Practical Information

Open Access Monographs: from policy to reality. A one-day symposium.

St Catharine’s College, 2 October 2019

Registration

The registration desk will be at the McGrath Centre at St Catharine’s College between 9.00 and 09.30. Check out the College website to find out how to get there and the College map. Please note that there is no parking available at the College.

Wifi

Complimentary Wi-Fi is available for all guests at St Catharine’s College.

Network Name: StCatharinesCollegeGuests Password: WirelessfortheWheel

Filming and Photographs

The organisers will record the event and will also be taking photographs. This will also be announced at the beginning of the conference and related signs will be present in the conference spaces.

If you do not wish to be filmed or photographed please email the conference organiser (training@osc.cam.ac.uk) no later than Thursday 26 September. Those who notify us will be supplied with an orange colour badge and we will do our best to ensure they are not photographed or filmed. We will also have some orange badges available at the registration desk should you change your mind at the last minute.

We may also reserve specific seats for those who do not wish to be recorded. In such case you will be informed of your seating at the registration desk.

Note: Recordings and photographs may be available across all platforms and in all media (in whole or in part, transcribed or otherwise) in perpetuity throughout the world for the non-commercial educational and promotional purposes of the University, such uses including but not limited to print and online publication and broadcast, e.g. in University websites and social media sites such as YouTube, Facebook and Twitter.

Delegates’ badges

We would appreciate it if you could return your badges at the end of the conference so we can reuse them and contribute to our environment friendly policies.

Travel

There are two railway stations nearby – Cambridge and Cambridge North. Cambridge is the closest station to St Catharine’s College, about 1.5 miles away.
There are several bus services offering routes in and around Cambridge. Stagecoach runs 8 different ‘Citi’ bus routes around Cambridge. All the Citi bus services go through Cambridge City Centre. The main bus station is on Drummer Street near Christ’s Pieces. There is also the Universal Bus service which has a stop at Cambridge railway station (stop 8), with a stop near St Catharine’s College (Pembroke Street).

Alternatively, there is a taxi rank outside the station. It is not necessary to book a taxi as there are usually taxis waiting, but if you would like to the main companies in Cambridge are:

Panther Taxis tel: 01223 715715, CamCab tel: 01223 704704, A1 Cabco tel: 01223 313131 or 01223 525555

Parking

Cambridge car parks can be found on the Council website, or by searching for ‘parking’ on the university map. There are also other websites like JustPark.com and YourParkingSpace.co.uk which allow to pre-book spaces.

If you are driving, you can also check Cambridge Park and Ride.

There are many parking spaces for bikes in the centre of Cambridge and next to the Colleges.

Cycle Hire

Many bicycle shops in Cambridge offer a range of hire options from single pushbikes to tandems and tricycles. You can visit a list of shops from which to hire bikes and explore the Cambridge guide to safe cycling in Cambridge.

Accessibility

The MCGrath Centre has a ground floor access and is fully accessible via electronic door with disabled toilet facilities. Further information can be found on the College’s website as well as the College’s map.

Within Cambridge, there is range of parking spaces available for Blue Badge holder. Several of these parking spaces offer free parking for a couple of hours for badge holders.

Information for recharging electric cars and park and ride can be found in the Cambridge City Council website.

Accessible Cambridge offers information about disability access for entertainment and tourism facilities in Cambridge.

There are a number of disability friendly attractions in Cambridge if you wish to stay overnight and Visit Cambridge is an excellent website to find out information about Cambridge.