

The Textile Institute World Conference 2018

23rd - 26th July 2018

Thank you for registering for TIWC 2018. We look forward to welcoming you to the University of Leeds. General information relating to the Conference is included here; including how to find us, points of contact for any queries.

Getting to the University

The Campus is approximately ½ a mile from the city centre on Woodhouse Lane, on the A660. Leeds is linked to the M1 and M62 and is very easily accessible.

For satellite navigation

University of Leeds,
Woodhouse Lane,
Leeds,
LS2 9JT

(Street listing can appear as Cavendish Road on some navigation systems)

Bus

There are number of bus services in Leeds.

The number 1 bus leaves from Infirmary Street, near the City railway station in City Square, to the campus every ten minutes during the day and every half hour in the evening. There are frequent buses from the central bus station including numbers 28, 56, 96, 97. You should get off the bus at the main entrance adjacent to the Parkinson Building.

There is a £1.00 flat fare City bus service running every few minutes Monday to Saturday, linking the railway station, City Centre and the south end of the University campus (06.30 to 19.30 only).

Visit www.wymetro.com for timetables and general information.

The National Express Coach Station is adjacent to the Bus Station:

www.nationalexpress.com

Rail

For rail travel details visit:
www.nationalrail.co.uk

Taxi

Streamline Taxicabs - 0113 244

3322 Amber Cars - 0113 231 1366

Arrow - 0113 258 5888 (Arrow taxis are the official Leeds/Bradford Airport taxi company)

Registration & Sessions



Conference registration will open on Monday afternoon and will remain open for the duration of conference in the Parkinson Building (above).

The Opening Ceremony and Keynotes will take place in the Great Hall on Tuesday 24 July at 09:00. All subsequent Keynotes and academic sessions will take place in the Michael Sadler Building in rooms LG10, LG15, LG16, LG17 & LG19.

The Poster and Sponsors Exhibition will take place in the Parkinson Court.

Accommodation

Conference accommodation will be at Charles Morris Hall, which is a 5-10 minute walk from all venues on campus. The reception is staffed 24hrs a day, and check in is available any time from 2pm on the day of your arrival. Check out is at 10am. All conference accommodation must be pre-booked. The full address of the accommodation is
Charles Morris Hall,
Mount Preston St,
Leeds
LS2 9ND

Parking

Where possible we suggest the use of public transport to travel to the University.

Parking on campus is chargeable at £7.00 per day.

If you wish to use this facility please contact **Corin Nanton** for full details. Access to the car park is available via the main University entrance on Woodhouse Lane

Some public streets west of the University Campus do have off street car parking but these are very busy from 07:00 to 17:00, Monday to Friday.

The closest public car park is Woodhouse Moor Multi-Storey which is open 24 hours a day.

For more information and prices on alternative car parks in Leeds please visit:
www.parkopedia.co.uk

Presenting Authors

All presenting authors are asked to attend the session room in the break proceeding their session to upload their power point presentation. All presenters are asked to use a USB stick to transfer their presentation to the session room computer. All session rooms are equipped with a computer, PowerPoint software, projector and screen. Technicians will be on hand to assist with any difficulties.

Poster Session

Parkinson Court will host the TIWC 2018 Poster Session from 17:30 on Tuesday 24 July. We would like all poster presenters to be available to answer questions on their work for the duration of the poster exhibition. A hot fork buffet and drinks will be served during the evening. All poster presenters must print their posters in advance of the event

Welcome Reception

A welcome reception will be held on Monday 23 July between 16.00 and 19.00 in the Parkinson Court. During this time delegates will be able to hang their posters for exhibition. Refreshments and lunch breaks will also be held in the Court. **To ensure your experience at conference is as comfortable as possible, please do not hesitate to reconfirm your special dietary requirements.**

Conference Dinner



All full Conference Delegates, Student Delegates, Bursary Recipients and Wednesday Day Delegates are invited to attend the Gala Dinner and Awards Ceremony at the Royal Armouries, Wednesday 25th July. Coaches depart from the Parkinson Steps outside the Parkinson Building at 18:30. Coaches return from 22:00 to the Parkinson Steps. The dress code is smart casual.

Post Conference Excursion



Temple Newsam is a Tudor-Jacobean house with grounds landscaped by Capability Brown. The Textile Institute has been offered the opportunity for delegates to view some of the outstanding textile collection that is not on view to the public. This trip will leave from the Parkinson steps outside the Parkinson Building on Friday 27th at 09.00, returning at 12.00. The excursion must be pre-booked with your conference registration.

School of Design Tours



The social interaction and networking of any conference is important and so we have tried to provide another distinctive event that will build on the Dinner at the Royal Armouries. The social evening on Thursday is built around the tour of the School of Design and its facilities, but in addition we are also showcasing a jazz band to provide soothing mellow tones, bhangra music and dance to set your feet tapping and karaoke for the “rock and pop stars” to round off the evening. In addressing your musical and cultural appetites we will also provide the expected food and drinks to ensure your dietary intake needs are also satisfied.

Health & First Aid

If first aid is required on campus please contact a member of staff in the building or for emergencies call Security via an internal telephone on x32222 or externally on +44(0)113 343 2222 - available 24-hours.

Hospital

The nearest emergency department is at the Leeds General Infirmary, telephone 0113 2432799, which is situated adjacent to the University.

Chemists

Lloyds Chemist is situated on Woodhouse Lane across from the Parkinson Building. Boots late night pharmacy (open until midnight) is located at Leeds City Train Station.

Smoking

On 1 July 2007 England brought in a ban on smoking in all public places. All meeting rooms, lecture theatres, foyers, public areas, bars, doorways, entrances and bedrooms within the University operate a no smoking policy.

Banks & Shops

Cash points

Located within the Student Union building situated adjacent to the Refectory on the University campus.

Banks

There is a Santander located in the basement floor of the Students Union

There are also several major banks and further cash points opposite Parkinson Court at the University's main entrance on Woodhouse Lane.

Post Office

The nearest is located in the St John's Centre in the City Centre.

Shops

The main University Refectory serves sandwiches, healthy options plus freshly cooked hot food.

Essentials which is a mini-supermarket selling newspapers, magazines, stationery, drinks, sandwiches, snack and confectionery items.

City Centre shops generally open between 9.00am and 6.00 pm Monday to Saturday.

Please note, the Coffee Bars, Refectory, and Student Union shops are open weekdays only.

