

Joining Instructions
Annual Conference of the British Association of South Asian Studies
University of East Anglia, April 5-7, 2004

Please find below the information you will require when attending the Conference. If you have any further queries, please feel free to e-mail the Conference Administrator, Giles Heather (g.heather@uea.ac.uk) at any time.

Dan Coppard, Giles Heather and Prajna Mishra will be available for general assistance during the Conference. Dan and Prajna will also be managing the registration process so you will meet them at that point.

Getting to UEA

Information for locating Norwich and UEA can be found at the following websites:

http://www.uea.ac.uk/how_to_find_uk.html

http://www.uea.ac.uk/how_to_find_nor.html

Mode of Arrival

Train: Norwich station is about a 15 minute taxi ride from the University. Alternatively you can take the number 25 bus from the outside the station which will take you directly to the University (approximately 20 minutes journey time). For those taking the bus, it would be most convenient to alight at the bus-stop opposite the Elizabeth Fry (EF) building inside the university campus (ask the bus-driver!). Taxis can be directed to the car park outside the Constable Terrace flats. Registration is at the Constable Terrace Common Room which is a few minutes' walk from the EF building, and opposite the car park.

Car: If you are arriving by car enter the campus from Earlham Road. Proceed to the Security Lodge and notify the security person that you are attending the conference. You will be directed to the West Car Park, which is across the road from the Constable Terrace Common Room. Please display your parking permit under the window-screen of your car, with your name written on the permit. You will be allowed to keep the car in the same parking lot for the duration of the conference.

Registration

Registration will take place from 1200 until 1400 on April 5th in the Constable Terrace Common Room (CT CR).

The location of the CT CR is indicated on the map at the end of the Conference Programme, and will be signposted from the main entrance and from the Elizabeth Fry building (next to the West Car Park and bus stop).

Instructions for residential delegates:

At registration you will be provided with the keys for your room, along with your delegate pack.

You will be staying in ensuite single rooms in the Constable Terrace flats, above the CT CR. Please note that you will be allowed into your respective rooms only after 1300.

Delegate packs and keys to rooms will be available till 1730 at the registration desk in the CT CR.

However, if you are arriving after 1730, your delegate packs and keys to rooms will be available from the Conference Office (located inside the Accommodation Office), on The Street, next to the Union Shops. The Conference Office closes at 2100; beyond this time, keys to rooms will be transferred to The Security Lodge at the Main Entrance of the University.

If you are arriving unexpectedly late please call the Conference Office at 01603 591111 so suitable arrangements can be made in respect of the collection of room keys. In case of emergencies, the Security Lodge's phone number is: 01603 592352.

Breakfast, and Dinner on April 5th

All residential delegates will be provided with breakfast vouchers for April 6th and 7th and a dinner voucher for April 5th that is redeemable in the University Diner (indicated in the map at the end of the Conference Programme).

Instructions for non-residential delegates:

Your delegates pack will be available at the registration desk in the Constable Terrace Common Room from 1200 to 1730 on April 5th. For April 6th, delegate packs will be available in the same location from 0830 to 1100.

Conference Dinner:

The conference dinner will be served at the Top Floor of the University Cafeteria (marked in the map) from 2000 to 2130. The conference dinner is only for residential delegates and for those non-residential delegates who have paid for this option when registering.

Events

5th April

Two award winning short films will be shown in Lecture Theatre 2 from 1830 to 1930. Details are in the conference programme.

6th April

There will be a special performance of radical ghazals in English and Urdu by the Norwich based singer/songwriter, Samia Malik. This will be in the Top Floor, following the conference dinner. All delegates are welcome.

7th April

Historical Visit to the Old Council Chamber in Norwich Guildhall in the medieval city centre of Norwich for a talk by Dr John Cameron. The Old Council Chamber was where crucial political debates took place in the years 1770 to 1850. Dr Cameron's talk is entitled: "Norwich and India and delayed transition to capitalism - the destruction of handloom weaving and East India Company". The talk is scheduled to take place between 14:00 and 15:30. The rail station is a 5 minute taxi-ride away, so delegates can plan to go to the rail station directly following the talk.

We look forward to meeting you during the conference.

Nitya Rao, Ben Rogaly and Kunal Sen, Conference Organisers

29th March 2004