

## **BSPS Conference 2008 – Information for delegates**

Thanks for registering for the British Society for Philosophy of Science annual conference. We hope the information in this document will be useful, but please email us on [bsps2008@st-andrews.ac.uk](mailto:bsps2008@st-andrews.ac.uk) if you have any queries.

### **Travel**

The nearest train station for St Andrews is Leuchars, about five miles away. From Edinburgh airport, you should take the Airlink100 to Haymarket rail station, then catch a train to Leuchars.

On arrival at Leuchars, you can take a taxi (about £10) direct to New Hall (on the North Haugh ('hor'), see below). There are usually taxis waiting at the station, and we have listed some phone numbers below. Alternatively, you can take a bus (about £2.50, infrequent after 6pm) and ask to be let off at the North Haugh stop, just as the bus enters St Andrews. New Hall is a five-minute walk across campus from the bus stop (see 'Accommodation', below).

For more information and maps, please see:

<http://www.st-andrews.ac.uk/visiting/GettingtoStAndrews/>

### **Arrival**

If you arrive on Wednesday you should go direct to New Hall accommodation where you will be able to book into your room and register for the conference. Dinner will be available from 6 to 7.30pm. New Hall is a few minutes walk from the town centre, where there are pubs, restaurants, and a supermarket which stays open until midnight.

If you are not staying in New Hall on Wednesday night, you can register for the conference when you show up for the talks at the Arts Faculty Building on Thursday (see below).

### **Accommodation**

Conference accommodation is in the New Hall student residence, on the North Haugh campus of the University of St Andrews. This is in the bottom-left corner of the attached map, near the main road into the town from Leuchars, Edinburgh etc (the A91). The main phone number is +44 1334 467000, and the address is New Hall, North Haugh, St Andrews Fife, KY16 9XW.

All rooms have double beds, en-suite bathrooms, TVs and tea/coffee-making facilities. Breakfast and dinner will take place in New Hall, and there is a bar available until 11pm.

### **Talks**

All talks will take place in the Arts Faculty Building (labelled 'Arts Complex' on the map, towards the top in the middle). Lunch will be provided there. Please see the separate document for the schedule, including details of parallel sessions.

### **Technology**

All talks will be held in rooms equipped with computers and projectors, so if you want to present using Powerpoint or similar, you can just bring a memory stick to

plug in. If you are using handouts, please bring enough copies (there will be around 80 delegates, split unevenly between 5 parallel sessions). If you want to use some other method (e.g. acetate overhead slides) please let us know as soon as possible.

You will be issued with a temporary St Andrews log-in and password at registration. This will enable you to use your own laptop to access the internet at New Hall (wirelessly in public areas, or via cable in your room). Alternatively, you can use the computers in the university library, which is adjacent to the Arts Faculty Building where talks will be held.

### **Payments**

Most people have already paid for everything online, however a few will need to pay for an extra night's accommodation or for a partner's accommodation. It turns out that security reasons will make it difficult for us to accept credit cards for these extra payments; either cash or a personal cheque will be fine. If this will cause problems, please let us know.

### **Leaving**

The conference ends after lunch on Friday (around 2pm). You will need to check out of your room at New Hall after breakfast (10am at the latest) but you can leave luggage at New Hall reception to collect later if you wish.

St Andrews taxi numbers:

Golf City: 01334 477788

Jay Taxis: 01334 476622

St Andrews Taxis: 01334 477272

Williamsons's: 01334 839279

Buses to Leuchars station leave every 15 minutes or so during the day from the bus station (between the Arts Faculty and New Hall). Trains leave Leuchars for Aberdeen (for the Joint Session) at 14.09 (arr. 15.36), 15.12 (arr. 16.37) and 16.00 (arr. 17.37).

Thanks once again for registering for BSPS 2008, and we look forward to meeting you next week.

Katherine Hawley and Sara Busch, local organisers

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