

European Society of Criminology
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Dear Delegate

Thank you for registering for the 8th European Society of Criminology conference taking place in Edinburgh from 2nd to 5th September. Here follows information to assist with your visit to Edinburgh.

Venue

The conference is taking place at Murrayfield Stadium, Edinburgh, EH12 5PJ, tel +44 (0) 131 346 5250. Registration, workshops and plenary talks will all take place in the conference suites at Murrayfield. Free parking is available. Entry to Murrayfield is via Gate B on Roseburn Street. The conference suites are all to the West of the stadium and staff at the gate will direct you to the entrance.

The About the Venue page of the conference website has some useful maps:

- Map of Murrayfield Stadium and immediate surrounding area,
- Map of Murrayfield Stadium and surrounding area including bus and walking routes
- Map of Edinburgh highlighting Murrayfield and the Playfair Library.

Registration

Registration will take place in the Thistle End Suite. Registration will be open from 1500 hours on Tuesday 2nd September. The registration desk will remain open throughout the scheduled events of the conference. Opening at 0900 hours on Wednesday morning, 0800 hours on Thursday morning and 0800 hours on Friday morning.

Programme

The programme can be found on the Programme page of the website. Minor amendments to the final programme may be made in the run up to the conference. We will as far as possible not change the day of scheduled papers. If this is unavoidable we will advise the presenter concerned.

Workshop Presentations

If you are presenting a paper please check the programme to make sure you know which workshop(s) you are presenting in and what time it takes place. All workshop rooms are located in the same building and on the same floor as the Plenary talks and the registration desk. Details of their exact location will be available at the conference. **Please ensure you have read the Information for Authors, Presenters and Chairpersons available on the website BEFORE the conference.**

Poster Presentations

The poster session will take place over lunch on Thursday 4th September. If you are presenting a poster please bring your poster with you as there are no facilities to print posters at the conference. Please ensure you have **read the Information for Authors, Presenters and Chairpersons available on the website BEFORE the conference.**

Wireless Access

Murrayfield uses **BT Openzone wireless access**. There will be no computer labs at Murrayfield for delegates. If you require access to the internet during the conference please bring your own laptop and purchase BT Openzone vouchers **in advance**. Please refer to the conference website, About the Venue page for information on BT Openzone.

Tea/ Coffee and Lunch Breaks

Tea, coffee and lunch will be served in the Thistle Suite. If you have not already advised the local organisers of any dietary requirements please do so no later than 22nd August.

Social Programme

Included with registration fees are the Welcome Reception on Tuesday evening and the Wine Reception on Wednesday evening. Full details about these are on the conference Social Programme page. Thursday evening's SAGE wine reception is ticketed. Free tickets will be available at Registration on a first come first served basis.

Conference Dinner and Ceilidh

The conference dinner and ceilidh takes place on Friday evening from 1900 hours in Murrayfield. After the dinner there will be a ceilidh provided by excellent local band The Thunderdogs. The conference dinner and ceilidh are not included in the registration fee. Tickets should be purchased **by 22 August** via the Conference Dinner page of the website. Dress code: informal.

Accommodation

If you require accommodation please ensure you have organised this **prior to your arrival in Edinburgh**. Edinburgh is extremely busy in August and September and hotels are often fully booked months in advance. Our accommodation agents, Edinburgh Convention Bureau, offer a free service and will be happy to assist you with booking accommodation. Their contact details and other suggestions for accommodation can be found on the Accommodation page of the conference website.

If you consider have any specific requirements to enable you to participate in the conference please let us know as soon as possible to enable us to make appropriate arrangements.

If you have any further queries at this stage, please do not hesitate to contact the office on +44 (0) 131 651 1189/80 or email eurocrim2008@ed.ac.uk, otherwise we look forward to welcoming you to the conference.

Yours sincerely

Local Organisers
European Society of Criminology Conference 2008