

Shakespeare and the Law

A Conference ~ A Celebration

9-11 July 2007

University of Warwick, Coventry, UK

Joining Instructions

We are looking forward to seeing you at the **Shakespeare and the Law conference on Monday 9 July to Wednesday 11 July 2007.**

Outlined below are details concerning the venue, registration, travel, parking, accommodation, programme and other information.

Venue

The conference will take place in the Arts Centre at the University of Warwick, Gibbet Hill Road, Coventry, CV4 7AL.

For directions to the University of Warwick see:

<http://www2.warwick.ac.uk/conferences/aboutus/gettinghere/>.

For Warwick campus map see:

http://www2.warwick.ac.uk/conferences/aboutus/gettinghere/76511_wc_new_campus_map.pdf

Registration

The registration will take place in the foyer of the Arts Centre from 08.30 to 09.30 on Monday 9 July and from 08.45 to 09.00 on Tuesday 10 July and Wednesday 11 July 2007. Warwick Arts Centre is building No.61 on the Warwick campus map. If driving, please follow the brown signs for Warwick Arts Centre, which can be seen around Coventry. **All resident delegates should first check-in at the Reception in the Rootes Social Building and leave their luggage in storage if bedrooms keys are not available.**

Travel

The nearest railway station to Warwick University is the Coventry Intercity station. The station is only four miles from the University. The London Euston service runs half-hourly with an approximate journey time of 70 minutes. Services to Birmingham International and Birmingham New Street are frequent throughout the day. There is a large taxi rank at Coventry station. Alternatively, a regular bus service runs to the centre of the campus: Travel West Midlands No. 12 or 12a, or Stagecoach No. X10 or X12 bus from the Warwick Road Bus Stop (which is signposted from the station). Delegates should note however, that on Sundays the Euston to Coventry services terminates at Rugby and the journey from Rugby to Coventry will be by bus. Also on Sundays there are no rail services to Coventry direct from Birmingham New Street or Birmingham International stations. Bus services will operate from both stations to Coventry station on Sundays and will take about 30 minutes.

Birmingham International Airport is approximately 30 minutes by taxi (about 13 miles). A frequent train service runs to Coventry from Birmingham International station, adjacent to the airport. The University is also located approximately 1 hour from Nottingham East Midlands Airport, 2 hours from Luton Airport and 15 minutes from Coventry Airport.

Parking

Delegates may park their cars free of charge in Car Park 7 – marked as P7 on the campus map. Please note that an exit code is required to exit the car park and this will change daily. Please obtain the code from the registration desk before leaving the Arts Centre.

Accommodation

Room keys are available from Reception in the Rootes Social Building (No.49 on the campus map) from 3:00 pm on the day of arrival. En-suite accommodation will be in Jack Martin or Arthur Vick Residences. All rooms are equipped with a clock radio, tea and coffee making facilities, hairdryer, towels and toiletries (iron and ironing board available on request). Please vacate your room by 9:30 am on your departure day. A luggage store is available in Rootes Social Building. Although bedrooms do not have telephones, coin and phone-card telephones are available throughout the campus, including in the Rootes Social Building and within the residential areas.

Delegates arriving on Sunday 8 July may arrive anytime from 8 am to 11 pm. On Monday 9 July and Tuesday 10 July, delegates may arrive anytime from 7 am to 11 pm. Any delegates arriving after 11 pm should inform Hansa Surti, Events Coordinator (e-mail: H.Surti@warwick.ac.uk) of their time of arrival.

Shuttle Bus

The University operates a complimentary shuttle bus from Rootes Social Building, where you will collect your accommodation keys, to Jack Martin and Arthur Vick residences. This service runs approximately every ten minutes between the hours of 7:00am – 10:00 am and 3:00 pm – 8:00 pm

All residents will have full use of the comprehensive sports facilities, including swimming, squash and tennis. See <http://www2.warwick.ac.uk/conferences/whatwedo/sportsfacilities/> for further information.

Medical Assistance

The University Health Centre is open Monday to Friday, 9:00 am - 1:00 pm and 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm. Visitors in need of emergency assistance should contact Security on internal extension 22222.

Emergency Services and Fire Procedures

For help in an emergency dial 22222 from any internal telephone and your call will be directed appropriately. Visitors are asked to familiarise themselves with the University's fire procedures which are displayed in each bedroom.

Internet Access

All bedrooms on campus are networked for free internet access (for computers with an Ethernet network card). PC's with free internet and e-mail access are available in Rootes Reception may be accessed 7.00 am -11.00 pm everyday. There are also several wireless-free Hotspots on campus including one in the Arts Centre foyer.

Programme

A draft programme is attached for information. Please note that this may be subject to change.

Catering

Refreshments will be provided in the Arts Centre at the times stated on the programme. The majority of the meals – breakfast (for residential delegates only) and lunches will be served in the Rootes Restaurant which is situated on the first floor of Rootes Social Building. Breakfast is served for residential delegates between 7:30 am and 9:30 am.

Dietary Requirements

A range of special diets can be catered for. Please inform Hansa Surti (e-mail: H.Surti@warwick.ac.uk) if you have any special requirements by **28 June 2007**.

Bars

The central campus has two main bars, 'The Bar' situated in Rootes Social Building and the Arts Centre 'Café Bar'. Both serve a wide selection of draught and bottled beers, spirits and soft drinks. The Bar is open 12 noon to midnight Monday to Sunday; Café Bar is open 12 noon to 9.00 pm Monday to Saturday.

Facilities

Facilities in the mall area close to Rootes include banks, pharmacy, hairdressers, Post Office and a supermarket. In the nearby Arts Centre there is a bookshop as well as a bargain music and DVD store.

Kenilworth Castle event and evening dinner: 9 July

Coaches will depart from outside the Rootes Social Building at 4.00 pm on Monday 9 July to go to Kenilworth Castle. The event will start with a play, followed by an illustrated talk entitled 'Shakespeare and his local background' by Roger Pringle, Director of the Shakespeare Birthplace Trust. The drinks reception at the Castle will be sponsored by Hart Publishing Ltd. Dinner will take place at 7.45 pm at Harringtons on the Hill restaurant (opposite the Castle). Coaches will return from the restaurant at 10.30 pm to the Rootes Social Building, University of Warwick. There is free car parking at the restaurant. The dress code for the function is smart casual.

Wine reception and conference dinner: 10 July

The wine reception will take place in The CAPITAL Centre, Millburn House (No. 38 on the campus map) from 6.30 pm to 7.45 pm. The conference dinner will take place in the Chancellors Suite, Rootes Social Building at 8.00 pm. The dress code for the function is smart casual.

Presenters

Thanks to all presenters who have submitted their abstract and biography. If you have not sent in your abstract and a brief biography please can you submit this by **28 June 2007**. If you wish to have your papers included in the packs, please also send these by **28 June 2007**.

Emergency contact during the conference

Messages may be left for delegates on tel. no. 024 7652 3117. Messages will be put on the poster board next to the registration desk. Delegates are advised to check the board regularly during break times.

We look forward to seeing you at the conference. In the meantime, if you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact Hansa Surti (tel: 024 7657 5219, e-mail: H.Surti@warwick.ac.uk).

Best wishes

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