

## **Willkommen – Croeso –Welcome**

Information for Jahrestagung der Gesellschaft für Exilforschung e.V. 30 June to 3 July 2016 at Aberystwyth University

For an interactive online map see <https://www.aber.ac.uk/en/maps-travel/maps/penglais>

We are also sending you a pdf.

The conference will take place on the Penglais campus, in a building called Penbryn, in the MedRus rooms on the first floor.

Aberystwyth is a bilingual Welsh-English University. Most signs are in Welsh first and then in English. Some names may sound and look unfamiliar, you will soon get used to this.

**Accommodation** is in the building called **Rosser**.

Bed linen and a towel are provided in the en suite rooms.

Keys are available during the conference at the conference registration desk in a building called Penbryn, on the first floor, outside a suite of rooms called Medrus, on Thursday from 3 p.m. to 6p.m. and on Friday from 3p.m. to 6p.m. You can only access your room after 3p.m. on the day of arrival.

Please let us know if you are going to arrive after 6pm (Rose Sillars, [ras15@aber.ac.uk](mailto:ras15@aber.ac.uk)). We will then put your name on a list for the porters. After 6 p.m. keys are picked up at the Porter's Lodge on your left as you enter the Penglais Campus

On departure, rooms are to be vacated by 9 a.m. The keys can be returned to the Porters Lodge on Saturday and Sunday.

Breakfast is included in the room rate and you can go to the restaurant called TaMed Da and help yourself from the buffet breakfast from 8am to 9am each morning you are staying (see **Catering Facilities**). At the checkout you just need to say that you are part of the Exile Studies conference and you will not be charged for breakfast. The TaMed Da restaurant is on the ground floor underneath the conference rooms. It might be convenient to go straight from breakfast to the conference.

## **Car Parking**

Car parking permits are available from the conference Registration Desk. Just park your car in an available space, come to the desk and then return to the car and display the permit.

## **Taxis**

The University is located on top of a hill. There is a taxi rank outside the railway station as well as many other taxi services. The bracketed names are areas of Aberystwyth, but all are fairly near the town centre. A taxi from the station to Penbryn or the Porters Lodge should cost you no more than £4.

A1 Taxis (Penparcau) – 01970 611119

Aber Cars (Llanbadarn) – 01970 627070  
Cardi Taxi (Llanbadarn) – 01970 625625  
Central Taxi (Penparcau) – 01970 626600  
Club Class Connect (Aberystwyth) – 01970 624921  
Gethin's Taxi (Penrhyncoch) – 01970 820301  
Happy Taxi (Penrhyncoch) – 01970 820555  
Lees Cabs (Penparcau) – 01970 624848  
MC Abercabs (Aberystwyth) – 01970 880865  
Star Cabs (Penparcau) – 01970 625000  
Cambrian Cabs (Penglais) – 01970 626292  
Domino's Taxi (Llanbadarn) – 01970 625888  
Dafis Taxi (Penparcau) – 07772 222105  
Gary's Cabs (Penparcau) – 01970 623541  
Ow' Taxis (Aberystwyth) – 07807 298440

### **Bus Service**

from: Aberystwyth rail station to University Campus, Penglais Hill,

bus station (turn right on leaving rail station) (**stand 1**),

**service 03** – via national library, aberystwyth university, promenade, marine terrace, bandstand,

operator: mid wales motorways

duration: 5 minute(s)

### **Catering Facilities**

TaMed Da and TaMed Bach are in the same building as the Conference Suite. All participants can purchase lunch from the outlets below on any day of the conference.

**TaMed Da** is the largest restaurant. Open from breakfast time – with freshly cooked full Welsh breakfast, right through to evening meal. Open 8am - 7pm Monday to Friday, 9am - 2pm Saturdays and 10am - 2pm Sundays. **TaMed Bach** is the coffee shop open from 8am through to 10pm every day.

**Arts Centre Café** open Monday to Saturday 9.30am - 8pm, with hot food served 12pm-2pm and 5pm-7pm, and Sundays 12 - 5.30pm.

For evening meals, there are a number of nice restaurants in the town of Aberystwyth. Reserving a table might be advisable on a Saturday evening. Here are some examples:

Baravin ([www.baravin.co.uk](http://www.baravin.co.uk) , Tel.01970 611189).

The Olive Branch ([www.olivebranchrestaurant.co.uk](http://www.olivebranchrestaurant.co.uk). 01970 630572)

The Belle Vue Royal Hotel ([www.bellevueroyalhotel.co.uk](http://www.bellevueroyalhotel.co.uk), 01970 617558)

**The evening meal during the Postgraduate Workshop on Thursday, 30 June 2016 at the Shilam Indian Restaurant**

On Thursday evening all postgraduate participants and workshop panel chairs are invited to an Indian buffet at 19.30 at the Shilam restaurant in the Railway Station building.

**The evening event on Friday, 1 July 2016 at the Old College**

The Old College is at Aberystwyth sea front south of the pier (see map). The entrance is at the back. There will be an evening wine reception from 18.30 to 20.30 on Friday, 1 July 2016. You might want to arrange to have dinner afterwards in town.

In an emergency, please phone Andrea Hammel 0044 (0)7505416011. I live in Aberystwyth and I am happy to help any time.

Wir freuen uns, Sie in Aberystwyth begrüßen zu dürfen.

Edrychwn ymlaen at eich croesawu i Aberystwyth.

We are looking forward to welcoming you in Aberystwyth.

Andrea Hammel, Rose Sillars, Andrea Reiter and the Research Centre for German and Austrian Exile Studies (Institute for Modern Language Research, London)