



INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON THE HISTORY OF FREEMASONRY

4TH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON THE HISTORY OF FREEMASONRY

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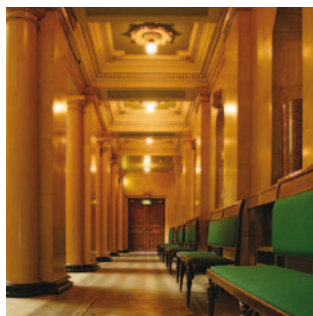
PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME AND REGISTRATION BOOKING FORM





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CONFERENCE PLANNING

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THE PURPOSE OF THE CONFERENCE

The overarching purpose of the conference is to illustrate and exemplify the wide range of study being undertaken on the history of freemasonry and will seek to advance further scholarly work in this area by providing an overview of recent work by those studying the subject. It is hoped that the conference will reinforce the advances already made in establishing the history of freemasonry as a distinctive field of historical research in its own right.

For information about the social programme that has been arranged to coincide with the conference, please see page 11.

Edinburgh, Scotland

Edinburgh is the second largest city in Scotland and the country's capital city. The historic centre of Edinburgh is divided into two by Princes Street Gardens. To the south the view is dominated by Edinburgh Castle, perched on the extinct volcanic crag and the long sweep of the Old Town trailing after it along the ridge. To the north lies Princes Street and the New Town.

Situated in the heart of the city, you are only a short walk away from some of the best shopping in the UK as well as a huge variety of cafes, restaurants and flourishing nightlife.

Edinburgh is well known for the annual Festival, the associated Festival Fringe the largest performing arts festival in the world, and for the Hogmanay street party.

THE VENUE

Freemasons' Hall

Freemasons' Hall is situated in George Street in the centre of Edinburgh's New Town and runs parallel to Princes Street, a street which has been described as being one of the most beautiful in the world. It is unusual in that there are buildings only on one side of the street (the north side) the south side leads to Princes Street gardens and is dominated by Edinburgh Castle.

Registration

The registration area will be situated on the ground floor of the Freemasons' Hall. The opening hours are as follows:

Friday 24 May 2013	0800 to 1700
Saturday 25 May 2013	0800 to 1700
Sunday 26 May 2013	0800 to 1330

Please note that all payments must be in pounds sterling and cheques and Bank drafts should be made

payable to **Supersonic Events Ltd.** And we can also accept any of the following credit cards: Visa and Mastercard. Full details of the prices for registration are printed on the enclosed registration form which can be posted, or faxed to:

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Entitlements

The delegate registration fee of £250.00 or £300.00 (late fee) includes:

- Attendance at all Scientific Sessions and Commercial Exhibition
- Attendance at the Opening Ceremony and Welcome Reception on Friday 24th May 2013
- Tea/Coffee during official breaks
- Lunch on Saturday 25th and Sunday 26th May 2013
- Delegate Bag, Programme Book and Conference Material
- Certificate of Attendance
- VAT at Prevailing Rate

**The venue for the Gala Dinner 2013 is the;
New Club
86 Princess Street
Edinburgh
EH2 2BB
Gala Dinner Tickets £75**

Accompanying Persons

The Accompanying Persons registration fee of £50.00 includes:

- Attendance at the Morning Reception on Friday 24 May 2013
- Attendance at the Welcome Reception on Friday 24 May 2013
- Entry on Edinburgh Bus Tour
- Delegate Bag including Edinburgh Tourist Information
- VAT @ 20%

Payment of Fees

All prices quoted are in pounds sterling and payments in any other currency will not be accepted. Please remit payment by either bank draft or cheque payable to **Supersonic Events Ltd.** Fees can also be paid by

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Passports and Visas

A valid passport is required for entry into the UK. Please consult the British Embassy or Consulate nearest to you for visa requirements.

Acknowledgement

Confirmation of registration and accommodation details will be returned as soon as possible after receipt of your completed form and remittance.

Official Language

The official language for the Conference is English and French. Simultaneous interpretation services will not be provided.

Catering

Morning and afternoon tea/coffee and lunch will be provided for delegates on each day of the Conference programme.

Climate

Scottish Weather can be unpredictable; although May is often warm it is advisable to pack a warm sweater and raincoat in addition to fine weather clothes.

Tourist Information

The central Edinburgh and Scotland Information Centre is located at:
3 Princes Street
Edinburgh EH2 2QP
Web: www.edinburgh.org

Opening times during May are:

Monday - Saturday 0900 - 1900

Sunday 1000 - 1900

Smoking

Since March 26th 2006, smoking is banned in all enclosed public spaces in Scotland. This includes restaurant, bars, nightclubs, shops, cinemas, offices, hospitals, sport centres and airports. Designated smoking areas have been set up outside many restaurants, bars and should be used accordingly.

Tipping

Although not compulsory, it is generally accepted that you should tip approximately 12-15% in restaurants and 10% to taxi drivers on longer journeys.

Banks and Cash Dispensers

In general, banking hours in Edinburgh are 0900 – 17.00 hrs Monday to Friday. Some city centre banks are open on Saturdays from 0900 – 13.00 hrs. Nearly all banks, building societies and post offices offer a foreign exchange service. As the banks do not have reliable hours at the weekend there is a foreign exchange service located at the Tourist Information Centre office at 3 Princes Street, Edinburgh and also at Waverley train station in the accommodation kiosk.



PLENARY SPEAKERS

It is with great pleasure to announce the following 4 plenary speakers who will be delivering a key lecture at the conference:

LECTURE

Friday 24th May

10.00 - 11.00

The Rise and Fall of Empires: Britain's and the UGLE's Compared



Biography

J. W. Daniel, UK,

Jim Daniel was born in Cornwall in 1941 and educated at Truro School, then Brasenose College in Oxford where he read Modern Languages. He left university after four years. He was employed by the

British Council for 25 years, serving in Spain, Germany, Cambodia, Sri Lanka, Venezuela and finally as Cultural Attaché at the British Embassy in Washington DC. On retiring from the British Council, in 1989 he became Grand Secretary General to the Supreme Council of the Ancient and Accepted Rite for England and Wales (the 'Rose Croix'). In April 1998 he was appointed Deputy Grand Secretary of the United Grand Lodge of England, and then served as Grand Secretary from June 1998 to February 2001 when, in his 60th year, he retired from full-time employment and returned to his native Cornwall.

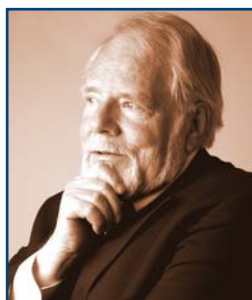
In his retirement, Jim successfully completed on PhD thesis at the University of Sheffield on 'The 4th Earl of Carnarvon (1831-90): Statesman and Freemason' and received his doctorate in 2009. Jim has also published a *History of the Royal Alpha Lodge, No. 16* (2006). Jim has contributed to many masonic and scholarly journals and a collection of his papers was published in 2007 as *Masonic Networks and Connections*. Jim is a Fellow of the Royal Historical Society.

LECTURE

Saturday 25th May

09.00 - 09.45

No England is an Island: A 'Four Nations History' of the 1813 Union



Biography

John Belton, UK,

Brother John Belton was initiated in 1980 into a Lodge in England and in 1998 became the founding Senior Warden of Internet Lodge 9659 UGLE (www.internet.lodge.org.uk) and also a member of Lodge

Ellangown No. 716 in Scotland and of other orders.

His research interests have majored on the post 1945 decline of freemasonic membership across the English speaking world and include papers published in AQC and Heredom. Other topics have included Revolutionary Fraternalism linking London to the Italian Risorgimento, the American Civil War, and more recently examining the organisation and tensions of masonic activity in the latter part of the long eighteenth century

Over the past decade he has been a regular contributor to masonic magazines, particularly *The Square*, on topics of current interest or controversy often relating to the role of freemasonry in society and the adaptation of freemasonry to changes within society.

By education Brother Belton, a microbiologist by profession, a marketer and exporter working for a major multinational pharmaceutical company. In retirement, and by inclination, a masonic searcher out of curiosities, historian and writer.

Author of *The English Masonic Union of 1813: A Tale Antient & Modern* published in time for the bicentenary (also see www.ahimanrezon.org.uk).



LECTURE
Saturday 25th May

16.15 - 17.15

The Rituals of the Union



Biography

Jan Snoek, Netherlands,

2013 is the bicentennial of the Union of the Grand Lodges of the "Antients" and the "Moderns". Before the Union, which took place in December 1813, the "Moderns" had created the

Lodge of Promulgation. It worked from April 1809 to March 1811 at creating and promulgating new rituals for their lodges, which would be more acceptable to the "Antients". Through the "Articles of Union", the Lodge of Reconciliation was created to produce and promulgate rituals, acceptable to all the lodges of the United Grand Lodge. Its work came to an end when its rituals were demonstrated before, and accepted by, the Grand Lodge in 1816. It is often assumed, that these rituals were in fact largely those of the "Antients". However, a group of former "Antient" lodges rejected the work of the Lodge of Reconciliation, which, in their view, "had altered all the Ceremonies & Language of Masonry & not left one Sentence standing". Indeed, there can be no doubt that there are fundamental differences between the rituals of the Union and not only those in Prichard's *Masonry Dissected* (1730), used by the "Moderns", but also those in *Three Distinct Knocks* (1760) and *Jachin and Boaz* (1762), which represent those of the "Antients". This lecture will present some of the innovations, and analyse their sources.

Prof. Jan Snoek has a PhD in the Sciences of Religions. Since 2000 he is attached to the Institute for the Study of Religions at the University of Heidelberg. He was a guest lecturer at several European universities. He worked in the field of Method and Theory in the study of religions and had several projects in the domain of Ritual Studies. He specialised in researching the history and development of masonic rituals and Rites, about which he wrote a hundred publications. In 2012 appeared his *Initiating Women in Freemasonry. The Adoption Rite, and (with Klaus Bettag) Quellen der Eckleff'schen Andreas-Akten*.

LECTURE
Sunday 26th May

11.45 - 12.45

'Le Monde Maçonnique des Lumières: a pioneering biographical dictionary of eighteenth-century Freemasonry'



Biography

Cecile Revauger, France,

Cécile Révauger, agrégée and Docteur d'Etat, has devoted her doctoral thesis (PhD) to Freemasonry in Britain and the United States in the 18th century. She is currently a professor of English Studies at

Bordeaux University. She obtained two Fulbright Awards in 1983 and 1999. She has published several articles on British and American freemasonry in academic journals and written five books:

Le fait maçonnique en Grande-Bretagne et aux Etats-Unis au XVIIIe siècle (Paris, EDIMAF, 1990),

La Querelle des Anciens et des Modernes. Le premier siècle de la franc-maçonnerie anglaise. (Paris, EDIMAF, 2000),

Franc-Maçonnerie et Religions dans l'Europe des Lumières, (Paris, Editions Champion, 2000, in collaboration with Charles Porset),

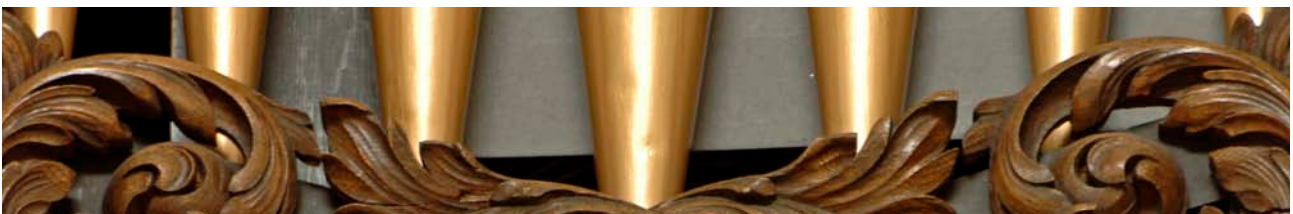
Noirs et francs-maçons (Paris, EDIMAF, 2003),

The Abolition of Slavery. The British debate, (1787-1833, Paris, PUF, 2008).

With Jacques Lemaire she has just edited two volumes at *La Pensée et les Hommes* devoted to women and freemasonry in the XVIIIth, XIXth and XXth centuries, following the international conference she organized in Bordeaux in June 2010.

She has just finished editing a dictionary of 18th century freemasons in the world, in collaboration with Charles Porset, CNRS, Paris-Sorbonne, *Le Monde Maçonnique des Lumières*, published at Champion Editions, Paris, which involves a team of over a hundred and fifty collaborators.

She has organized several international conferences on the history of freemasonry, 18th century society, slavery and abolition. She is a member of the editorial committee of the JOURNAL FOR RESEARCH INTO FREEMASONRY AND FRATERNALISM, of the organization committee of ICHF, and of the scientific committee of Musée d'Aquitaine, Bordeaux.

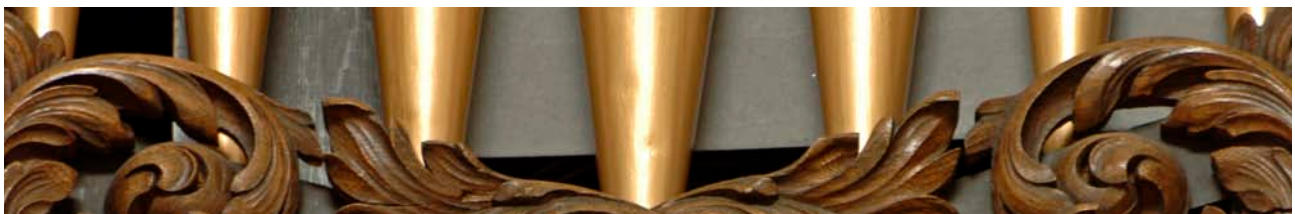


PRELIMINARY CONFERENCE PROGRAMME AT A GLANCE

FRIDAY 24 MAY 2013			
Time	Hall 1	Hall 2	Hall 3
08.00-17.00	Registration is available all day in the entrance foyer		
09.45-10.00	Opening Ceremony		
10.00-11.00	Plenary lecture 1: J. W. Daniel, UK, The Rise and Fall of Empires: Britain's and the UGLE's Compared		
11.00-11.30	Tea and Coffee		
11.30-13.00	Session 1: The Royal Arch and the 1813 English Union Paper 1a. Diane Clements, UK <i>The Royal Arch in the Age of Uncertainty</i> Paper 1b. John Acaster, UK <i>Distinctive differences within the early Royal Arch in England: how more incisive analysis may serve to illumine cultural divisions between the Ancients and Moderns prior to their Union in the 1813 Grand Lodge</i> Paper 1c. Paulo Arruda, UK <i>The Board of General Purposes, a "Masonic Tribunal": A Review of the First 10 Years of Proceedings (1813-1823)</i>	Session 2: Freemasonry and British Identity Paper 2a. Shawn Eyer, USA <i>Oakley's Oration and Two Masonic Songs from Carmarthen: A Thematic Analysis of Masonic Identity as Expressed in Literature Connected to an Early Welsh Lodge</i> Paper 2b. Iain McPhee / Grant MacLeod, UK <i>Freemasonry and the military, exploring the ambiguities in allegiance and obligation</i>	Session 3: Post War Reconstruction and Restitution Paper 3a. Hans-Hermann Hohmann, Germany <i>German Freemasonry after World War II (1945-1949): Reconstruction between Old Structures and New Tendencies</i> Paper 3b. Helge Bjorn Horrisland, Norway <i>Restitution of Masonic archives and libraries after World War II</i>
13.00-14.00	Buffet Lunch		
14.00-15.30	Session 4: International Perspectives Paper 4a. Martin Papenheim, Germany, <i>Historical Research into Freemasonry Worldwide: Structures, Subjects, Perspectives</i> Paper 4b. Joachim Berger <i>Internationalisation and standardisation around 1900: towards a unification of masonic rites and rituals systems?</i> Paper 4c. Nicoletta Casano <i>The Masonic Internationals from the end of 19th century to the Second World War and Belgium's Leading Role</i>	Session 5: American Freemasonry I Paper 5a. Samuel Biagetti <i>A Prehistoric Lodge in Rhode Island? - Masonry and the Messianic Moment</i> Paper 5b. Aimee E Newell, USA, <i>A Ludicrous Affair: Harmonic Lodge and Boston Freemasonry in the 1790s</i> Paper 5c. Hilary Anderson Stelling <i>'Elucidating the Various Masonic Emblems': The Influence of Jeremy Cross and Amos Doolittle's Engravings on Nineteenth-Century American Masonic Material and Visual Culture</i>	Session 6: Co-Masonry Paper 6a. Neil Wynes Morse <i>The Mason on the Fifty Dollar Note: Co-Masonry in Twentieth Century Australia</i> Paper 6b. Karen Kidd <i>The Professor and the Coal Miner: Antoine Muzzarelli, Louis Goaziou and the Founding of North American Co-Masonry</i>
15.30-16.00	Tea and Coffee		
16.00-17.30	Session 7: Scottish Freemasonry I Paper 7a. John Wade, UK, <i>Freemasons & Radical Political Movements in Edinburgh in the Last Two Decades of the Eighteenth Century</i> Paper 7b. ? <i>The 1745 Jacobite Uprising and the involvement of East of Scotland Masons and Lodges</i> Paper 7c. Iain McIntosh <i>The Old Mason Documents of Dundee and the Lodge of Dundee 1536 to 1745</i>	Session 8: Freemasonry and National Identities Paper 8a. Alice Reininger <i>Johann Nepumuk, Count Draskovich (1740 - 1787): an example of humaneness, tolerance and humility.</i> Paper 8b. Pythagoras Petratos, Greece, <i>Early Greek Freemasonry - The 'Filiki Eteria' (Friends Company)</i> Paper 8c. Michael Hearn, UK, <i>The Story of Bahraini Masonry</i>	Session 9: Exploring Contemporary Freemasonry Paper 9a. Scott Kenney, <i>TBC</i> Paper 9b. Charles Winston and Trevor Stewart, <i>New Masonic Records</i> Paper 9c. Pauline Chakmakjian, UK, <i>Esoteric Freemasonry & Shinshukyo</i>
17.30-19.00	Reception		



SATURDAY 25 MAY 2013			
09.00 - 09.45	Plenary lecture 2: John Belton, UK, No England is an Island: A 'Four Nations History' of the 1813 Union		
09.45 - 11.15	<p>Session 10: English Freemasonry in the 18th and early 19th Centuries</p> <p>Paper 10a. Robert Peter, Hungary, <i>Freemasonry in the 18th-century London press – a quantitative analysis</i></p> <p>Paper 10b. Susan A Snell, UK, <i>Distinctive differences within the early Royal Arch in England: how more incisive analysis may serve to illumine cultural divisions between the Antients and Moderns prior to their 1813 Union of Grand Lodges</i></p> <p>Paper 10c. Susan Mitchell Sommers, USA, <i>Robert Thomas Crucefix Redux</i></p>	<p>Session 11: Masonic ritual and symbolism</p> <p>Paper 11a. Roger Dachez, Belgium, <i>Early French Masonic exposures (1737 – 1751): A reappraisal and some methodological reflections.</i></p> <p>Paper 11b. Claude Rétat <i>Freemasonry and 'universal religion' in France, from late 18th century to early 19th (Alexandre Lenoir's Masonic manuscripts).</i></p> <p>Paper 11c. Dominique Sappia <i>From Martines de Pasqually's concept of matter the the Cosmological Significance of Lights in the Scottish Rectified Rite: a French view of masonic symbolism</i></p>	
11.15 - 11.45	Tea and Coffee		
11.45-13.15	<p>Session 12: Freemasonry and Fraternalism in the USA</p> <p>Paper 12a. Ami Pflugrad-Jackisch, <i>The Importance of Fraternalism in Nineteenth-Century American Life</i></p> <p>Paper 12b. Mark Tabbert, USA <i>Private Virtue & Public Prosperity: The Creation of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial</i></p> <p>Paper 12c. Adam Kendall <i>Pilgrimage and Procession: the Knights Templar Triennial Conclaves and the Dream of the American West</i></p>	<p>Session 13: Enlightenment Visions of Masonry II</p> <p>Paper 13a. Ricky Pound <i>Juan Bautista Villalpando's Classicised Reconstructions of the Temple in Jerusalem and their Influence on European Enlightenment Theory, Architecture and Freemasonry</i></p> <p>Paper 13b. Giulia Delogu <i>The poetic portrait of the Ideal Mason in Italy and France, from the Enlightenment to the Napoleonic Age</i></p> <p>Paper 13c. Karen Kidd <i>Observations on Freemasonry in the 18th Century: Abigail Lyon's Contrary Vision of Women in Freemasonry</i></p>	
13.15 - 14.15	Buffet Lunch		
14.15-15.45	<p>Session 14: Freemasonry in Scotland II</p> <p>Paper 14a. Robert Cooper, UK, <i>Sir Walter Scott</i></p> <p>Paper 14b. Trevor Stewart, UK, <i>A Fresh Look at the Edinburgh Register House Manuscript (1696)</i></p> <p>Paper 14c. David Stevenson <i>Religion and Early Freemasonry</i></p>	<p>Session 15: Fraternalism and the Ku Klux Klan</p> <p>Paper 15a. Miguel Hernandez <i>Friend or Foe? Grand Master's Responses to the Ku Klux Klan in the 1920s</i></p> <p>Paper 15b. Kristofer Allerfeldt, UK, <i>Celebrity and Fraternal Allegiance in the Masons and the Klan</i></p> <p>Paper 15c. Adam G Kendall <i>Writing History with Lightning: The Ku Klux Klan and the Fraternal Press in the 1920's</i></p>	
15.45-16.15	Tea & Coffee		
16.15-17.15	Plenary lecture 3: Jan Snoek, Netherlands, The Rituals of the Union		
20.00-23.30	Gala Dinner		



SUNDAY 26 MAY 2013

09.45 - 11.15	<p>Session 16: Anti-Masonry</p> <p>Paper 16a. P Rich / G Reyes, <i>Anti-Masonry in the District of Columbia, 1811-1837.</i></p> <p>Paper 16b. Jeffrey Croteau <i>Book Donation as Anti-Masonic Political Activism: Henry Gassett's Catalogue of Books on the Masonic Institution.</i></p>	<p>Session 17: Freemasonry in the Early 20th Century</p> <p>Paper 17a. Martin Cherry, UK, <i>Grand Lodges and 'official' history?: an early 20th century tale.</i></p> <p>Paper 17b. M Javor <i>Freemasons and the modernization of society in the Kingdom of Hungary at the turn of the 19th and 20th century.</i></p> <p>Paper 17c. Jimmy Koppen, Belgium, <i>'A flood of monks and nuns!' Freemasonry and French exiles in Belgium, 1900-1914.</i></p>	
11.15-11.45	Tea and Coffee		
11.45-12.45	<p>Plenary lecture 4: Cécile Révauger, France, 'Le Monde Maçonnique des Lumières: a pioneering biographical dictionary of eighteenth-century Freemasonry</p> <p>Concluding remarks</p>		
13.00-14.00	Lunch		



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25th March 2013

Early Bird Deadline

8th April 2013

Accommodation Guarantee Deadline

22nd April 2013

Cancellation Payment Refund – 20%

22nd April 2013

Payment Refund Deadline

6th May 2013



SOCIAL PROGRAMME

DR. DENNIS TOWNHILL MEMORIAL CONCERT THURSDAY 23 MAY 2013

18.45

Pre Conference Concert

Freemasons' Hall, 96 George Street, Edinburgh

Dress Code: Casual

Cost: Concert Ticket only £5 per person

Concert & Dinner £50 per person

Supported by the Grand Lodge of Scotland



The Organ in Grand Hall was built in 1913 and is now one of the very few Brindley and Foster organs still in existence. The organ builder Charles Brindley began his career in Germany, setting up his first workshop in Carver Street, Sheffield and trading under the name "Charles Brindley". The instrument in The Freemasons' Hall is a fine example of the "Charles Brindley System" and incorporates a "Brindgradus Pedal", which acts as a Crescendo Pedal, allowing the organist to build to full organ without changing the combination drawn at the time. Between 1909 and 1914 Brindley and Foster built, on average, one organ a month. The organ in Freemasons' Hall was one of the last instruments to be built before World War I.



FRIDAY 24 MAY 2013

18.00

Welcome Reception

Dress Code: Casual

Cost included in

Registration Fee &

Accompanying Person's Fee

Concluding the first day of proceedings will be a Welcome Reception allowing all registered delegates and registered accompanying persons the opportunity to meet one another and relax within the magnificent surrounds of the lower gallery within the Freemasons' Hall.



SATURDAY 25 MAY
2013

19.30

Gala Dinner

Dress Code: Black Tie

Preferred

Cost - £75.00 per person

Gala Dinner, New Club, Edinburgh

The central location of The New Club, with an unbroken view over Princes Street Gardens and Edinburgh Castle, provides an ideal setting for staying, dining and entertaining, combining the comfort and style of a long-established Club.



The Club's earliest records date from 1787 when it met in Bayle's Tavern in Shakespeare Square at the east end of Princes Street. The Club then acquired its own premises in St. Andrew Square before moving to its present site in 1837.

Today's building dates from 1969.



TRAVEL INFORMATION

Travel by Car

As Edinburgh is located at the heart of the Scottish Motorway network, it is relatively easy to travel by car. To help plan your journey, the following websites may be useful:

The AA Route Planner	www.theaa.com
MultiMap	www.multimap.com

Travel by Train

Edinburgh is extremely accessible by train. The Great North Eastern Railway (GNER) is the fastest intercity railway in the UK, with a journey time of approximately 4 hours between Edinburgh (Waverley) and London (King's Cross).

Edinburgh train station has great rail links to other major cities; York, Newcastle, Inverness and Aberdeen are all about 2 hours travel by train, and Glasgow is just 50 minutes on the First Scotrail shuttle service which leaves Waverley train station every 15 minutes. The following companies can provide more information:

National Rail Enquiries	08457 48 59 50
Virgin Trains	08457 22 23 33

Travel by Bus

Travelling by bus to Edinburgh is a great option especially for those on a budget. There are regular coach services to Edinburgh from all major UK cities. The following companies can provide more information:

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Travel from Airport

By bus

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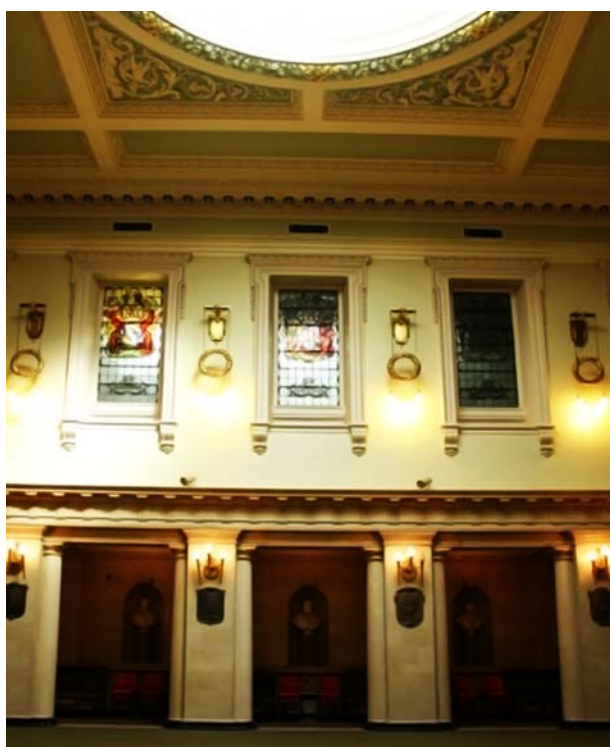
Airlink 100 to city centre

There is an express bus service to Edinburgh city centre. The frequency of the service is from every 10 minutes at peak times through the day, to every 30 minutes at night. The journey takes approximately 25 minutes and terminates at Waverley Bridge, near to the main railway station (Waverley) and bus station and is just off the city's main street, Princes Street.

By taxi

Taxis (cabs) are available from a designated rank beside the coach park outside the UK arrivals hall. A typical journey time to the city centre takes around 25 minutes and fares vary according to the distance travelled. Many of the taxis are wheelchair accessible.

More information can be found on the Edinburgh International Airport website - www.edinburghairport.com



4TH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON THE HISTORY OF FREEMASONRY

FREEMASONS' HALL, GEORGE STREET, EDINBURGH, 24 MAY- 26 MAY 2013

REGISTRATION FORM



Personal Details

Family Name	Title (Prof./Dr/Mr/Mrs/Ms/Other)	
First Name	Name for Badge	
Address		
City	Post/Zip code	Country
Telephone	Fax	Email

I do not wish my details to appear on the delegate list (please tick if applicable) ☐

REGISTRATION FEES	Before 8 April 2012	No	After 8 April 2012	No	Sub-Total	Office Use
Full Delegate Rate	£250.00		£300.00			
Student/Retired Delegate Rate*	£175.00		£225.00			
Day Rate Friday 24 May	£100.00		£140.00			
Day Rate Saturday 25 May	£100.00		£125.00			
Day Rate Sunday 26 May	£90.00		£120.00			
Accompanying Person(s) (AP)	£50.00		£50.00			
Total						

* Signature of Dept Head

Name

Accompanying Person Details

* Family Name

First Name

SOCIAL PROGRAMME		No	Sub-Total	Office Use
Pre Conference Concert Ticket only	£5.00			
Pre Conference Concert Ticket & Dinner	£45.00			
Welcome Reception – Included in Registration Fee	wish to attend			
Gala Dinner	£75.00			
Total				

Payment can only be made by the following methods:-

Sterling cheque or Banker's Draft payable to **Supersonic Events Ltd** or by the following debit or credit cards *Visa, *Mastercard. If you require to be invoiced, please email admin@supersonicevents.co.uk with relevant details.

Type of Card Credit card details

Expiry

Security Code

* Security code is the last 3 digits on reverse of card

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Signature of Cardholder

Date

Please return completed form, with payment to:

Supersonic Events Ltd

34 Loanbank Quadrant | Glasgow

G51 3HZ | Scotland | UK

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Fax: +44 (0) 141 445 1480

e-mail: admin@supersonicevents.co.uk

Conference website: www.ichfonline.org

ACCOMODATION

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The deadline for booking allocated accommodation is
22nd April 2013.

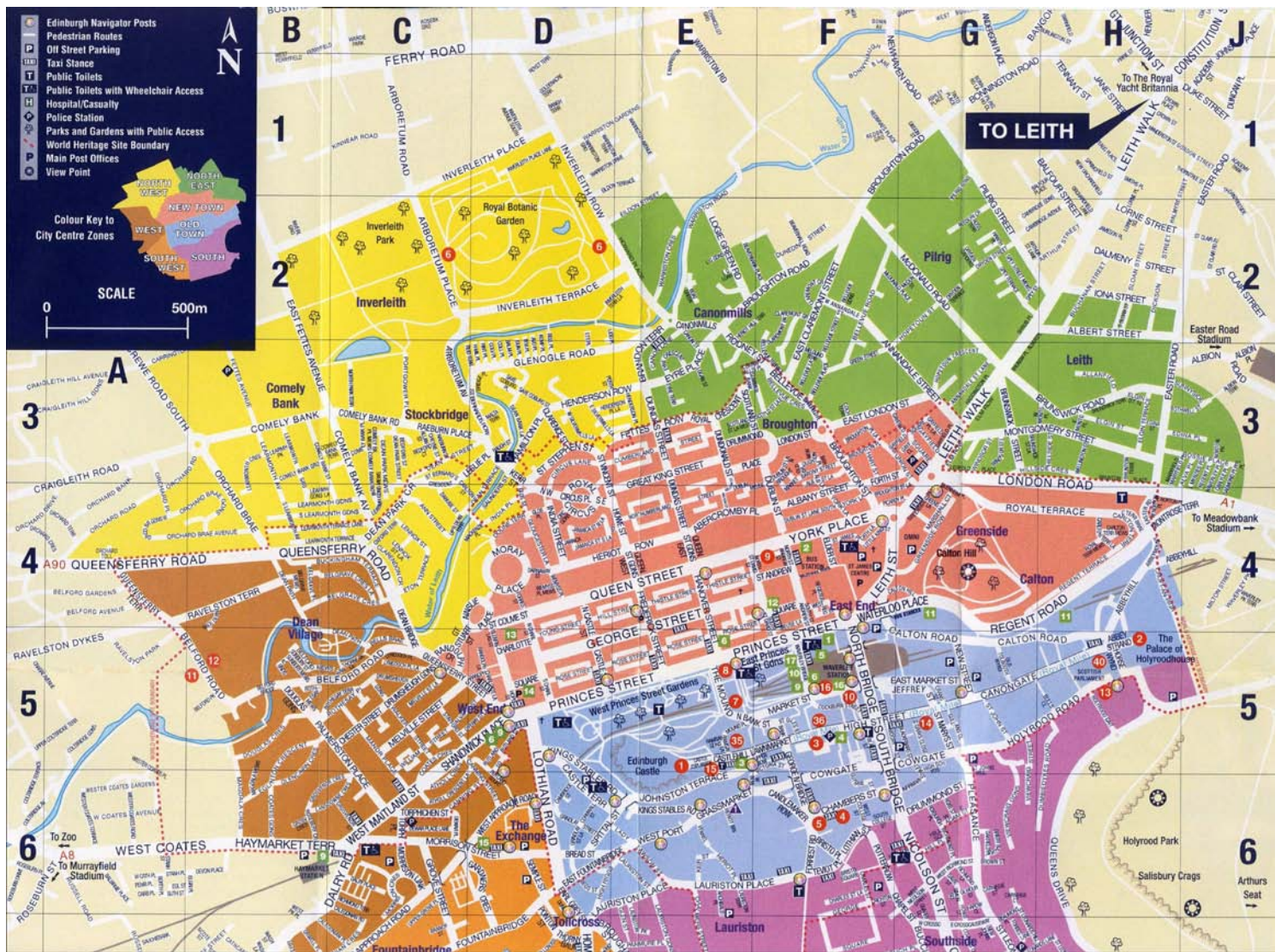
Anyone choosing to cancel their accommodation
after this date may incur a charge.

Please remember to quote reference 'Supersonic'.

* Card payment will subject to the usual administration fee.

Cancellation of Registration by Delegate - It is a condition of this booking that notification of cancellation received in writing by Supersonic Events Ltd prior to 25 March 2013 will entitle the delegate to a refund of the pre-paid fees of 50%, and cancellation received after 22 April 2013 will entitle the delegate to a refund of the pre-paid registration fees of 20%. No refund will be made after 6 May 2013.

Cancellation of Congress/Alteration to Congress - It is a condition of this booking that Supersonic Events Ltd and/or its Agents have the right for any reason beyond their control to alter or cancel, without prior notice, the Congress or any of the arrangements, timetables, plans or other items relating directly or indirectly to the Congress and that Supersonic Events Ltd and/or its Agents shall not, subject as after mentioned, be liable for any loss, damage, expenditure or any inconvenience caused as a result of such alteration or cancellation and in the event of cancellation of the Congress the pre-paid delegate registration fees will be returned in full and Supersonic Events Ltd and/or its Agents shall not be liable for any loss, damage, expenditure or inconvenience caused as a result of such cancellation.



KEY

Main Attractions

- 1 Edinburgh Castle and Military Museums **E5**
- 2 The Palace of Holyroodhouse **H5**
- 3 St Giles Cathedral **F5**
- 4 Royal Museum of Scotland **F6**
- 5 Museum of Scotland **F6**
- 6 Royal Botanic Garden **D2**
- 7 National Gallery of Scotland **E5**
- 8 Royal Scottish Academy **E5**
- 9 Scottish National Portrait Gallery **F4**
- 10 City Art Centre **F5**
- 11 Scottish National Gallery of Modern Art **B5**
- 12 Dean Gallery **B5**
- 13 Dynamic Earth **H5**
- 14 Museum of Childhood **G5**
- 15 Scottish Whisky Heritage Centre **E5**
- 16 The Edinburgh Dungeon **F5**
- 35 Camera Obscura and World of Illusions **E5**
- 36 The Real Mary King's Close **F5**
- 40 Scottish Parliament **H5**

Key Conference Locations

- Freemasons Hall, George Street (Conference) **D5**
- Royal Museum of Scotland (Gala Dinner) **F6**
- Caledonian Hilton, Princes Street **D5**
- Macdonald Roxburghe Hotel, Charlotte Square **D5**
- Macdonald Holyrood Hotel, Holyrood Road **G5**
- Channings Hotels, South Learmonth Gardens **B4**
- Radisson SAS Edinburgh, High Street **F5**
- Grosvenor Hilton Edinburgh, Grosvenor Street **C6**
- Holiday Inn Edinburgh, Corstorphine Road **A6**
- Fountain Court Apartments, Morrison Street **C6**
- Fountain Court Apartments, Grove Street **C6**

ACCOMMODATION

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