

Pre-conference travel information

1. Arriving in Southampton by train

1a. If you are staying in university accommodation or travelling direct to the conference, we recommend that you get off the train at *Southampton Airport Parkway* station:

- to travel to the University by bus, leave the station on the east side (platform 2) where the Unilink bus **U1C** arrives approximately every 15 minutes to take you to the University Highfield Interchange; tickets cost £2 and can be bought from the driver; the journey takes approximately 17 minutes; if you are arriving before the conference, you can walk from the Highfield Interchange to the accommodation; if you are arriving for the start of the conference, a conference helper will direct you from the Highfield Interchange to the conference venue on campus;
- to travel to the University by taxi, leave the station on the west side (platform 1), where a taxi can either take you to the university accommodation or to the University Highfield Interchange where a conference helper can direct you to the conference venue on campus; the taxi fare is likely to be about £7-£9 and the journey takes approximately 12 minutes.

1b. If you are travelling to a city centre hotel and arriving before the start of the conference, travel to *Southampton Central* station:

- to travel from the station to the University by bus, leave the station on the south side (platform 4) where the Unilink bus **U1A** arrives every 10 minutes to take you to the University Highfield Interchange where a conference helper will direct you to the conference venue on campus; tickets cost £2 and can be bought from the driver; the journey takes approximately 25 minutes;
- to travel to the University by taxi, leave the station on the north side (platform 1) where a taxi will take you to the University Highfield Interchange where a conference helper will direct you to the conference venue on campus; the taxi fare is likely to be about £8-£10 and the journey takes approximately 20 minutes.

2. Arriving in Southampton by coach

2a. You are advised to check whether the University of Southampton *Highfield Interchange* is an option for a stop on your journey, as this is the easiest option; you can walk to the University accommodation or a conference helper will be there to greet you in you arrive directly to the conference; ensure that you leave the coach at the same point to which your luggage is booked.

2b. If you travel to the Southampton *Central coach station*, there are two options:

- walk 300 metres to the south side of Southampton Central station and follow the guidance in 1b above to travel to the University by bus;
- book a taxi within the coach terminus; this will take approximately 20 minutes to arrive, cost about £8-£10 and take approximately an additional 20 minutes to reach the University.

3. Arriving at Southampton airport

We recommend that you walk the 300 metres to the *Southampton Airport Parkway* rail station and follow instructions in 1a above for travel by either bus or taxi. Taxis booked within the airport are 30% more expensive than those at the rail station.

4. Arriving at Southampton by car

For maps and directions, see:

<https://www.southampton.ac.uk/visitus/campuses/highfield.html>

If you require a place in the Visitor Car Park each day, please advise us in advance. Residents in the Glen Eyre accommodation complex will be provided with a parking permit for the accommodation complex only. This is not valid on the University campus.