxi from the airport and 10 minutes’ walk from Gilmour Train Station in Paisley. The telephone number of the University of +44 141 848 3000.

**Presentation**

You will present for 15 minutes, allowing for 5 minutes’ question time. Please submit your PowerPoint slides to Carly at her email below. The programme will be published on the Web site <http://www.uws.ac.uk/jointconference2017/> and included in your registration package.

**Enquiries**

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