

Agenda

Presidents' Meeting University of Cambridge, 23-25 May

Meeting Venue: Assembly Room, Howard Building, Downing College

Monday, 23 May

- 14:15 Wren Library visit and tour, Trinity College (Optional)
- 15:15 Bus transportation from Trinity College to Downing College
- 15:30 Welcome afternoon tea reception (all attendees)
- 16:15 Welcome address from the IARU Chair
Vice-Chancellor Prof. Stephen J. Toope (CAM)
- 16:30 **Session 1: International scientific collaboration**
Speakers: Professor Sir Andrew Pollard, University of Oxford and Dr Tonya Villafana, AstraZeneca
- 17:30 End of first day

Evening

- 19:00 Pre-dinner drinks, Graham Storey Room, Trinity Hall (*smart casual attire*)
- 19:30 Welcome Dinner, Graham Storey Room, Trinity Hall

Tuesday, 24 May

- 08:15 Refreshments will be on offer to attendees on arrival
- 08:30 **Session 2: Presidents' Regional Round-up – reflecting on university leadership today**
- 10:00 Morning break
- 10:30 **Session 3: Maintaining connectivity while reducing our carbon footprint**
Speaker: Prof. Ian Leslie (CAM)
- 12:00 Presidents' photo session, followed by private lunch for the Presidents at 12:15. The lunch will take place in the West Lodge, close to the Howard Building.
- 12:00 Lunch (non-Presidents)
- 13:00 **Session 4: Building a mentoring culture for successful academic careers**
Speakers: President Prof. TAN Eng Chye and Assoc. Prof. LUM Sau Kim (NUS)
- 14:00 Short break
- 14:15 **Session 5: What does it mean to be a global alliance in an age of growing nationalism and regionalism?**



*Panel discussion with Prof. Anne Ferguson-Smith, Prof. Bhaskar Vira, and Prof. Pauline Rose.
Moderator: Prof. Stephen J. Toope.(CAM)*

15:45 Short break

16:00 **Session 6: IARU group presentations**

Dr Louise Lafortune (CAM) – Ageing, Longevity & Health Initiative

Richard Ovenden, Bodley's Librarian (OXF) - Librarians' Contact Group

17:00 End of second day

17:30 Evensong service at King's College Chapel (Optional). Attendees will be led from Downing College to King's College (a 15-minute walk).

Evening

19:00 Pre-dinner drinks, Old Senior Combination Room, Queens' College (*formal business attire*)

19:30 Formal dinner, Munro Room*, Queens' College

**Please note that due to minimum guest requirements, dinner will no longer be served in the Old Hall as originally planned.*

Wednesday, 25 May

08:15 Refreshments will be on offer to attendees on arrival

08:30 **Session 7: The future of work**

Speakers: PVC Kamal Munir (CAM) and Rector Henrik C. Wegener (UCPH)

09:45 **Session 8: IARU Chair and Secretariat 2023–2025**

10:00 Morning break

10:30 **Session 9: IARU Business Matters**

IARU Membership

Summaries of the IARU groups and initiatives

Financial Reports

An overview of Secretariat activity and proposals at SOM2021

IARU Survey

Newsletter

Groups Handbook

Committee on Education Initiatives

Early Career Collaboration Grants

Host and Date of PM 2023 and SOM2022

12:00 Concluding remarks

Prof. Stephen J. Toope and Dr Karen Kennedy (CAM)

12:10 Lunch

- 13:00 *Bus transportation from Downing College to Cambridge University Botanic Gardens*
13:15 Visit to Sainsbury's Laboratory, followed by reception in the Botanic Gardens (Optional)
15:00 End of Meeting

Bus transportation from Botanic Gardens to the University Arms Hotel