

FEES

Full delegates: members £380, non-members £400. This covers accommodation and all meals including the Conference Dinner from Thursday evening to Sunday morning.
Day delegates: members £120, non-members £130. This covers lunch and refreshments but not dinner.

Conference Dinner: £45 (for day delegates, suppliers, spouses and other guests). Please note there will be no other catering for Conference delegates on campus that evening.

Full delegates may pay a deposit of £100 and the balance in May if booking before January 31st. A late booking fee of £20 will apply to bookings made after 15th June.

Non-members registering as full delegates or as day delegates for both days may join the SoB during the Conference for a part-year subscription of £20 (UK membership) or £22.50 (overseas) which will entitle them to receive the directory, the journal and newsletters until January 2018. One-day delegates will pay £30 (UK) or £32.50 (overseas). Please note that non-member delegates are not automatically given SoB membership with their Conference application. To take advantage of these conference rates, applications must be completed before the end of the Conference and payment made by cash, card or cheque only. Application forms and more details will be available at the Society's stall.

ACCOMMODATION

The residential blocks are on campus, a few minutes' walk away from the Chancellor's Building. There will be a shuttle bus at peak times and until late in the evening. All rooms are single, have ensuite bathrooms, tea- and coffee-making facilities, toiletries and towels and internet access.

Mobility scooters and rooms with disabled facilities are available. Please indicate on the application form if you would like one of these.

Delegates may also arrange to stay at the University for one or more nights before or after the Conference on a bed and breakfast basis at a cost of £45.00 per night. Non-attending spouses, partners and friends may book bed and breakfast for £45 per night, plus £10 for dinner. If you would like to book extra nights please contact the Conference Treasurer directly (details below).

TRAVEL INFORMATION

Keele University is situated in the centre of the UK with excellent transport links.

By car: Keele campus is about twenty minutes' drive from the M6 motorway (junctions 15 or 16), and is well signed. Parking is free on campus (with a permit).

By rail: Stoke-on-Trent (five miles) and Crewe (twelve miles) are both served by main lines from London, Birmingham and Manchester. There are regular bus services from the stations to the campus. See www.nationalrail.co.uk
Tel. 03457 484950.
Tel. from overseas +44 (0) 207 278 5240.

By coach: National Express coaches run to Newcastle-under-Lyme, and connect with a bus service to Keele. See www.nationalexpress.com
Tel. 08717 818181.

By air: Manchester airport is thirty-five miles from Keele. Trains run frequently to Manchester Piccadilly station, where there is a regular service to Stoke-on-Trent. National Express coaches run directly to Stoke-on-Trent (Hanley bus station). Birmingham, Liverpool and East Midlands airports are also within reasonable distance.

FURTHER INFORMATION

www.societyofbookbinders.com
www.keele.ac.uk
www.visitstoke.co.uk

The Organiser reserves the right to make changes to the advertised programme if circumstances require.

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21ST EDUCATION AND TRAINING CONFERENCE 2017



3rd - 6th August at Keele University



Lectures & Demonstrations





Suppliers' Fair



Exhibition of 2017 Competition Entries



THE SOCIETY OF BOOKBINDERS' **21ST EDUCATION AND TRAINING CONFERENCE** will run from the afternoon of Thursday 3rd to the morning of Sunday 6th August 2017 and returns to Keele University in Staffordshire. Lectures, the suppliers' fair, the exhibition, the café and the restaurant are all in the Chancellor's Building at the centre of the campus with cash machines and shops nearby. The accommodation is a short walk away and there will be a shuttle bus between the halls of residence and the Chancellor's Building. There is ample car parking space on campus.

The Society's **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING** will take place on the Thursday evening before dinner.

The **SUPPLIERS' FAIR** will be open on the Friday and Saturday, and is next to the lecture halls, with mid-morning and afternoon refreshments served nearby. The major suppliers of bookbinding and related crafts will attend, and there will be plenty of time for shopping and browsing.

Planned optional activities on **THURSDAY AFTERNOON** include:

- a workshop on a pop-up book with Paul Johnson;
- a talk and demonstration of adhesives by Vicki Manners;
- a demonstration of working with vellum by Thomas Schmitz;
- tours of Keele Hall;
- visits to the Keele University library.

However, please note that these may be subject to change.

SPEAKERS

Kathy Abbott

A 'Tomorrow's Past' Modern Conservation Binding in Limp Vellum
www.kathyabbott.biz

Ian Andrews

Treasure Bindings: the Use of Gold, Jewels and Ivory on Early Mediaeval Gospel Books

Lara Artemis

Introduction to the History of Materials and Techniques in Parchment Conservation

Andrew Brown

Revelation to Genesis: The Realization and Creation of a Design Binding
www.artisanbind.com

Peter Bower

Adventures with Books: Investigations into Book History using Paper Analysis

Ingela Dierick (Belgium)

Bradel - a Fine Case-Binding
www.ingeladierick.com

Roger Green (Germany)

Making a Drop-Back Box for Presentation, Storage and Transport
www.buchbinderei-green.de

Christopher Harvey

Old Manuscripts, Working Books, Changing Structures - Aspects of Book Conservation at the College of Arms, London
www.college-of-arms.gov.uk

Royston Haward

Forwarding - Looking through both Traditional & Modern Eyes

Paul Johnson

Sculptural Carousel Pop-up Books
www.bookart.co.uk

Tony Mack

Carry on Coating: a Glimpse into a Bookcloth Factory in the 1970s

Renate Mesmer (USA)

Traditional Mediaeval Girdle Binding

Consuela Metzger (USA)

Towards a Better Understanding of Pre-Springback Laced and Tacketed Stationers' Structures

John Mumford

The Ornate and Diverse Bindings of Islamic Manuscripts

Tine Noreille (Belgium)

Perfect Measuring, Folding and Cutting without a Pencil
www.tinenoreille.be

Pamela Smith (USA)

Evolution of the Mysterious: the Adaptation of Historic Paper Marbling Techniques

The following **BURSARIES** are available to help bookbinders who would benefit from attending the Conference but who feel that the fees are beyond their means. Applicants should apply for one bursary only. If the organisers feel that an applicant is better suited to a different bursary they will transfer the application.

1. The Gordon Hartley Memorial Fund: a full bursary with a preference for a more mature person wishing to change career to full-time bookbinding.
2. A full Conference bursary for a younger binder from the UK.
3. A full Conference bursary for a binder from overseas (but not including travel expenses).
4. Various regional bursaries: please ask the Chairman of your regional branch for information.
5. Some external organisations are able to offer bursaries to help students with training.

A number of people are also needed as 'helpers' in the running of the Conference and in return they will pay only half the normal fee.

The **BOOKBINDING COMPETITION** entries will be on display in a room on the upper floor. The Competition winners will be announced on the Thursday evening after dinner. For more details see the Competition brochure or visit the SoB website. The closing date for registration is **12th May 2017** and entries must be received by the organisers between **5th and 9th June**. Judging will take place on 17th and 18th June.