

About the conference

Scholarly Communication Conference

University of Kent, Canterbury

Thursday 2nd May to Friday 3rd May 2019

#ScholComm19



Templeman Library. Photographer, Jim Higham

Welcome to the University of Kent

We're delighted to welcome you to the University of Kent for our inaugural Scholarly Communication Conference.

The evolving nature of Scholarly Communication roles means that no two roles are the same. They can have many elements including repository management, some open data, some responsible metrics, some REF management, some copyright and licensing, some working with the media, and some all of the above. This event is bringing together all aspects of Scholarly Communication, to hear about the practical approaches being taken, to share ideas and resources, and develop new networks.

About the library

Templeman Library is at the heart of the campus and can be easily accessed by car, bus, and rail and on foot. Just [enter your starting location to get directions](#).

Three [breakout rooms](#) will facilitate '*Engaging with researchers creatively*' workshops on Thursday 2nd May. Our [quiet space](#) is open to all delegates throughout the conference. You are welcome to use this space to take some time away from the conference to rest, relax and reflect. If you require a conversation space please speak to conference staff who will be happy to direct you.

When you arrive

You'll receive a name badge, pronoun sticker options and a University of Kent keep-cup. If you use this cup to purchase hot drinks at our library cafe you will receive a discount. Hot drinks will be provided in the breaks. Sign up for two games workshops on Thursday, or register to attend the *Alternative Comedy Now* exhibition launch.

Sustainability

To minimise paper waste this programme will be available digitally to all delegates. A physical reference copy will be available throughout the conference. Use your keep cup at the [library café](#) to help us minimise waste and get water refills from our [drinking water fountain](#).

Wi-Fi on the Canterbury Campus

Use the University of Kent Wi-Fi service **eduroam** if you are visiting from an eduroam institution.

If you have a **govroam** account, you can use it on the Canterbury campus. Log in with your usual govroam account details.

To access Guest Wi-Fi, find **WiFi Guest** in your list of available Wi-Fi networks and select it. Log in, or register if you're a first time user, to gain internet access.

Feedback

We want to know what you think about the Scholarly Communication Conference. Use a post-it to write your feedback about the conference and stick it to our flip chart. We particularly welcome feedback about accessibility.

Templeman Library Conference Facilities

Lecture theatre

The lecture theatre can be accessed via the entrances highlighted by the blue arrows on the map.

Breakout rooms

Breakout rooms 1, 2 and 3 will facilitate three of the five '*Engaging with researchers creatively*' workshops on Thursday 2nd May. The remaining workshops will take place in the conference foyer and lecture theatre.

Quiet space

The quiet space is open to all delegates throughout the conference. You are welcome to use this space to take some time away from the conference to rest, relax and reflect. If you require a conversation space please speak to conference staff who will be happy to direct you.

Refreshments

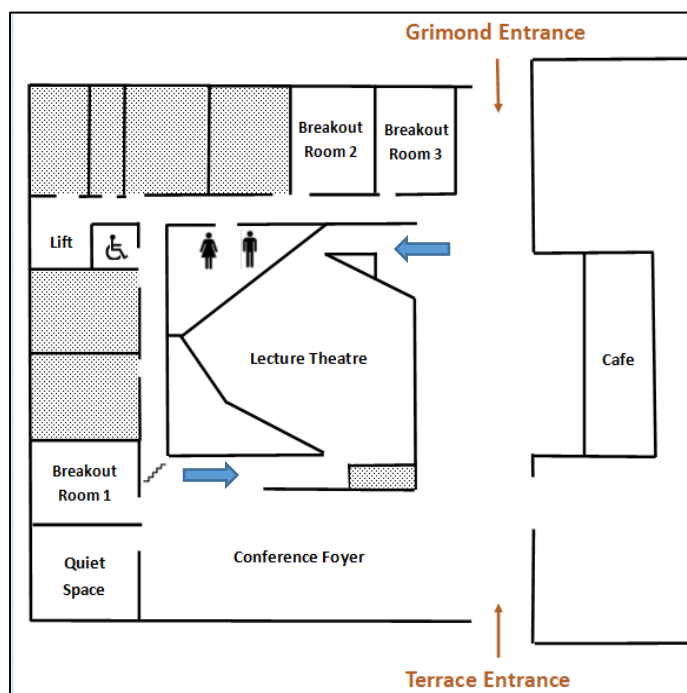
Lunch and refreshments will be provided throughout the conference. Please see the programme for scheduling information. Water refills can be made at the fountain which is highlighted next to the accessible toilet, highlighted on the map.

Library Café

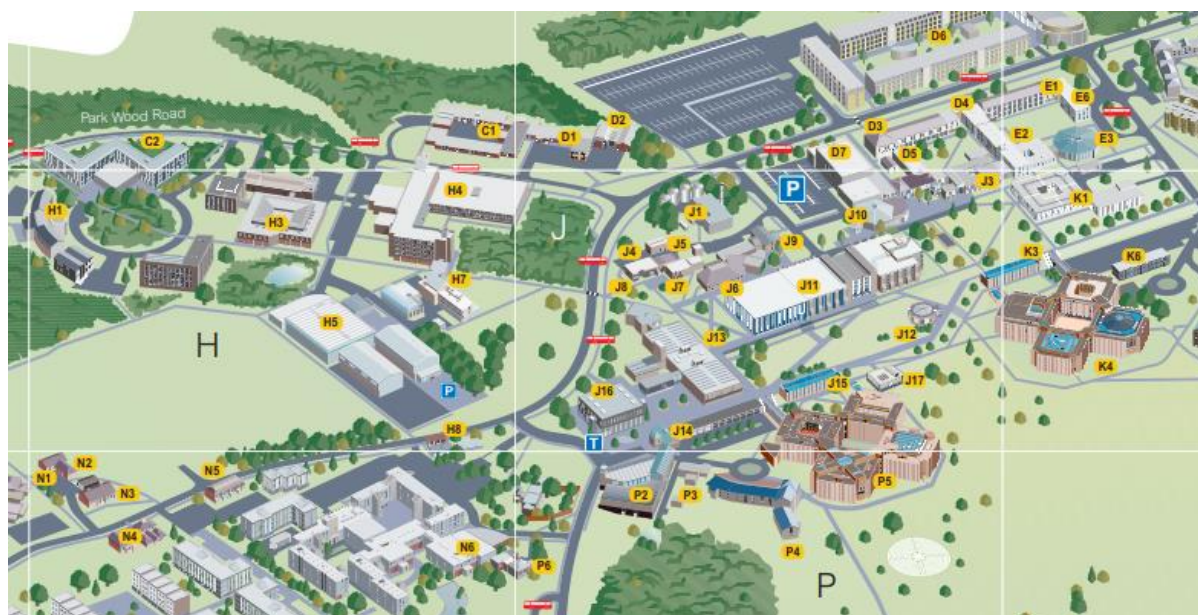
Open from 08:00 to 12 midnight serving a range of hot and cold drinks, sandwiches and light snacks. Use your keep-cup here for a discount on your hot drink.

Emergency evacuation

The nearest exits are located at either Grimond Entrance or Terrace Entrance. Follow the instructions of University of Kent staff in the event of emergency evacuation.



University of Kent Campus Facilities



Cash machines

Cash machines are located at Santander Bank, map reference J7, and outside Blackwell's Book Shop, map reference J14.

Entertainment

Jo Brand will be on stage at the Gulbenkian on Wednesday 1st May, 7.30 p.m. This is part of the Linda Smith Lectures, following the deposit of Linda Smith's personal archive to the University of Kent in 2013. [Find out more and book](#). Alternatively, why not [see what's on at the Gulbenkian Cinema](#).

[Visit Canterbury](#) to explore the many things to do in this historic city, including our local seaside towns of Whitstable and Herne Bay, and the rolling Kent countryside. Alternatively, find out what's on at [The Marlowe Theatre](#).

Food and drink

The Gulbenkian Café offers breakfast, fresh cakes and pastries, lunch and evening meals every day. [Find out about their opening hours, take a look at their menus, and perhaps reserve a table for your evening meal](#). It's located at map reference J10.

There are so many options for eating and drinking in Canterbury that it's impossible to list them all here. [Visit Canterbury to explore the many options on offer](#).

Read the blog, [Top Places in Canterbury: Eating Vegan](#), written by a School of Mathematics, Statistics and Actuarial Science student, for the top vegan eateries in Canterbury.

Pharmacy

Cheadles Chemist is open from 09:00 to 18:00, Monday to Friday. It is located at map reference N2.

Prayer

A prayer room is set aside for prayer at Rutherford College Cloisters (SR 18). The key may be borrowed from Rutherford College Reception. It is always available for private use in the daytime. It is located at map reference K4.

Canterbury mosque is located just a short walk from the centre of campus. Find it on Giles Lane between map references H8 and N5. [Find out more about Canterbury Mosque.](#)

Public Transport

Bus stops are located at various points around campus and are highlighted by a red bus on the map. [Find out about bus routes that go across campus, into the City of Canterbury, or out to our local coastal towns.](#)

Shops

Essentials, selling everything from fresh sandwiches and fruit to everyday essentials, is located at map reference J14. Blackwell's Bookshop, and within this Caffè Nero, can also be found at this location.

Taxis

Taxis will drop-off and pick up from Library Road, University of Kent, CT2 7NU. [Longleys](#) are familiar with the campus and can be contacted on 01227 710777. You can also [download their app on iOS and Android](#) to book journeys, manage payments and track your car.

Walks

If you need some fresh air why not try one of our [four mapped walks across campus](#). Alternatively, there is plenty of green and tranquil spaces across the university to rest and relax, including the lawn to the front of the Templeman Library with its views over Canterbury's 11th century cathedral.