



35th AAH Annual Conference
2 – 4 April 2009
Manchester Metropolitan University, MIRIAD

INTERSECTIONS

INFORMATION FOR DELEGATES



For a Google map of all places (including addresses listed below) relevant to the AAH09 conference, please visit: <http://tinyurl.com/aah09-venuemap>

WHERE:

Manchester Metropolitan University, All Saints Campus, Geoffrey Manton Building

Registration, Bookfair and Sessions

Geoffrey Manton Building on the All Saints Campus of Manchester Metropolitan University
Oxford Road, Manchester M15 6BH
Reception tel: + 44 (0) 0161 247 1324

www.mmu.ac.uk

Distance from Manchester city centre: 1 mile/0.8km

WHEN:

Thursday 2nd – Saturday 4th April 2009

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION:

Registration will take place in the Geoffrey Manton Building on the All Saints Campus at Manchester Metropolitan University. All delegates must register to pick up their conference pack, conference programme and delegate pass. Registration will take place as follows:

Thursday afternoon from 12.00 – 17.00

Friday from 09.00 – 17.00

Saturday from 09.00 – 13.00

LUGGAGE STORAGE:

Most hotels will accommodate luggage storage. Delegates must not leave bags unattended, nor will they be able to store luggage at Registration.

CAR PARKING FACILITIES:

There is on-road and multi-storey car parking around the campuses, although spaces are limited and parking charges are expensive. Manchester's public transport, are excellent and we would like to encourage delegates to use them as much as possible. Please see travel section below.

ACCOMMODATION:

Delegates must arrange and book their own accommodation. Accommodation for AAH09 conference delegates is now available for on-line reservations. Delegates may click on this direct link to create new reservations: <https://www.conferencebookings.co.uk/delegate/MNCAAH2009>. Delegates may create new or amend existing reservations via www.ConferenceBookings.co.uk and entering the following event code: MNCAAH2009. To contact the accommodation reservations team directly, please phone David Jones on 0871 2262 467.

Further information on accommodation is also provided on www.aah.org.uk or www.miriad.mmu.ac.uk/aah09. AAH and Manchester Metropolitan University are not responsible for delegates' accommodation for the duration of the conference.

LUNCH AND REFRESHMENTS:

Packed lunches will be provided for delegates on Friday and Saturday (please inform Cheryl Platt aah09@mmu.ac.uk if you have specific dietary needs). Tea and coffee will be available Thursday afternoon and during the morning and afternoon breaks on Friday and Saturday. Lunch and refreshments will be served in the Geoffrey Manton Building at MMU on both the ground and lower atrium floors.

AV AND PRINTING:

Convenors/Speakers must bring their own **laptops and connection leads**. Convenors/Speakers are also advised to bring a copy of their paper and presentation on a CD/memory stick. We cannot guarantee access to a printer or photocopier. **Free WIFI access** will be provided throughout the conference venue.

CONTACTS:

For **conference booking and delegate queries** please contact the AAH office on admin@aah.org.uk or tel. +44 (0)20 74903211. Please note that the office will be closed during the conference, from 2nd - 4th April.
For **academic session and Bookfair queries** please contact aah09@mmu.ac.uk

TRAVELLING TO AND FROM MANCHESTER:

By Air

Manchester Airport is the largest outside London, with flights arriving from multiple locations throughout Britain and Europe. The airport is situated 16km (10miles) south of the city. For getting to and from the airport there is a designated area called 'The Station' that is open 24 hours and links trains, coaches and buses in one building. It is connected to all terminals by moving walkways, lifts and escalators and includes passenger services such as currency exchange and retail outlets.

We recommend that you take a train from the airport to **Picadilly** then onto **Oxford Road** train station which leave approximately every 15 minutes. **Oxford Road** station is a 5 minute walk to the All Saints campus.

By Rail

Manchester has three train stations, Piccadilly, Victoria and Oxford Road. Take a train from **Piccadilly** to **Oxford Road** station for the All Saints campus (2 minute train journey). From **Victoria station**, take the Metrolink tram to St Peter's Square, from which the All Saints campus is a 10 minute walk. **Oxford Road** station is a 5 minute walk to the All Saints campus.

By Bus

Take the 147 bus from Piccadilly railway station to the stop outside the BBC on Oxford Road. You can also get numerous buses heading towards south Manchester (Bus Number 41, 42, 43, 85, 111, 250, 256), which all stop at the All Saints campus. Visit **GMPTE** (<http://www.gmpte.com/>) for more information.

By Car

From the **M56**, south of Manchester, keep in right hand lanes at Junction 3 (signposted City Centre) and continue from the end of the M56 onto A5103 (Princess Parkway), signposted Manchester City Centre. Continue ahead until you reach a major roundabout with an overpass and take the third exit, signposted Sheffield A57(M). At next roundabout take the first exit onto Cambridge Street, turn right onto Chester Street and right onto Oxford Road.

From the **M60**, north and east of Manchester, exit at Junction 22 and turn right at traffic lights onto A62. Continue until the end and turn left onto A665 then, following signs for Universities, turn right. Bear left just before the road rises to become the Mancunian Way and join the dual carriageway, immediately moving into the right hand filter lane to turn right (signposted Manchester Aquatics Centre) onto Grosvenor Street. Follow sign for MMU onto Oxford Road.

From the **M602**, west of Manchester, proceed to the end of the M602, join the A57(M) (Mancunian Way) and leave by the slip road (signposted Universities) immediately after the MMU buildings visible on both sides of the carriageway. Follow the slip road from the Mancunian Way round to the left and join the dual carriageway (Upper Brook Street). Take the first right onto Cavendish Street, then turn right onto Oxford Road.

GPS

Input the postcode **M15 6BH** into your satellite navigation system to get to the All Saints campus.

GETTING AROUND MANCHESTER:

Manchester is foot-friendly, or you can either catch one of the many buses or trams that weave across the city or one of the trains that skirt the inner city area. There are handy Day Saver tickets which will allow you to travel on all three modes of transport.

Tram

Metrolink's (<http://www.metrolink.co.uk/>) tram system runs through the city centre connecting major railway stations.

Train

Trains circle the inner city, with stops at Victoria, Salford, Deansgate, Oxford Road and Piccadilly.

Bus

Manchester has a **free bus service** (Metroshuttle: www.gmppte.com/content.cfm?subcategory_id=370432) operating three routes - green, orange and purple - around the city centre. Metroshuttle operates from 7am-7pm Monday to Saturday and 10am-6pm on Sundays approximately every 10 minutes taking visitors from car parks, stations and tram stops around the city centre's main attractions. In addition Manchester has excellent pay bus facilities.

Taxis

Black cabs operate in the city centre and can be booked by calling Mantax on +44 (0)161 230 3333.

Useful travel information:

Route planners for road travel

www.theaa.com

GMPTE runs Manchester's public transport (site has journey planner) Telephone + 44 (0) 161 228 7811

www.gmppte.com

Metrolink Trams

www.metrolink.co.uk

National Rail enquiries telephone +44 (0)845 748 4950

www.nationalrail.co.uk (please note pre-booked rail tickets might be cheaper - you can pre-book rail tickets at www.virgintrains.com. Pre-booked tickets can be collected directly at a number of stations via FastTicket Machines, for further information please see www.virgintrains.com/buy_tickets/fast_ticket.aspx. Alternatively tickets can be booked via www.thetrainline.com.

Coach travel:

www.nationalexpress.co.uk

Manchester International Airport

www.manchesterairport.co.uk

For more information about Manchester visit the official tourism website www.visitmanchester.com

The Conference Programme is available on the following websites:

www.aah.org.uk/conference

www.miriad.mmu.ac.uk/aah09