General information and practical arrangements for the CEOS SIT Technical Workshop, St Anne’s College, Oxford, 12 – 15 September 2016

VENUE

The 2016 CEOS SIT Technical Workshop hosted by ESA, will be held at St Anne’s College in Oxford (UK).
St Anne’s attracts students of all sorts of different cultures and backgrounds. It began in 1879, extending a university education to women who could not otherwise have afforded it. It became a full college of the University in 1952 and has taken both men and women since 1979. It is now one of Oxford’s largest colleges for both graduates and undergraduates.

WIFI: free wifi will be provided to participants. Attendees should select ‘The cloud’ from the available wifi networks and instructions will appear on how to log on. ‘The cloud’ can take up to two devices, as described in the leaflets available at the Lodge (see map on last page). ‘The cloud’ is free in the College, but you will be charged if you used it outside the College area.

VENUE DIRECTION

St Anne’s College, Oxford • OX2 6HS • UK , T: 44 (0) 1865 274814

Park-and-ride
There are park-and-rides available on the outskirts of Oxford, so you are sure to find one no matter from which direction you have come. They are all clearly sign-posted, are linked to the centre of the city by regular bus services, and are open 24 hours per day (bus services run until about 11pm). From Peartree and Watereaton you can catch buses which stop very close to St Anne’s.
By train
Oxford railway station is located on the western edge of the city centre, about 20 minutes’ walk from St Anne’s. There are also two direct buses operated by Stagecoach which run fairly frequently from the station to the College (Buses 14 and S3).
The station is managed by Thames Trains, with routes from Stratford-upon-Avon to London Paddington and Bristol, and is also served by Virgin Trains from Scotland to the south coast.
Services to London Paddington run twice an hour during the day, with journeys taking around 60 minutes. Information on rail journeys and fares to/from Oxford are available from National Rail Enquiries. Tel: 08457 484950.

By Bus
The main bus station in Oxford is located at Gloucester Green in the City Centre, approximately 15 minutes’ walk from St Anne’s. National Express buses run to and from Oxford to locations throughout the UK.
The Oxford Tube runs from London (Victoria, Marble Arch, Notting Hill Gate and Shepherd’s Bush) to Oxford every 10-15 minutes including throughout the night. The X90 also runs from London (Victoria, Marble Arch and Baker St) to Oxford up to every 15 minutes.
Bus from the airport: The airline buses run regularly from London Gatwick and London Heathrow (Terminal 5) to Oxford, there is a frequent direct coach service to and from Heathrow see: http://airline.oxfordbus.co.uk/timetables/airline-heathrow
The main coach station at Oxford (called Gloucester Green) is 15 minutes’ walk to St Anne’s and there is a taxi rank.

Further information is available on Oxford city council’s website:
http://www.visitoxfordandoxfordshire.com/travel-information/Travel.aspx

ACCOMMODATION St Anne’s College

A block booking has been secured at St. Anne’s College, Oxford – the location of the Workshop.
The booking link will remain open until the meeting commences.
Accommodation should be booked via the CEOS SIT Technical Workshop website (http://ceos.org/2016-sit-technical-workshop-accomodation/) using the promotional code CEOS24301 in order to secure a room in the block. Without the promotional code, breakfast is not included. The rate secured is £90 (£75 + £15 VAT), including breakfast.

Please note there is a fire alarm test every Monday at 16:00 hours. There is no need to take any action.

We ask you to contact the Lodge if you have any emergency or see something suspicious (the Lodge is 01865-274800). We recommend that you lock your bedroom door at all times. We ask you not to divulge entry door codes to anyone you do not know.

Check-in is at the Porters’ Lodge from 13.00 hrs. We request that you vacate your room by 10.00 am on your last day in College. Secure storage is available at the Lodge.
SOCIAL EVENTS

You are invited to the CEOS SIT technical Workshop Dinner that will be held on the 14th of September at 18h30 (6.30 pm) at the Ashmolean Museum of Art and Archaeology, Beaumont Street, Oxford OX1 2PH.

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ATM
The nearest ATM is 5 min walk from College at the Bank of Scotland.