

Facets of indexing: the diamond anniversary conference



St Anne's College, Woodstock Road, Oxford OX2 6HS

Wednesday 21 June 2017, 9.00a.m.–6.00p.m.

OXFORD PRACTICALITIES: PRE-CONFERENCE INFORMATION FOR DELEGATES

Travelling to Oxford

There is a map and some travel and parking information on the college website at:

<http://www.st-annes.ox.ac.uk/about/find-us>

By car: Traffic and parking in central Oxford (i.e. anywhere within the ring road) is difficult and best avoided. Major access roads such as the A34 and M40/A40 also get very congested at busy times, and traffic is often held up. **If you are coming by car, please note that there is no parking at the college. Allow lots of time and use one of the five Park-and-Ride sites located around the ring road.** The nearest to St Anne's are the Peartree and Water Eaton sites, in the north. See

https://www.oxford.gov.uk/directory/8/car_parks_in_oxford/category/56/categoryInfo/13

OR

<https://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/cms/content/park-and-ride-locations>

You can pay by cash at the sites or remotely via RingGo (details on the pages for the individual sites on the link above). Charges for Pear Tree, Redbridge, Seacourt: 1 day £2; 7 days £10 (each 20p more for using RingGo); for Thornhill and Water Eaton: 11–24 hours £4; 24–48 hours £8; 48–72 hours £12; over 72 hours, £100 excess charge. **Park-and-Ride sites have buses to the city centre every 10 minutes during the day and every 30 minutes in the evening.** The 300 Park-and-Ride service, serving Pear Tree in the north and Redbridge in the south, passes the entrance of St Anne's College. The nearest stop is Radcliffe Observatory Quarter. The 500 Park-and-Ride service goes along the Banbury Road; the nearest stop is Keble Road. Links to PDF map and timetables for services 300 and 500 are also on the SI website at

<http://www.indexers.org.uk/index.php?id=824>.

By train: Oxford has direct train services from London Paddington and now also from London Marylebone. The Chiltern Railways route from Marylebone serves Oxford Parkway, which is beside the Water Eaton Park and Ride. A number 2 bus will take you from there to the Bevington Road stop on Banbury Road, a short walk along from the college entrance on Woodstock Road. The limited-stop 500 Park and Ride service stops only at Keble Road: a quicker bus journey but slightly further to walk. Oxford also has direct CrossCountry trains from the Midlands and the North (Birmingham, Coventry, Newcastle, York, Sheffield, Crewe, Manchester) and from Reading, Southampton, and Bournemouth. Great Western serves Worcester and Hereford. For timetables and tickets, see

<https://www.chilternrailways.co.uk/>

<https://www.crosscountrytrains.co.uk/>

<https://www.gwr.com/>

From Oxford station the Stagecoach S3 will take you to the Radcliffe Observatory Quarter or the 500 Park-and-Ride service will take you to Keble Road. There is also a taxi rank.

By bus/coach: There are two express coach links to London, the Oxford Tube and the X90, which run round the clock and are considerably cheaper than the train. There are also airport services from Heathrow and Gatwick, and National Express services in several directions, including direct services from Cambridge via Milton Keynes and Bedford. All bus services terminate at Gloucester Green Bus Station in the city centre. From there, the Stagecoach Gold S2 or S3 services will take you to the Radcliffe Observatory Quarter stop.

See

<http://www.nationalexpress.com/>

<https://www.oxfordtube.com/>

<https://x90.oxfordbus.co.uk/>

<https://airline.oxfordbus.co.uk/>

The venue: St Anne's College

There is information about the venue at

<http://www.st-annes.ox.ac.uk/about/places/buildings-and-grounds> It is a compact, level site with no long walks from one building to another. You can do a 'virtual tour' of the college at

<http://www.st-annes.ox.ac.uk/about/places/virtual-tour> There is a map of the college on the SI website at

<http://www.indexers.org.uk/index.php?id=824>

We will be based in the Ruth Deech Building, where we will use the Tsuzuki Lecture Theatre and the Seminar Room (both featured on the virtual tour). We will also be using Seminar Rooms 3 and 6; the latter is shown in the top-right-hand area of the virtual tour.

Accommodation will be in the Trenaman, Rayne and Ruth Deech buildings. **Check in** at the Porter's Lodge (adjacent to the main entrance on Woodstock Road and open 24 hours) from 1.00 p.m. onwards. All rooms have hospitality trays and complimentary toiletries. **Breakfast** is served in the main Dining Hall (see map or virtual tour) between 8.00 and 9.00 am. Rooms must be vacated by 10.00 a.m. on day of departure; secure luggage storage is available at the Porter's Lodge.

Internet access For free wi-fi the University worldwide network 'Eduroam' applies for those who have signed up to this already with their home institution. Alternatively delegates should use 'The Cloud', which is now Sky Wi-fi finder. See <https://www.skywifi.cloud/hotspot-finder/> If you formerly had a Cloud account, the same login details are likely to work. Leaflets will be available at the Porters Lodge should you require further guidance.

Conference registration (9.00–9.30 a.m., Wednesday 21 June)

The SI registration desk will be in the foyer outside the Tsuzuki Lecture Theatre in the Ruth Deech Building, where refreshments will also be served mid-morning and mid-afternoon. Don't worry if you arrive slightly late; we won't be closing the registration desk and the first conference session has been planned to enable late arrivals to join it without causing too much disruption. Download the detailed programme from the conference webpage at <http://www.indexers.org.uk/index.php?id=824>

Meeting up on Tuesday evening (20 June)

Use the delegate list in the members' area of the website at <http://www.indexers.org.uk/index.php?id=884> to contact other delegates to arrange to meet up and go for a meal. There are plenty of restaurants in the Little Clarendon Street/Walton Street area; in the city centre, the George Street/Gloucester Green area has a large variety of restaurants. If you go north up Banbury Road (by foot or bus) to Summertown, you will find a range of restaurants, including Indian and Chinese, which will probably be quieter than the city centre.

SI merchandise

Take advantage of attractive discounts on various items, including SI Christmas cards and the Wheatley facsimile reprints (cash or cheque payments only, please).

AGM

Don't forget to bring the AGM papers with you. These can be downloaded from the members' area of the SI website at: <http://www.indexers.org.uk/index.php?id=804>

Things to do in Oxford

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Here are some ideas:

Ashmolean Museum: <http://www.ashmolean.org/>

Oxford University Museum of Natural History: <http://www.oum.ox.ac.uk/>

Pitt Rivers Museum: <https://www.prm.ox.ac.uk/>

Ashmolean Museum: <http://www.ashmolean.org/>

Oxford Botanic Garden: <https://www.botanic-garden.ox.ac.uk/>

Punting: <http://www.oxfordpunting.co.uk/hire-a-chauffeur>

And don't forget the exhibition on The Book Index at the Bodleian library:

http://www.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/whatson/whats-on/upcoming-events/2017/may/the-book-index?SQ_CALENDAR_DATE=2017-06-06

For further information about things to do, see also the Experience Oxfordshire website at

<http://www.experienceoxfordshire.org/places-to-go/things-to-do-oxford/>

Emergency contact details

If you need to get in touch with the organisers at the last minute, here are our mobile phone details:

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We look forward to seeing you in Oxford.