



Senior Officers' Meeting 2022 Registration Guidance: Draft Outline Agenda and Meeting Information

Introduction

This guidance is intended to help you make travel and accommodation arrangements, and to decide if you would like to attend the side events that have been planned as part of the meeting programme. A final agenda will be distributed in advance of the meeting, along with additional practical information about Oxford and the venues that will be hosting us. The main meeting venue is Christ Church, one of the colleges in the centre of Oxford.

Thank you for registering, and if you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Secretariat (iaru@admin.cam.ac.uk).

Draft Outline Agenda



Meeting room: Research Centre, Christ Church

Monday, 19 September

- 15:00 Check-in for accommodation at Christ Church
- 15:30 *Welcome tea*
- 16:00 Tour of the Pitt Rivers Museum (Optional)
- 17:15 Transport to the Trout Inn

- 18:00 *Drinks and Welcome Dinner, The Trout Inn*

- 20:30 Transport back to Christ Church



Tuesday, 20 September

- 08:00 *Breakfast in Christ Church Hall*
- 09:00 Welcome
- 09:15 Session 1: Regional round up
- 10:15 *Morning break*
- 10:30 Session 2: Follow up discussion on regional round up
- 12:15 Photo session
- 12:30 *Lunch in Christ Church Hall*
- 13:30 Session 3: Presentation
- 14:30 Session 4: Education initiatives
- 15:15 Session 5: Ageing, Longevity and Health Initiative
- 15:30 *Afternoon break*
- 16:00 Session 6: Institutional Joint Working
- 17:00 End of second day

- 19:00 *Drinks Reception and Formal Dinner, St Peter's College*

Wednesday, 21 September

- 08:00 *Breakfast in Christ Church Hall*
- 09:00 Session 7: Expanding IARU membership into Latin America: Interim report
- 09:30 Session 8: Update on Secretariat proposals
- 10:00 *Morning break*
- 10:15 Session 9: IARU business matters
- 12:15 Thank you and farewells
- 12:30 *Lunch in Christ Church Hall*
- 13:30 End of meeting
- 13:45 Optional site visit (tbc)



The Hall, Christ Church



COVID-19 Travel Information

For overseas attendees, please be aware that you must comply with the United Kingdom's rules for travellers arriving in England. The information provided here is taken from the UK Government's online guidance and is correct at the time of circulation. Please remember that rules may subsequently change.

Before travelling, we strongly encourage you to read the UK Government's online guidance about the following:

- [COVID-19 entry requirements for overseas travellers arriving in England](#)

In summary, whether you are vaccinated or not, currently there is no requirement to take any COVID-19 tests before or after you arrive in the UK, and you will not need to quarantine. Please remember to check the relevant COVID-19 for the transport you will be using to reach the UK, particularly any airlines. Also, please check the re-entry requirements that you will need to meet when returning home as they may be different to those that apply when entering the UK.

The Secretariat will monitor the situation and keep all attendees informed in case of major disruption. If any attendee tests positive for COVID-19 shortly before travelling and is unable to travel, or if travel becomes difficult due to unexpected changes in national travel rules, please email the Secretariat as soon as possible and hybrid meeting details will be distributed so that affected attendees can participate remotely.

Getting to Oxford

Most international visitors to Oxford will arrive at either London Heathrow or London Gatwick airport.

Travelling from London Heathrow

- Take national rail services to Oxford from London Heathrow Terminal 5 train station. Trains run approximately every 30 minutes. There are no direct trains, so you will need to change once or twice, depending on the route and journey times are around 1.5 hours. For more information and to purchase tickets, please see <https://www.nationalrail.co.uk>.
- Alternatively, there are regular buses and coaches between Heathrow and Oxford. The journey is around 1.5 hours and can cost between £30-40. More information can be found on the following websites:
<https://www.oxfordbus.co.uk/airline-service-changes-1>
<https://www.nationalexpress.com/en/airports/heathrow/oxford-to-heathrow>

Travelling from London Gatwick

- Take the national rail services to Oxford from London Gatwick train station. There are approximately two trains every hour. There are no direct trains, so you will need to change once or twice, depending on the route and journey times just over 2 hours. For more information and to purchase tickets, please see <https://www.nationalrail.co.uk>.



- Alternatively, there are regular buses and coaches between Gatwick and Oxford. The journey is around 1.5 hours and can cost between £30-40. More information can be found on the following websites:
<https://www.oxfordbus.co.uk/airline-service-changes-1>
<https://www.nationalexpress.com/en/airports/heathrow/oxford-to-heathrow>

Booking Accommodation



Christ Church, University of Oxford

As with all IARU meetings, attendees are responsible for their own travel and accommodation costs. For your convenience, we have reserved accommodation in Christ Church, the Oxford college where the meeting is taking place. Christ Church was founded in 1546 and is unique amongst Oxford colleges as its chapel is also the cathedral of the Oxford diocese. It is centrally located and is within easy walking distances of other central Oxford sights.

The accommodation booking link can be accessed here:

<https://www.chch.ox.ac.uk/conferences/accommodation>

Please use the code below to access the booking:

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College rooms at Christ Church have been reserved for the nights of 19 and 20 September and we encourage you to book at your earliest convenience in order to guarantee your accommodation. Check-in is from 15:00 and if you are arriving earlier, luggage can be stored at the Porters' Lodge.



Should you wish to stay elsewhere, other hotels near the meeting venue include:

- [The Museum Hotel Oxford](#), St Aldate's (5 minutes' walk from Christ Church)
- [Head of the River Hotel](#), Folly Bridge (5 minutes' walk)
- [Premier Inn Oxford \(Westgate\)](#), Paradise Square (10 minutes' walk)

Side Programme Information

Visit to the Pitt Rivers Museum (Monday 19 September)

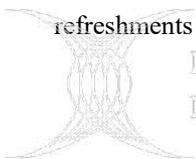


Pitt Rivers Museum

The Pitt Rivers Museum, founded in 1884, houses a world-famous collection of archaeological and anthropological artefacts. The museum collections contain over half a million archaeological and ethnographic objects from all parts of the world. The extensive photographic and sound archives contain early records of great importance. Today the Museum is an active teaching department of the University of Oxford.

As part of IARU's Virtual Museum Tours initiative, Oxford are developing a virtual tour in conjunction with the Pitt Rivers Museum. Helen Adams, Head of Audience and Engagement Support, is coordinating this project and will give a tour of the collections for IARU attendees.

Those who would like to attend are invited to make their way to the Pitt Rivers Museum and join us for refreshments at 15:15, before the tour begins at 16:00.





Welcome Dinner, The Trout Inn, Wolvercote (Monday 19 September)

The Trout Inn is a quintessential British pub, dating back to the 17th century and situated on the outskirts of Oxford. With its peaceful riverside setting, this atmospheric building has appeared numerous times in literature and in film.



We will be served the [three-course group dining menu](#).

We would be grateful if attendees could make their selection when registering for the meeting and indicate this on the registration form.

We will provide transportation to take attendees from the Pitt Rivers Museum to the Trout Inn and return them to Christ Church at the end of the evening. Dinner will be served at 18:00.

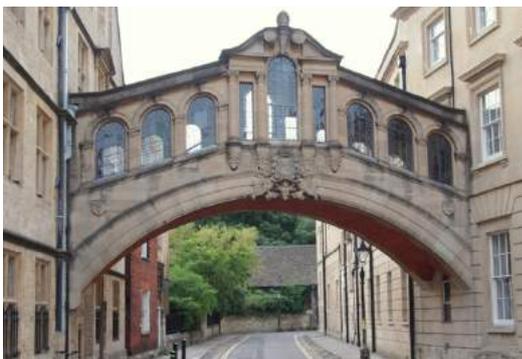
Formal Dinner, St Peter's College (Tuesday 20 September)

St Peter's College was founded by Bishop Francis James Chavasse and his son, Christopher Maude Chavasse (the College's first Master), in 1929. It occupies the site of two of Oxford's medieval halls and its oldest buildings date from the 17th century. Located in the heart of Oxford, it is now a close-knit community of over 600 students.



Our Formal Dinner will take place in the Senior Combination Room, with a drinks reception from 19:00 and dinner at 19:30.

Walking tour of Oxford (Wednesday 21 September)



After the formal meeting finishes, we hope to offer a walking tour of Oxford, allowing attendees to visit the historic sights of this beautiful city. As well as visiting some of the oldest Oxford colleges and the University Library, the tour will cover the collegiate system of tutorials unique to Oxford and Cambridge, and famous alumni who studied and taught at the university.

The tour will begin at 14:00 and will last approximately 1.5 hours.