

General Information

3rd Postgraduate Conference on Migration 'Understanding Migration: States of (Un)Belonging'

The Migration Research Network at the University of Sheffield would like to extend a warm welcome to all delegates attending the 3rd Postgraduate Conference on Migration. The following information is intended to fully prepare you in relation to practical aspects of the event. We realise that many people will want to plan travel and accommodation in advance and we hope the following information answers all your questions.

If you need any further advice or support, please don't hesitate to get in touch with us at: migrationresearch@sheffield.ac.uk

Venues

The event will take place across two different venues, full details of which are below. It is a very short walk between the two venues and there will be people to direct you on the day.

- The Conference will be held in the **The Diamond, University of Sheffield, 32 Leavygreave Rd, Sheffield S3 7RD**. Lecture Theatre 5, Lecture Theatre 6 and Lecture Theatre 7 will be used for the panels and lectures. These are located in the basement of the Diamond building. <http://www.sheffield.ac.uk/diamond/home>.
 - Registration in the morning, tea and coffee breaks, and the lunch break will take place in the **Interdisciplinary Centre of the Social Sciences (ICOSS)** foyer, 219 Portobello Rd, Sheffield, S1 4DP <https://www.shef.ac.uk/icoss/contact> (1 minute walk across the road from the Diamond).
 - Both Dr Nando Sigona's lunchtime keynote lecture and the evening Annual lecture will be held in **Lecture Theatre 7, The Diamond Building**, University of Sheffield, 32 Leavygreave Road, Sheffield, S3 7RD <http://www.sheffield.ac.uk/diamond/home>.
 - Drinks Reception following Roger Casale's Annual Lecture will be held in ICoSS, University of Sheffield: 219 Portobello Rd, Sheffield, S1 4DP <https://www.shef.ac.uk/icoss/contact>.
 - Maps and travel advice can be found on the University travel webpage <http://www.shef.ac.uk/visitors/mapsandtravel>.
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Agenda

This is an overview of key times to be aware of during the day. A detailed timetable of panel sessions and abstracts is provided in a separate document.

9.00 – 9.30am Registration and Coffee

9.30 – 9.45am Introduction by Professor Louise Ryan

9.50 – 11.10am Panel Sessions 1, 2 & 3

11.30 – 12.40pm Panel Sessions 4, 5 & 6

12.45 – 1.45pm Lunch

2.00 – 3.00pm Keynote by Dr Nando Sigona

3.00 – 3.30pm Tea & Coffee Break

3.30 – 4.50pm Panel Sessions 7, 8 & 9

4.50 – 5.10pm Closing remarks and roundup of the day by Dr. Majella Kilkey

5.30 – 6.45pm Roger Casale - Migration Research at Sheffield Annual Lecture

6.45pm - Drinks Reception

Refreshments and lunch will be provided. Special dietary requirements will be met upon request only. Please ensure we have this information when you register, as all food and refreshments are ordered in advance.

Keynote and Annual Lecture

Please note that you do not need to register to Dr Nando Sigona's Keynote Lecture.

However, we would appreciate that you register if you wish to attend the Annual Lecture at the end of the Conference. The lecture will be delivered by Roger Casale, founder of New Europeans.

Register at: https://sheffieldmrg_rogercasalelecture.eventbrite.co.uk

Social Media

@SheffieldMRG - follow us on twitter!

#migrationsheffield - if you want to tweet in the run up to and during the conference.

Travel Information

Parking

The following information is based on the assumption that the majority of delegates will arrive from outside Sheffield by either train or coach. Sheffield train station is directly across the road from Sheffield Interchange, where coaches from outside Sheffield arrive and depart from (as well as local bus services). **We would advise against travelling by car, as parking in the vicinity of The Diamond building is only available if you have a University of Sheffield permit.** There is free street parking about a 15-20 minute walk from the Diamond and some hotels may provide car parking facilities. You can search for parking options at: <http://www.ncp.co.uk/>

Disabled parking spaces: 2 blue badge parking spaces are available by the Jessop Building (S3 7RD). Unfortunately, all of these places are unavailable to reserve in advance. More information can be found at: <http://www.shef.ac.uk/visitors/disabilities>

Bus

The **95 bus** departs from the bus station (Sheffield Interchange) across the road from the train station, and stops on Glossop Road. Further information regarding travel by bus can be accessed via the Travel South Yorkshire pages: www.travelsouthyorkshire.com. Ask to get off at the stop 'Gell Street'. Once you disembark cross Glossop Road and turn left onto Victoria Street. At the end of the street in front of you, you will find The Diamond. This is a 2 minute walk.

Tram

The **tram** departs from Sheffield Station and is clearly signposted within the train station. The tram stop is accessible via the bridge, walk the full length of the bridge, up the short flight of stairs and turn right onto the platform. Do not cross over the tram tracks to the opposite platform. If you arrive into Sheffield Interchange, you can either catch a local bus (see above) or walk the short distance to a city centre tram stop, the closest is Castle Square. Tickets are purchased from a conductor on the tram. Trams from the station to The Diamond run on the Blue route (destination "Malin Bridge"). Trams from the city centre to The Diamond run on both the Blue route and the Yellow route (destination "Middlewood"). During the day, trams run every 10 minutes from 6.00am to midnight. Alight at the "University of Sheffield" stop, which is a request stop (don't forget to ring the bell). Once you disembark cross over to Upper Hanover St, turn right onto Leavygreave Road, walk straight past Jessop West and the Department of Music and you will find The Diamond on your left. This is a 2-minute walk.

Taxi

There is a **taxi** rank outside the railway station. The journey takes around 10 minutes and should cost no more than £7.50. If the driver is uncertain as to the location of the Diamond, explain that you can reach the venue via Victoria Street at the intersection with Glossop Road. If you would prefer to book a taxi in advance, try the following company: City Taxis: 0114 239 3939

Accommodation

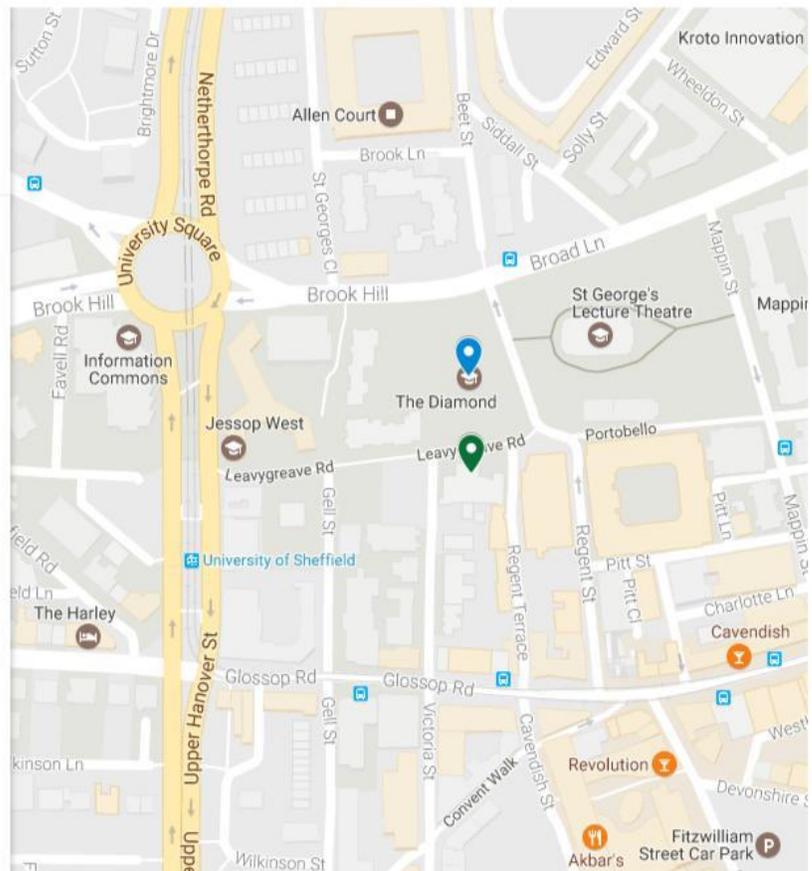
Sheffield has an abundance of accommodation options including many budget and low cost hotels in the city centre: <http://www.booking.com>. This [Premier Inn](#), is located next to the “Castle Gate” tram stop for ease of access to The Diamond. The [Harley](#) is on West Street and less than 10 minutes’ walk away from The Diamond.

A range of hostel accommodation: <http://www.hostelbookers.com/hostels/england/sheffield/>.

Airbnb is another budget alternative: www.airbnb.co.uk.

Map of Venues

- University of Sheffield
-  Conference venue and Keynote lecture
-  Tea & Coffee, Lunch, Wine Reception venue



In the event of an emergency on the day of the conference (only), please ring: 07478323167.

All other queries prior to the event, please contact: migrationresearch@sheffield.ac.uk

We look forward to seeing you in Sheffield!