



Joining Instructions

Conference Venue: University of Strathclyde Glasgow

EECERA 2022 will be held at the University of Strathclyde, Glasgow.

University of Strathclyde
The Technology and Innovation Centre (TIC Building)
99 George Street
Glasgow
G1 1RD

www.strath.ac.uk

If you have any urgent enquiries, please email enquiries@eeceraconference.org or call +44 (0)131 336 4203 (Mon-Fri from 9am – 5pm).



Travel to the University of Strathclyde (TIC Building)

The University of Strathclyde is located in the heart Glasgow city centre in the Merchant City area. The venue can be accessed by various transport options.

For further information, please see <https://www.strath.ac.uk/conferencingandevents/attendinganevent/>

Arriving by air (Glasgow International Airport)

The Glasgow Airport Express Bus Service 500 runs 24 hours a day, 7 days a week from the airport to the city centre at a cost of £8.50 single or £14.00 open return. Taxis are frequently available from the rank outside the Arrivals area and cost approximately £45.00 to the University of Strathclyde.

Arriving by train

The closest railway stations to the University of Strathclyde are:

- Queen Street (0.4 miles), 7 minute walk
- Glasgow Central (0.9 miles), 14 minute walk

Arriving by Glasgow Subway (Underground Trains)

The Subway is the easiest and fastest way to get around Glasgow. The subway completes a circuit of fifteen stations, running every four minutes and costing as little as £1.55 for an adult single ticket. The closest subway stations are:

- High Street (0.1 miles), 4 minute walk
- Queen Street (0.4 miles), 7 minute walk
- Argyle Street (0.6 miles), 10 minute walk
- Glasgow Central (0.9 miles), 14 minute walk
- Buchanan Street Underground (0.5 miles) 8 minute walk

Arriving by Bike

Secure bike racks are available around the perimeter of the Technology and Innovation Centre and across the Strathclyde Campus. Take a look at our Campus Map for more information on locations. People Make Glasgow Next Bikes are available to rent from as little as £1 for 30 minutes and e-bikes from £2 for 20 minutes. The closest Next Bike location is

at 40 George Street, outside the Graham Hills Building. Find out more on the Next Bike website.

Arriving by car

The TIC building is situated in the centre of Glasgow just off the M8 motorway (Junction 15). If you are using a sat nav, enter the postcode G1 1RD.

Discounted parking is available nearby. Validate your ticket at Reception in the Technology and Innovation Centre or at Security Control in the Livingstone Tower (22 Richmond Street) for the 24hour City Parking Duke Street, capped at £5.40 for 24 hours. For discounted parking at the 24hour NCP George Street, capped at £7.00 for 12 hours, download the ParkPass app and register with the code L6PN4FX. Scan the QR code using the app on entry to the car park rather than taking a ticket to receive your discount. *Please note – these rates are correct as per January 2022)

Arriving by Taxi

EECERA 2022 has partnered with the Glasgow Convention Bureau, who are offering delegates discounted travel for pre-booked journeys.

To make a booking please call +44 (0) 141 429 7070 and use the discount code that applies to your journey:

- GCB1 Airport to City Centre/SEC – set fare £25.00
- GCB2 SEC/City Centre to Airport – set fare £28.00
- GCB3 £4 discount on city tour

For more information on Glasgow Taxi's please visit <http://www.glasgowtaxi.co.uk/>

Registration

TIC Building [Level 2 Foyer](#)

To collect your badge and delegate pack and Gala Dinner Ticket (if purchased), or speak to a member of our conference team, please visit our registration desk (Technology & Innovation Centre (TIC), Foyer Area, Level 2) during the following times:

- Tuesday 23rd August 2022 12:00 – 17:00
- Wednesday 24th August 2022 08:00 – 17:00
- Thursday 25th August 2022 08:00 – 17:00
- Friday 26th August 2022 08:00 – 13:00

Please collect your conference name badge from the registration desk. For security reasons, your name badge must be worn at all times.

Conference Programme

The conference programme and Conference Proceedings: Book of Abstracts may be downloaded and viewed from the [conference website](#). Hard copies will also be made available at Registration.

Welcome Reception

Date/Time: Tuesday 23rd August 2022, 5pm – 7pm

Address: The Barony Hall, University of Strathclyde, Rottenrow, Glasgow, G4 0RA

Attendance: Your attendance at the welcome reception is included in your registration.

Early Childhood Festival – EECERA Fringe

The Early Childhood Festival (EECERA Fringe) for local practitioners will overlap with the main conference and EECERA delegates are invited to attend certain elements of it.

The exhibition for the Early Childhood Festival will be taking place on Wednesday 24th August from 10.30am until Friday 26th August. This will be held in the Insight Institute.

The keynote lectures will be taking place on Wednesday 24th August at 6.00pm until 7.30pm in the Institute. Tickets must be bought for this event in advance and are available to purchase [here](#).

The school visits will be taking place on Tuesday 23rd August. If you are attending the nursery visits, transport will be provided for you from the TIC building. Further details will be provided directly once tickets have been purchased – please note places are limited.

Lunch and Refreshments

All tea and coffee breaks and lunches will be served on levels 2 & 3 of the TIC building and level 4 of the Learning and Teaching building.

If you requested a special diet at the time of registering, please use the catering stations within the TIC Building and advise a member of the catering team who will direct you to the special diets section. Vegetarian diets will be accommodated on the main catering stations.

Wi-Fi

Complimentary Wi-Fi is available for delegates. To access Wi-Fi across the campus please log in to the network below using the password provided:

Network - **TIC Conferences** (this will work in all the buildings)

Password – **CathkinBraes**

Posters & Exhibition

TIC Building, Levels 2 & 3

All posters will be displayed in the Technology & Innovation Centre (TIC), Level 2 & 3 Foyer areas. Poster presenters whose presentations have been allocated to Poster Symposium I should put up their posters on Wednesday 24th August between 12.00 and 14.00. These should be left on display until the end of their poster symposium. Poster presenters whose presentations have been allocated to Poster Symposium II should put up their posters on Thursday 25th August between 12.00 and 14.00. These should be left on display until the end of their poster symposium. All poster presenters are required to be present at their stands during their poster symposium. Please see [Guidance for Poster presentations](#) for full information to help you prepare your presentation.

We have several publishers exhibiting with us and we encourage delegates to visit their stands during lunch and refreshment breaks. They will be located in the Technology & Innovation Centre (TIC), Level 2 & 3 Foyer areas.

Speaker Preview

Speakers are required to arrive ten minutes before their presentation in the assigned room. A member of volunteers/staff will be present in the room to assist you with anything you need. Please refer to the [Guidance for presenters](#), [Guidance for PED talks](#), and [Guidance for Chairs](#) for full information to help you prepare for your presentation.

Conference Dinner

Date/Time: Thursday 25th August from 19:00 – 23.30

Address: Glasgow Science Centre, 50 Pacific Quay, Glasgow G51 1EA

Attendance: You must have purchased a ticket to attend. Please show your badge to guarantee entry to this event. The cost is NOT included in the registration fee and a ticket must be purchased in advance – [see website for details and availability](#).

Transport: Coaches will be leaving the TIC building between 18.30 and 18.45 and picking up from the Science Centre between 23.00pm - 23.30pm returning to TIC.

N.B. If you are local and planning to drive, Glasgow Science Centre has over 450 parking spaces, including 28 disabled spaces. Tickets are issued at the entry barrier to the car park. Please get your ticket validated by one of the event hosts at the ticket desk to ensure you are not charged for parking whilst attending the dinner. Please note that vehicles are not permitted to be left overnight in the car park and if so, a charge will apply.

Further information and Directions: www.glasgowsciencecentre.org

Notices and Statements

Photography Statement:

Attendance at this conference constitutes agreement to the distribution by EECERA of the attendee's image or voice for informational, publicity, promotional and reporting purposes by print or electronic communications media. Only approved and official photography will be permitted during the conference. Photography and video recording by attendees at the conference is expressly not permitted without special prior written permission of EECERA. Attendees observed taking any videos, pictures, or any other recordings of the technical content of oral presentations or posters will be asked to stop and may be asked to leave the session or the conference.

Mobile phones:

Mobile phones should be switched off or placed on 'silent' during all sessions. Thank you for your co-operation.

COVID-19:

While it is no longer a legal requirement to wear a face covering in Scotland, you may of course continue to wear one if you choose and, if you do not have your own, one can be obtained at the registration desk for delegates to pick up with their conference badge. It is also no longer required to socially distance and we know many of you will want to reconnect with friends and colleagues that you may not have seen in person now for a number of years – all we ask is that delegates remain considerate and respectful of others needs and wishes which may not necessarily mirror their own. If you do have symptoms, the government advice is to try and stay at home and avoid contact with other people. For more information please visit the [Scottish Government Website](https://www.scotland.nhs.uk/)

Insurance

EECERA 2022 cannot accept any liability for personal injuries or for loss or damage to property belonging to delegates, either during, or as a result of the conference. Please check the validity of your own personal insurance before travelling.

Certificates of Attendance

Certificates of Attendance will be available to download from your account on the conference website one week after the conference.

Local Information

If you require further information about Glasgow and its surrounding area, please visit:
<https://glasgowconventionbureau.com/>

If you would like more information about Scotland, please visit:
<https://www.visitscotland.com/>

We hope you find this information useful and look forward to welcoming you to Glasgow!

