

## CAPER 2018, University of York

8<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> May 2018

The meeting will be held in the Environment Building, on the Heslington West campus of the University of York. All talks will take place in the Lecture Theatre on the ground floor of the building, and the poster session will be held in the large lobby outside the Lecture Theatre. All meals will be provided as a buffet in the lobby. The meeting is catered as vegetarian, if you have any other dietary requirements, please let us know at least two weeks beforehand. Tea and coffee breaks will also be taken in the lobby.

The meeting will start at 13.00 on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> May. A buffet lunch will be available from 12.30. After the two afternoon sessions, there will be one key-note talk, at 17.00, followed by a buffet evening meal with drinks and a poster session. The meeting will re-start at 9.15 on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> May with coffee and tea available from 8.45. The meeting will end in the early afternoon, around 1430.

### Transport and Logistics

#### Getting to York

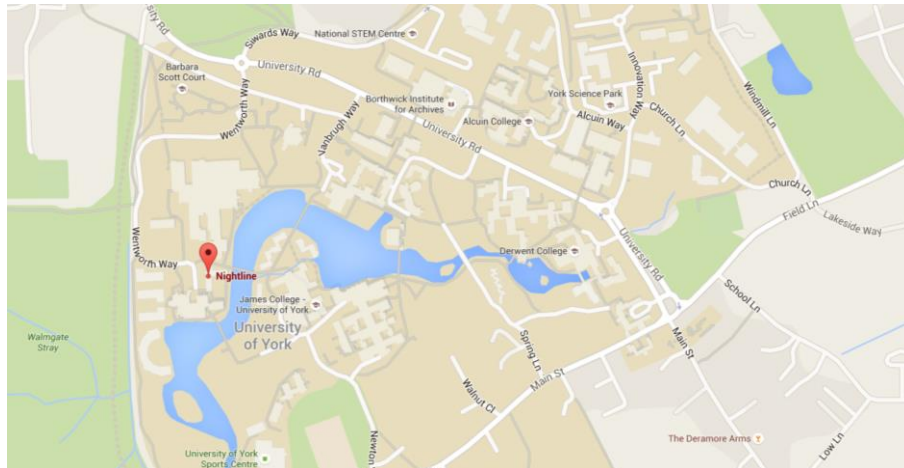
York is very well connected by road and rail. The meeting will be in the Environment Building which is on the western side of the main Heslington West Campus. The University also has a campus at Heslington East- this is about 20 minutes walk away so it's worth checking that you are at the right one!

By car: The campus is on the southern edge of the city so for most of you the easiest way to get to us will be to take the A64 which branches off the A1(M) at Junction 44. Leave at the A19 junction, head into the city and turn right onto Heslington Lane at some traffic lights. Heslington Lane will take you to the southern edge of the campus. Alternatively, from the A64 following the signposts to the University of York will take you off at the following (Hull Road) junction; you can reach the venue from this direction but outside rush hour it is quicker to take the A19 exit. To get to the nearest parking, turn left at two consecutive roundabouts. If you are using satnav the postcode is YO105DD; which should take you to the middle of campus close to parking. The best parking is the 'Campus North' carpark (it's signposted) which usually has spaces. It's pay and display and a little expensive I'm afraid. The post-code for the Environment building itself is YO10 5NG but you have little chance of getting into any of the closer parking areas.

By train and bus or taxi: York has very good rail connections. From the station a taxi to campus will cost less than a tenner and take around 15 minutes; there is a taxi rank at the station exit. To call a cab for the return journey try York Cars on 01904 765 765. Ask them to take you to the new Environment Building on Wentworth Way.

There is also a very good bus service from the station which is not much slower than a taxi. Buses run about every 10 minutes during the day, but are less frequent in the evening. From the station exit cross the zebra crossing and get on a number 66 bus from stop RD. Standard fare is £2.50 return but if you show your train ticket this is reduced to £1.50. If you are already in the centre of York, there is also a 66a service. This runs from a stop in Merchantgate, off Picadilly, from where you can also catch the 66 service.

## Finding the Building



We are in the Environment Building, labelled with the red pin on the map above. If you arrive by bus you will need to get off at the stop under the bridge in the middle of the campus. To get to the building from there, cross the road, head down to the lake in the middle of campus, turn right and keep following the bank of the lake. The building says 'environment' in large letters on the side and is difficult to miss! Registration will be in the lobby.

Campus maps, and other information, is available at <https://www.york.ac.uk/about/maps/>

## Accommodation

This year, participants in the meeting will need to arrange their own accommodation, as the meeting is in term-time. York is a tourist city so there is lots of accommodation available to suit all budgets; however we do recommend booking as far in advance as possible. Most options are in and around central York and there are many within a moderate walk or short taxi/bus ride of campus. The easiest way to find accommodation is one of the standard hotel search engines. For instance, this link should give you a relevant search for one popular site: <https://tinyurl.com/yautomb5>

Some options from the major chains include:

Premier Inn York City. Chain hotel, handy for the station.

<https://www.premierinn.com/gb/en/hotels/england/north-yorkshire/york/york-city-blossom-st-north.html>

Ibis York Centre. Chain hotel, handy for the station. <http://www.ibis.com/gb/hotel-6390-ibis-york-centre/index.shtml#location>

YHA York. York's perfectly decent Youth Hostel, somewhat inconveniently located for the meeting. <https://www.yha.org.uk/hostel/york>

If you use B&Bs, there are relatively few in the city centre itself. We suggest using those in the Fulford Road area, from where it is possible to walk to our part of the campus across Walmgate Stray. Slightly further away is the Bishopthorpe Road area, walking across the Millenium pedestrian/cycle bridge and then across Walmgate Stray.