OR65 Annual Conference

Frequently Asked Questions

1. **Is this purely a face-to-face event?**

Yes. We are delighted to be returning to face-to-face events and hosting the annual conference at University of Bath.

1. **Are any of the event sessions recorded?**

Elements of the annual conference will be recorded, such as plenary speakers and key highlights. Recordings will be made available to delegates following the event.

1. **What Coronavirus measures are in place?**

The annual conference will be closely monitoring current or new government guidelines. In accordance with current Government advice, the University of Bath are reinforcing their already exceptional standards and setting out safety measures when running events to help keep everyone safe.

1. **Where is University of Bath?**

The University's main campus is in Claverton Down, on the east side of Bath. It is easily accessible by car or train and is located only a short distance from the Roman Baths, Stonehenge and Bristol.

1. **How accessible is the University of Bath?**

We aim to make the annual conference as accessible to the broadest possible audience. You will be able to inform the ORS Event team about your accessibility needs during the booking process.

1. **How do I travel to University of Bath?**

Information about how to get to the venue including public transport, cycling, walking and driving can be found [here](https://www.bath.ac.uk/topics/travel-advice/).

1. **What is the charge for parking on campus?**

Parking is available for free on the University of Bath Campus for annual conference delegates and parking permits will be provided nearer to the event date.

1. **Is there a taxi rank on campus?**

Taxis are available from the Quad at most times of the day.

1. **What will happen if any speakers must isolate or are unable to attend?**

Should any speakers have to self-isolate due to coronavirus, we will try to ensure they are able to present virtually through our event platform. Alternatively, where possible, we will provide a different speaker for the event.

1. **When will the full programme be announced?**

The full programme will be available from July 2023, though we will share new information as early as possible once confirmed.

1. **What is the process if I need to cancel my ticket due to testing positive for coronavirus?**

You can view the COVID-19 cancellation policy for this event [here.](https://view.officeapps.live.com/op/view.aspx?src=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.theorsociety.com%2Fmedia%2F7304%2Fcovid-19-policy.docx&wdOrigin=BROWSELINK)

1. **Can I network with delegates before and after the event?**

Yes, you can network with delegates both before and after the event through our event platform app which will launch in August. The app will provide you with a delegate list, meeting hub, details of the programme and our exhibitors/sponsors. Following the event, you will be able to access the app features for 30 days.

1. **Can I amend my ticket details after purchase?**

You can amend ticket details up to 3 weeks prior to the event by logging in to your eventsair account until registration closes. Any amendments which incur an additional cost must be paid in full prior to the event to guarantee attendance. Due to limited numbers for the Gala dinner, we would recommend booking this at the time of registration as places are limited and therefore may not be available later.

1. **Will there be WiFi available at the venue?**

Yes, Wi-Fi is available and complimentary throughout campus, the name of the network is Bath Guest. You will be required to sign up/set up an account to access the Wi-Fi.

1. **How will I be alerted to any changes to the programme?**

Any amendments to the programme prior to the event will be communicated to delegates by email until at least 2 weeks prior the event when notifications will be sent via the app. Changes made on the day such as speaker or timing changes will be sent via an app alert and through announcements at the venue, where possible.

1. **Are religious services available on campus?**

A [chaplaincy](https://www.bath.ac.uk/professional-services/chaplaincy/) and [Muslim prayer room](https://www.bath.ac.uk/locations/muslim-prayer-rooms/) is available to all University visitors.

1. **Is there a cash machine on campus?**

There are no cash machines on campus.

1. **How do I check into my accommodation if arriving late?**

Check in for accommodation after 10.00pm will be via the security office. Full check in information will be sent to you prior the event.

1. **Are free or bursary places available for the conference?**

You can apply through our free place policy for very limited free or discounted bursary places [here.](https://view.officeapps.live.com/op/view.aspx?src=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.theorsociety.com%2Fmedia%2F7285%2For-society-free-place-policy-1-copy.docx&wdOrigin=BROWSELINK)