# Delegate information

# Relevance 2017: Are we trying hard enough?

Making museums and historic houses relevant to audiences in the twenty-first century

14-18 October 2017, Tower of London and Hampton Court Palace, UK



#### **Event contact**

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#### **Ticket prices**

Ticket type	GBP
Full rate	£250
ICOM & speaker rate	£225
ICOM students ( <u>ID required</u> )	£220
*ICOM emerging economies	£220
Optional excursion to Oxford	£80

#### Ticket price includes:

- 3 days papers and presentations
- 1 day of excursions in London
- Free optional pre-conference CECA workshop
- Conference gala dinner
- All food & drinks (lunches, tea and coffee)
- Travel between sites: Tower, Hampton Court and London excursions
- Conference pack and app

#### How to get here

18<sup>th</sup> October

**Interactive London transport maps** 

Standard London Underground (tube) map

#### **London Gatwick airport**

1 hour travel time non-peak (not between the hours of 07.00-09.00 and 16.00-19.00)

Take the <u>Gatwick Express</u> to London Victoria. Tickets are cheaper when purchasing in advance, but can be bought on the day.

Take the London Underground District line (green) to Tower Hill station. Follow instructions below for directions from Tower Hill station to the Tower of London.



<sup>\*</sup>Participants residing in countries of Categories 3 and 4 (click <u>here to see categories</u>) will be eligible for discounted fees.

### **London Heathrow airport**

1 hour 10 minutes travel time non-peak (not between the hours of 07.00-09.00 and 16.00-19.00)

Take the London Underground Piccadilly line (dark blue) to Earl's Court station and then take the District line (green) to Tower Hill station. Follow instructions below for directions from Tower Hill station to the Tower of London.

#### **London Stansted airport**

1 hour and 20 minutes travel time non-peak (not between the hours of 07.00-09.00 and 16.00-19.00)

Take the Stansted Express train to London Liverpool Street station. Tickets are cheaper if bought in advance, but can be bought on the day.

Take the London Underground Circle line (yellow) to Tower Hill station. Follow instructions below for directions from Tower Hill station to the Tower of London.

# **London City Airport**

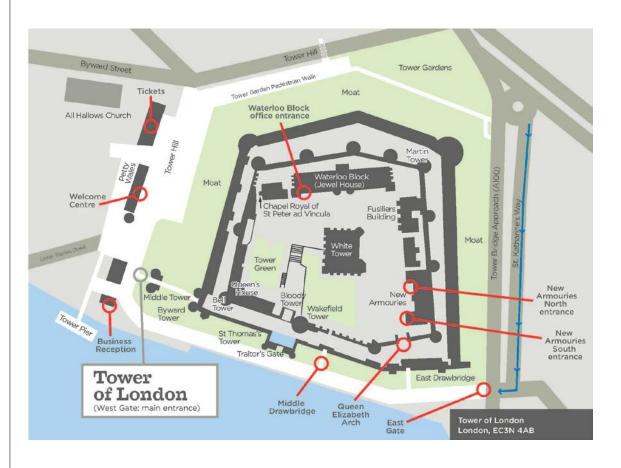
40 minutes travel time non-peak (not between the hours of 07.00-09.00 and 16.00-19.00)

Take the Docklands Light Railway (DLR) line (light green/blue) to West Ham Station. Take the underground District line (green) to Tower Hill station. Follow instructions below for directions from Tower Hill station to the Tower of London.

# **Tower Hill London Underground station**

#### 10-15 minute walk to middle drawbridge

Follow signs to the Tower of London. Walk towards the river, turn left and follow the Tower until you reach middle drawbridge. Please see map below.











#### **Buses**

#### 10-15 minute walk to middle drawbridge

Bus stops TA (towards St Paul's) and TB (towards Limehouse) are closest to the Tower. Busses 15 and N15 stop at these stations. RV1 also stops at TB.

Follow signs to the Tower of London.

#### **London Bridge train station**

#### 25 minutes travel time non-peak

Take the Northern line (black) to Bank and then take the Circle (yellow) or District (green) lines to Tower Hill station.

# Taxi companies/numbers

London taxis or 'black cabs' can be signalled and stopped. Fares vary.

Taxis can also be booked online http://www.londonblackcabs.co.uk/

Uber is a taxi service which provides a cheaper alternative. You will need to download the uber app, or use the Citymapper app. Please make sure you do this before coming to London https://www.uber.com/en-GB/

#### **Useful websites**

https://tfl.gov.uk/ - transport information for London

https://citymapper.com/london - transport information for London. This can also be downloaded as an app on your phone and used to tell you how to get around.

http://www.nationalrail.co.uk/ - information about rail travel in the UK

https://www.thetrainline.com/ - place to buy train tickets in advance for UK travel

#### **Getting around London**

# All travel in the conference programme is paid for by the conference fee.

If you wish to travel outside of the conference, you can buy a smart travel card called an Oyster card from any station or online <a href="https://oyster.tfl.gov.uk/oyster/entry.do">https://oyster.tfl.gov.uk/oyster/entry.do</a>

Oyster cards can be used to travel on the underground, some trains and busses. You must tap in and out of the stations you travel to on the sensors provided. More information can be found in the link above.

Oyster cards cost £5, and this is refundable when giving the card back to the station at the end of your trip.

If you have a contactless debit or credit card you can use this instead of an Oyster card.









#### Accommodation

The below prices are a guide, and checking the hotel's websites are essential for up to date pricing.

Hotel	Price Average of standard to luxury double (per night)
Grange Tower Bridge Hotel  The Grange Tower Hotel is providing a special delegate rate, which will not change.	Friday-Sunday £139+VAT Monday-Wednesday £169+VAT
Double Tree by Hilton	£151-£189
Citizen M	£125-£139
The Tower Hotel	£113-£171
Club Quarters Hotel [Gracechurch]	£201-£237
Apex City of London Hotel	£175-£239
Ibis Styles Southwark	£179
Premier Inn London [Bank]	£63-£98
Premier Inn London [Tower]	£109-£120
Tune Hotel	£54-£74

# **Dietary requirements**

Please let us know any dietary requirements when booking your conference ticket

# **Access requirements**

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Our palaces was built hundreds of years ago for royalty, which means that spaces can be tricky to navigate for today's visitors, especially those with access requirements.

To help us ensure your visit is a great experience please let us know if you have any access requirements when you book your conference ticket so we can accommodate your needs and welcome you to these historic spaces.

#### Wifi at the conference

Free Wifi is available at the Tower of London (called TOWERFREEWIFI) and Hampton Court Palace (called PALACEFREEWIFI).







