



BRITISH SOCIOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2010

INEQUALITIES AND SOCIAL JUSTICE

Wednesday 7th – Friday 9th April 2010

Glasgow Caledonian University

CONFERENCE LOCATION

The British Sociological Association Annual Conference 2010 will be held at Glasgow Caledonian University, Cowcaddens Road, Glasgow G4 0BA.

Registration for the conference will take place in the Saltire Centre which will be signposted from the Cowcaddens road entrance.

HOW TO GET TO GLASGOW CALEDONIAN UNIVERSITY

By Rail

The university is situated within easy walking distance of both Glasgow Queen Street Station (0.5 miles) and Glasgow Central Station. (1 mile) For details of train times, visit the National Rail Enquiries Service.

East Coast (www.eastcoast.co.uk) and Virgin Trains (www.virgintrains.co.uk) operate direct services to Glasgow from London and across the UK.

An Express Service from Edinburgh runs every 15 minutes and takes under 50 minutes.

For further information and details of train times, contact **National Rail Enquiries** on **0871 200 49 50** or visit www.nationalrail.co.uk.

By Coach

National Express Coaches www.nationalexpress.com operates low cost coach services to Glasgow from cities throughout the UK.

Megabus www.megabus.com operate low cost services to various destinations across the UK with fares from as little as £1

Eurolines www.eurolines.co.uk operate long distance coach service from 25 European countries and in conjunction with National Express and Scottish City Link connect the destination with Continental Europe and 1200 UK locations. Route information, on-line booking, timetables and fares can be found on their website.

Scottish CityLink www.citylink.co.uk provide coach services throughout Scotland to major cities and rural communities and in conjunction with Eurolines and National Express link the destination to over 1,200 locations within the UK and 25 countries in continental Europe. Telephone (UK only) 08705 50 50 50.

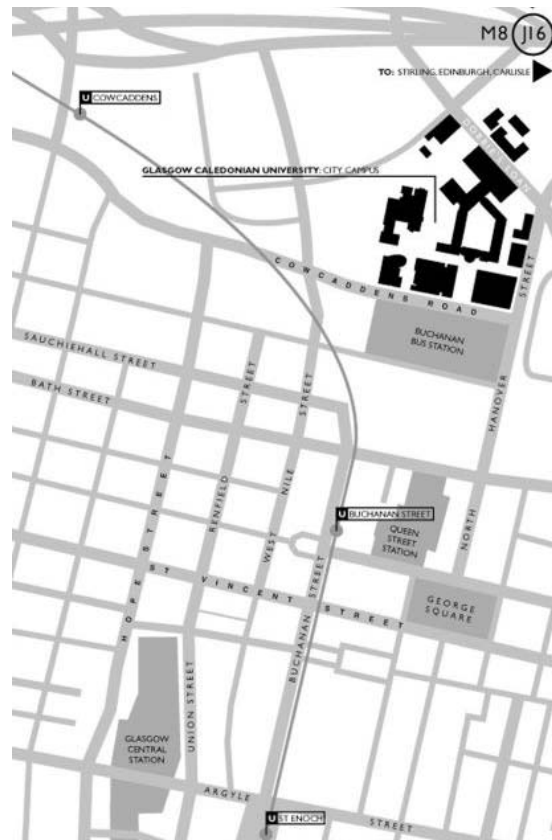
By Bus

The university is only 200 yards from Buchanan Bus Station. SPT run an extensive system throughout Glasgow and the area. Buchanan Bus Station is located in the centre of the city on Cowcaddens Road, opposite Glasgow Caledonian University and near Buchanan Galleries shopping centre.

For further information on bus times and routes contact Travel Line Scotland on 0871 200 2233 or visit www.travelinescotland.com.

By Subway

The university is very close to the Buchanan Street and Cowcaddens underground railway stations - part of Glasgow's famous "Clockwork Orange" subway system - generally recognised as the third underground railway system to be built in the world, after London and Budapest.



Trains run from approximately 06.30 to 23.00, Monday to Friday and 10.00 to 18.00 on Sunday. Tickets cost £1 for a single journey, £2 for a return and £1.90 for a discovery as well as multi-journey tickets ranging from £8 to £28. For more information on the Glasgow subway system visit www.spt.co.uk/subway

By Taxi

Please consider the environment when planning to travel around Glasgow. Public transport in the area is very good with buses and the subway. A taxi from Glasgow Central Rail Station to the University will cost approximately £6.

Glasgow Taxis Ltd. Tel: 0141 429 7070
Great Western Taxis Tel: 0141 942 7777

M&M Executive Cars Ltd Tel: 0141 942 2700
50/50 Cabs Tel: 0141 882 5050

By Car

The main M74 north/south motorway allows quick, easy access to the entire region. For up to date traffic and roadworks information see the Traffic Scotland website www.trafficScotland.org

Approaching from the south follow the M74 motorway past Hadrian's Wall through the heart of the region and on to Glasgow city centre. The Clyde Valley Tourist Route (via the A73, A72 and A702) offers motorists a relaxed and scenic alternative through the South Lanarkshire countryside.

Approaching from the north the M9 motorway takes you through North Lanarkshire to Glasgow and from the east the M8 from Edinburgh travels through Glasgow city centre and beyond to the picturesque towns and villages of Inverclyde.

For further directions you can use the AA and RAC route planners online at:
www.theaa.com/routeplanner or www.rac.co.uk/routeplanner

Parking

Although no parking is available on campus, there is ample space available at the nearby Buchanan Galleries car park www.buchanangalleries.co.uk

By Air

Glasgow international airport is located just eight miles west of Glasgow City Centre and combined with **Edinburgh airport** (less than one hour away) services direct flights from many European cities, including the key hubs of Amsterdam, Brussels, Copenhagen, Frankfurt and Paris. There are buses every 15 minutes during the day from Glasgow International Airport to Buchanan St Bus Station. This direct journey takes approximately 30 minutes. Details of this service can be found at www.glasgowflyer.com

Glasgow Prestwick International Airport is located thirty miles south of Glasgow. A railway station is adjacent to the airport with regular direct trains to the city centre.

By Sea

Greater Glasgow and Clyde Valley can be reached via a number of ferry routes across the Irish Sea, the North Sea, or the English Channel. P&O Ferries, Stena Line and Seacat Scotland operate daily ferry routes across the Irish Sea from Belfast to Stranraer - 90 minutes south of Glasgow.

DFDS Seaways www.dfds.co.uk (Kristiansand, Norway to Newcastle and Newcastle to Amsterdam)

Caledonian MacBrayne www.calmac.co.uk (various routes across 23 of Scotland's picturesque islands on the Atlantic coast and across the Firth of Clyde)

P&O Irish Sea www.poirishsea.com (Larne, Northern Ireland - Cairnryan, approximately 45 minutes south of Glasgow and Dover & Portsmouth, England - France & Spain).

Stena Line www.stenaline.co.uk/ferry (Belfast, Northern Ireland - Stranraer, Scotland and Harwick, Essex, south-east England - Hoek van Holland, Holland).

Superfast ferries www.superfast.com (Rosyth, Scotland - Zeebrugge, Belgium)

Western Ferries www.western-ferries.co.uk (Dunoon – Gourock)

For details on English Channel crossings including on-line booking, timetables and travel information, visit: www.ferrysavers.co.uk or www.norfolkline.com.