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The 2023 International Workshop on the Circular
Electron Positron Collider, European Edition
University of Edinburgh 3-6 July 2023

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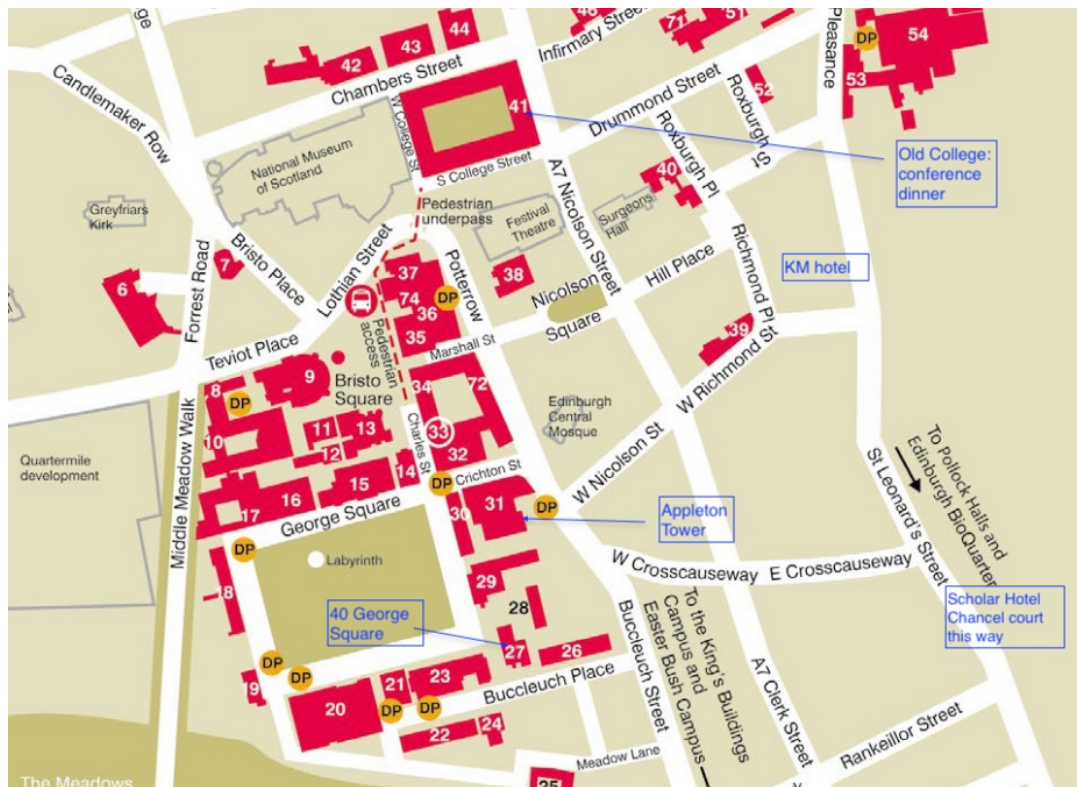
Venue and how to get there:

The 2023 CEPC workshop will be held at the University of Edinburgh Central Area. We use two buildings for the events. You can find details of the locations in the University maps <https://indico.ph.ed.ac.uk/event/259/attachments/1144/1943/campus-maps.pdf>

- Monday meetings: **40 George Square, location 27 in the map on page 3**
- Tue-Thu: **Appleton Tower, location 31 on the map on page 3**, (11 Crichton St, Newington, Edinburgh EH8 9LE)

The closest bus stop is “**Chapel Street**”. The venue is also within walking distance from the city centre (~15 minutes). You can check this handy walking map here.

https://www.ed.ac.uk/sites/default/files/atoms/files/walkingdirectionsa42019_0.pdf



Scientific Sessions

The **workshop starts on Monday 3-July**, with the welcoming session at **9:00 UK time**. Registration starts from 8:30. The first day presentations will be held in **40 George Square**.

You can check the full agenda directly on our indico page:
<https://indico.ph.ed.ac.uk/event/259/timetable/#20230703.detailed>

For speakers, please double check your contribution in the agenda and make sure you can upload your talk ahead of time. **You need to register for an indico account, which is different from registration, to be able to upload talk**. If you have issue, please contact your session convenors as soon as possible.

Remote connections

This workshop will be held in hybrid mode as many speakers have issue with travelling. Below are connection details for the 4 sessions:

Plenary: <https://ed-ac-uk.zoom.us/j/89714782154> (Passcode: nYE11fb0)

Parallel – Physics: <https://ed-ac-uk.zoom.us/j/84254956578> (Passcode: GEpR62Vr)

Parallel – Detector: <https://ed-ac-uk.zoom.us/j/81205699051> (Passcode: mb6nuQi6)

Parallel – Accelerator: <https://ed-ac-uk.zoom.us/j/89058445274> (Passcode: v7ytcu1W)

Social Events

There are two organised social events planned.

- 1) Welcome reception: **Monday 3-July 18:30-20:30**. This will be held at the **Appleton Tower Concourse**. This is within a few minutes' walk from the meeting building.
- 2) Conference dinner: **Tuesday 4-July 18:30-22:00**. This will be held in the university's **old college, Playfair library, location 41** in the campus map (page 3)

We initially planned for informal social events on Wednesday afternoon. However due to the uncertainty in attendance of many participants we could not organise on time. Edinburgh city is known for its culture in particular whisky. Several places are still taking reservations for whisky themed tours, please book yourself if you are interested. For example, there are three **whisky or gin tastings tours** within walking distance of the venue:

- 1) Scotch Whisky Experience at the Royal Mile,

<https://www.scotchwhiskyexperience.co.uk/tours/>

- 2) Holyrood Distillery: <https://holyrooddistillery.co.uk/>

- 3) If whisky is not your gem, summerhall offers a nice tour of gin making in a historical university vet school: <https://pickeringsgin.com/pages/tours>

For city tours, we recommend you simply take a stroll down the royal mile and stop by any sites that may interest you along the way.

Food and drinks

Edinburgh is full of restaurants from diverse backgrounds. It is well known for seafood such as Salmon, mussels, etc. It is hard to compile a list of places as it can be super long! We

recommend in general to consult google reviews, tripadvisor etc, or simply walk in. If you have some specific place in mind, we recommend you book advance to avoid disappointment as dining venues are typically small.

Going around the city

Edinburgh city centre is small. The easiest way to explore is on foot. If we end up taking public transportation, the easiest way to pay is via contactless. Bus ticket is £2 for a single trip, not allowing any transfer. However, there is a daily cap if you use the same card. If you pay by cash, note that no changes will be given. Please check <https://www.lothianbuses.com/> for further information. Black cab taxi (city cabs) and uber also serve in Edinburgh. You can download apps for both to reserve. Price can differ depending on time and traffic. A 10-minute taxi can typically cost £7-15.

Weather:

Even though it is in full swing of summer, temperature in Edinburgh will still be in the range of 15-25 degrees. This can get chilly with a potential wind factor. **We recommend taking a rain jacket and sweater along and pack with a typical autumn weather in mind.**

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact **Yanyan Gao** (yanyan.gao@ed.ac.uk), chair of the local organising committee, or **Hongjuan Xu** (xuhj@ihep.ac.cn), our admin support on site.

Looking forward to seeing you all at the 2023 CEPC workshop in Edinburgh.

