



Key Information



The existential reality of imperialistic heritage around us cannot be denied as [noted in the 2018 Report](#) by the University of Glasgow on its own colonial roots.

We hope this [WES 2023](#) conference aligns with wider calls for some form of a 'just [transitions](#)' which not only acknowledge but also counter the legacies of empire (as for example the location for our civic reception and other streets and buildings in our host city see <https://it.wisnae.us/city-chambers/>) through appropriate forms of accountability, acknowledgement, repair of ongoing harm, and reform to protect human dignity in all its forms, including work and employment. We draw on our reflexivity to inform our practices in our commitment to social justice drawing on the themes of resistance, diversity, and precarity, and on actual struggles. Structural limitations are powerful, but collectively, step by step, we can build solidarities and act towards a just future at least in our field of Work, Employment, and Society.

Conference Venue & Registration

The BSA Work, Employment & Society Conference 2023 is being hosted by the University of Glasgow.

Conference registration can be found in the Glasgow Caledonian University, Annie Lenox Building, Cowcaddens Road, Glasgow G4 0BA.

At registration you will be provided with your name badge. We request that your conference badges be worn at all times for security reasons and the provision of meals. Should you have any queries please ask a member of staff who will be available at the registration desk, or wearing a BSA shirt.

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*As part of the BSAs ongoing green initiative, we are moving away from hard copy programmes, although some hard copies will be available to look at whilst you are at the registration desk.

Luggage: On the first and last day, you will be able to leave your luggage in room W009 in the Annie Lenox Building. We will be able to direct you to this room from the Registration Desk.

Please note that any luggage left in the luggage room is the responsibility of the owner and not the WES committee, BSA or Glasgow University.

Cloakroom Opening Times:

Wednesday 13th September: 08:30 – 18:30

Thursday 14th September: 08:30 – 17:30

Friday 15th September: 07:30 – 14:30

The University has a **Quiet Room** available in room W008 in the Annie Lenox Building, please see the opening times below:

Wednesday 13th September: 09:00 – 18:00

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Friday 15th September: 09:00 – 14:00

The **Prayer Room** is located in the Annie Lenox Building and the opening times are below:

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Thursday 14th September: 08:00 – 17:30

Friday 15th September: 08:00 – 14:30

Open W-Fi Instructions:

Open Wi-Fi access is available to GCU visitors throughout the GCU main campus. GCU visitors can connect to the internet via WiFi Guest by registering their personal devices. GCU staff, students and delegates from other academic institutions should be able to connect to the Internet via Eduroam, as the universities main Wi-Fi network, by using your institution log in details. For further instructions please follow this [link](#).

Accessibility:

All buildings are wheelchair accessible. For further information please visit:

<https://www.accessable.co.uk/glasgow-caledonian-university/access-guides/annie-lennox-building>

Taxis:

Glasgow Taxis

0141 429 7070

[Download the app](#)

GlasGo Cabs (private hire)

0141 332 5050 / 0141 774 3000

[Download the app](#)



Transport

University of Glasgow has excellent public transport links. Details of various options can be found below.

By Road: The University is located on Cowcaddens Road, easily accessible from Junction 16 (Westbound) or Junctions 15 & 17 (Eastbound) of the M8 motorway.

By Bus: The university is situated opposite the Buchanan Bus Station which is served by routes 4, 9, 9A, 10A, B10, C10, 27, 54, 68, 71, 71A, 72, 77, 87, 88, 88A, 88C, 89, 89A, 89B, 213, 240, 240X, 255, 263, 267, 334, 336, 336, 500, 532, 537, 590, 592, 539, 542, 548, 588, 590, 592, 618, 900, 901, 906, 906X, 907, 914, 915, 916, 923, 926, 976, 977, G9, G10, L1, M8, M9, M11, M20, X1, X3, X7, X8, X11, X23, X24, X25, X25A, X26, X27, X28, X34, X36, X39, X44, X71, X74, X76, X77, X77N, X78, X79, X85, and X87. There are additional bus stops on North Hanover Street within 50m of the Student Association Building served by routes 27, 71, 87, 128, 329, CB1, X23, 88, 88A, 88C, 89, 89A and 89B.

By Train: The nearest national railway station is Queen Street, which is 0.5 miles (11 minutes) from the university via North Hanover Street. Glasgow Central Station is also not far, 0.7 miles (14 minutes) via West Nile Street. However, all of the central Glasgow stations are within reach of the campus using public transport.

By Underground: The nearest subway is Cowcaddens Underground Station, 0.4 miles (7 minutes) west of the university via Cowcaddens Road. However, Buchanan Street Underground Station is popular as it is located in the main shopping area and is about 0.4 miles (8 minutes) south of the university via West Nile Street and Buchanan Street.

Parking: Campus parking is only available for permit holders and visitors only. There is Blue Badge parking available between the rear of the Sir Alex Ferguson Library and from the Carnegie Lecture Theatre and the PhD Building.

Public parking available at the Concert Square car park on Cowcaddens Road diagonally opposite the University. Additional public parking is also available at the Buchanan Galleries on Killermont Street. There is pay and display street parking on Milton Street at the rear of the campus, time limited to 3 hours.



Food & Refreshments

Lunch, tea, coffee, and refreshments will be served in the Sir Alex Ferguson Library in an outer building, nearby to the Annie Lennox building. To view the campus map please follow this [link](#).

Drinks Receptions & Conference Dinner

Wednesday 13th September, Civic Reception:

19:00 – Civic Reception open in Banqueting Hall, City Chambers. George Square, G2 1DU
19:15 – Civic Welcome on behalf of the Lord Provost by Bailie Scanlon
19:25 – formalities conclude, drinks refreshed
20:30 – Event finish

Getting to the City Chambers:

By Car: 7mins drive (directions available via google maps)

By Bus: You can take the bus from Buchanan Bus Station to Cathedral Bridge, it's then a 5minutes walk to the City Chambers. (approx. 12mins in total)

Walking: 14minutes walk (directions available via google maps)

Thursday 14th September, Conference Dinner:

Venue: [Citation Glasgow](#), 40 Wilson Street, Merchant City, Glasgow G1 1HD. Citation is an iconic landmark nearly two centuries in the making.

For those of you who have booked this optional extra as part of the online registration process, you will receive a welcome drink and 3 course meal. Please ensure that you wear your conference badge at all times.

You will need to make your own way to and from the venue.



Guidance for Presenters, Chairs, Panel Hosts and Discussants

Computer stations and linked electronic display equipment will be available for your use. Each room is equipped with computers for presenters. Presenters, Chairs, Panel Hosts and Discussants should attempt to arrive 10 minutes prior to the commencement of their sessions to discuss the running of the sessions and check that visual aids are displaying correctly. You are responsible for your own presentation, please have your PowerPoint presentation available on a USB flash drive or an online storage space (for example Google Drive) and ensure that you are easily able to locate it. If you are using a Mac, please bring the required cables to connect to a PC as these will not be available at the venue.

Oral Presentations

It is essential that presentations run in accordance with the scheduled times. This will allow delegates to move between presentation rooms during the parallel sessions. We ask that Chairs place due emphasis on the importance of adhering to the schedule in running the parallel sessions. The general expectation of an oral presentation is that a 20-minute paper slot should consist of a 15-minute presentation followed by a 5-minute opportunity to ask questions.

Posters

Poster presentation abstracts can be found in the abstract book document on the website, they will be displayed throughout the conference in the Sir Alex Ferguson Library.

Telephone Numbers

For conference enquires, the BSA Events Team can be contacted on the following numbers should a member of staff not be available at the registration desk.

- Main office: 0191 383 0839
- Events extension: 0191 370 6633
- Email: events@britsoc.org.uk

In a fire, health or crime related emergency, your first point of contact should be Emergency Services on 999, which is the emergency number in the UK for fire, ambulance or police.



Outline Programme

Wednesday 13 September 2023

09:00 – Registration
11:00 – Paper Sessions 1
12:30 – Lunch
13:30 – Keynote Plenary: Kathleen Riach
14.30 – Paper Sessions 2
16:00 – Coffee Break
16:30 – Paper Sessions 3
19:00 – Drinks Reception

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Thursday 14 September 2023

08:00 – Registration
09:00 – Paper Sessions 4
10:30 – Coffee Break
11:00 – Paper Sessions 5
12:30 – Lunch
Time TBC – *WES Editors Publishing Workshop – Marek Korczynski and Laurie Cohen*
13:30 – Paper Session 6
15:00 – Coffee Break
15:30 – Paper Sessions 7
17:00 – Conference close
18:30 – Conference Dinner drinks reception at Citation Glasgow
19:00 – Conference Dinner at Citation Glasgow

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Friday 15 September 2023

08:00 –Registration
09:00 – Paper Sessions 8
10:40 – Keynote Plenary: Ashok Kumar
11:40 – Coffee Break
12:00 – Paper Sessions 9
13:15 – Lunch
14:15 – Conference Close

Cloakroom Times: 08:00 – 14:30, Quiet room will be open from 09:00 – 14:00, Prayer room will be open from 08:00 – 14:30