

DELEGATE INFORMATION

Kurdish Studies Conference

22-23 May 2024 | University of Sheffield

Conference Venue

The Wave, 2 Whitham Road, Sheffield S10 2AH

[Location of The Wave](#)

Registration

The conference registration desk will be on the Ground Floor of The Wave. Registration will be available throughout the conference. Should you need any help, please come to the Registration desk at any time. Panel rooms will be listed on the final programme which will be posted on the conference website.

Getting here

Sheffield is in the centre of the UK with good transport links to other major cities. By train, it is around 2 hours from London and within an hour of Manchester, Leeds and Nottingham.

You can find train times and prices on the [National Rail](#) website.

The closest airports are **Manchester Airport and East Midlands Airport**.

The University of Sheffield campus is a 25-minute walk from Sheffield train station, on the edge of the city centre.

For more information visit the University of Sheffield [Maps and Travel](#) page.

[Sheffield City Map](#)

[University of Sheffield Campus Map](#)

Accommodation

There is a wide selection of accommodation available in Sheffield. Options within 30 minutes' walking distance of the conference venue include:

- [Premier Inn Sheffield City Centre \(St Mary's Gate\)](#)
- [Ibis Budget Sheffield Centre St Marys Gate](#)
- [Travelodge Sheffield Central](#)
- [easyHotel Sheffield City Centre](#)
- [Novotel](#)
- [Jonas Hotel](#)
- [Halifax Hall](#)

We do not have an arrangement for discounted hotel rates for conference delegates.

Catering

The conference registration fees cover coffee at morning breaks, lunch on both days, and a drinks reception on 22 May.

Notes for Speakers

Presenters should familiarise themselves with the location and time of their panel and arrive at the room 5 minutes prior to the start of the panel. Panels will start and finish on time. The conference programme is very full and panels cannot run over time. Presenters may speak for up to 15 minutes. If a presentation exceeds this, the chair will stop the presenter, regardless of the point reached in the presentation. Following all presentations, the chair will open the floor to the audience for questions and comments. Please be brief in posing questions and in responding, to enable a good flow in the discussion.

Abstracts

All paper abstracts will be posted on the conference webpage. We do not require submission of conference papers.

PowerPoint

Presenters may use PowerPoint for a small number of slides of illustrative content. Slides of text are discouraged. PowerPoint slides must be sent to mec.events@lse.ac.uk by 3 May.

List of Delegates

The conference agenda and list of delegates will be posted on the conference webpage.