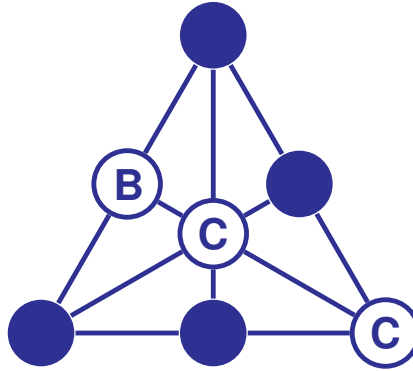


# Welcome to BCC26!



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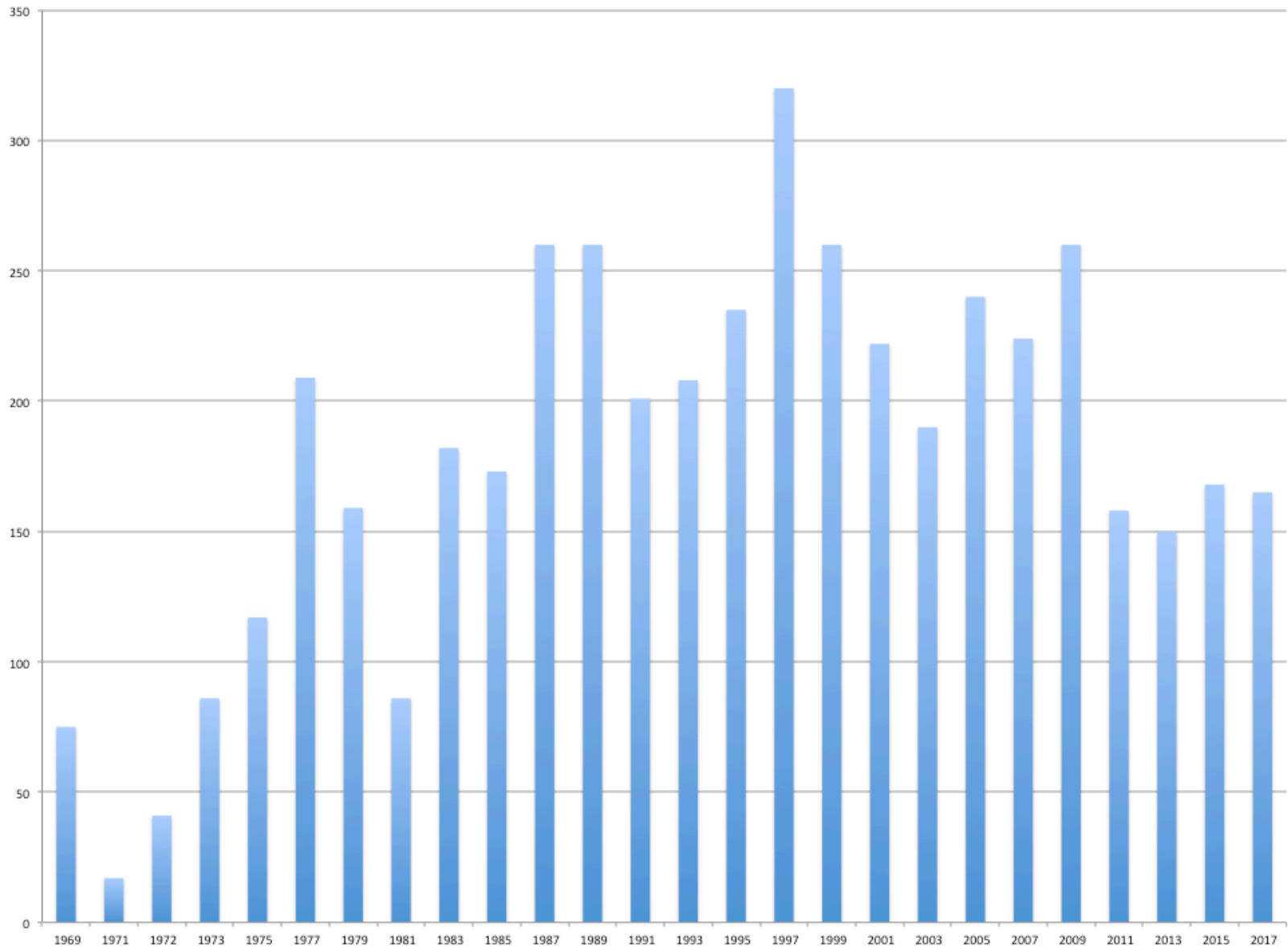
Sergey Kitaev

# Some facts about BCC26

- **First** BCC ever accommodating mini-symposia:
  - Emerging methods in Extremal Combinatorics (run by **Andrew Treglown**)
  - Graph Colouring (run by **Jan van den Heuvel**)
  - Patterns in permutations and words (run by **Sergey Kitaev**)
- **Second** BCC ever in **Glasgow**; previously,
  - BCC10 (**University of Glasgow**) in **1985**
- **Third** BCC ever whose **year begins with 20 and ends with a 2-digit prime number**; previously,
  - BCC23 (**University of Exeter**) in **2011**;
  - BCC24 (**Royal Holloway, University of London**) in **2013**
- **Fourth** BCC ever held on **3-7 July**; previously,
  - BCC3 (**University of Oxford**) in **1972**;
  - BCC12 (**University of East Anglia**) in **1989**;
  - BCC15 (**University of Stirling**) in **1995**

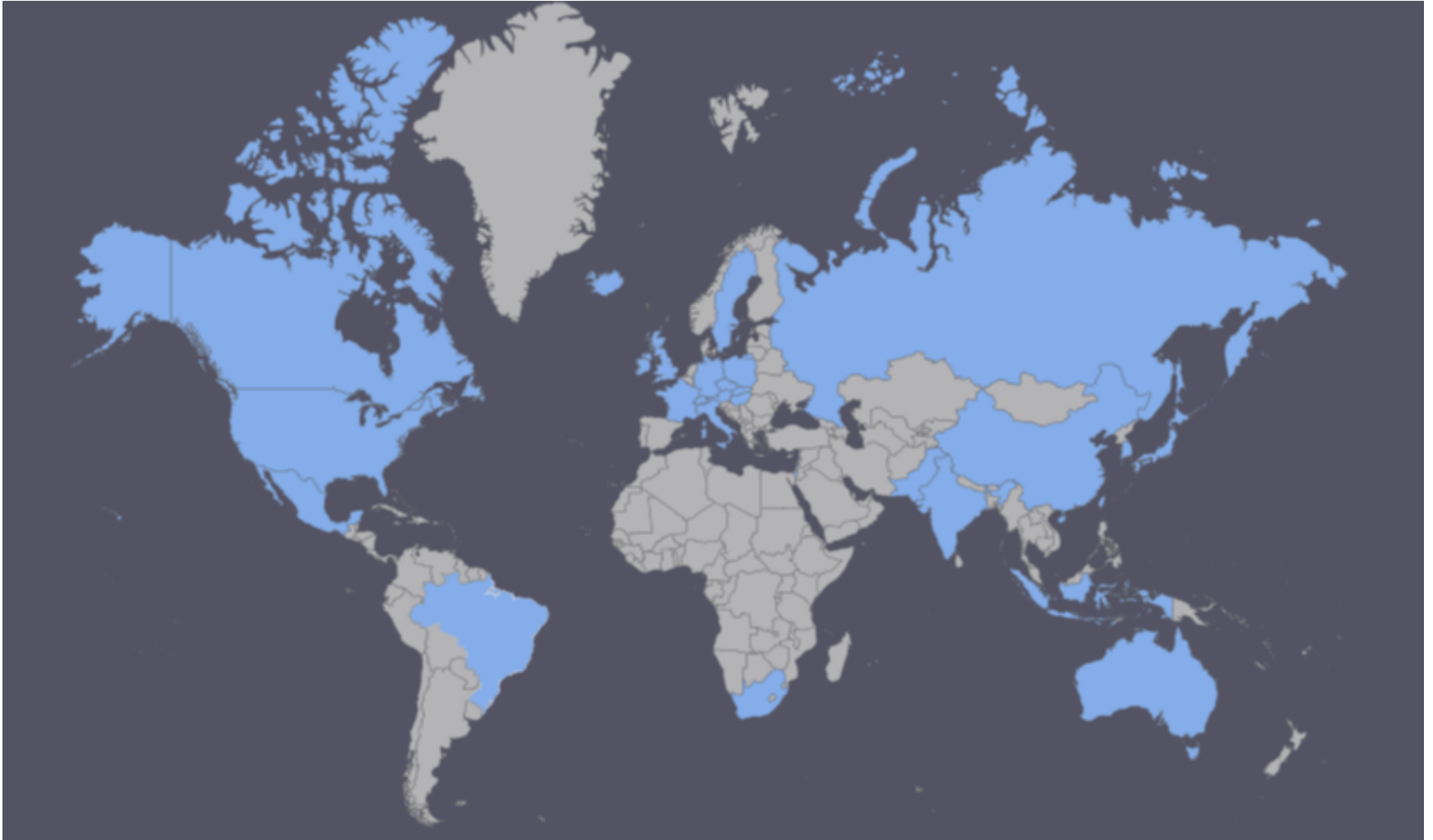
etc, etc ...
- **Twenty sixth** BCC ever (since **1969**).

# Number of BCC participants



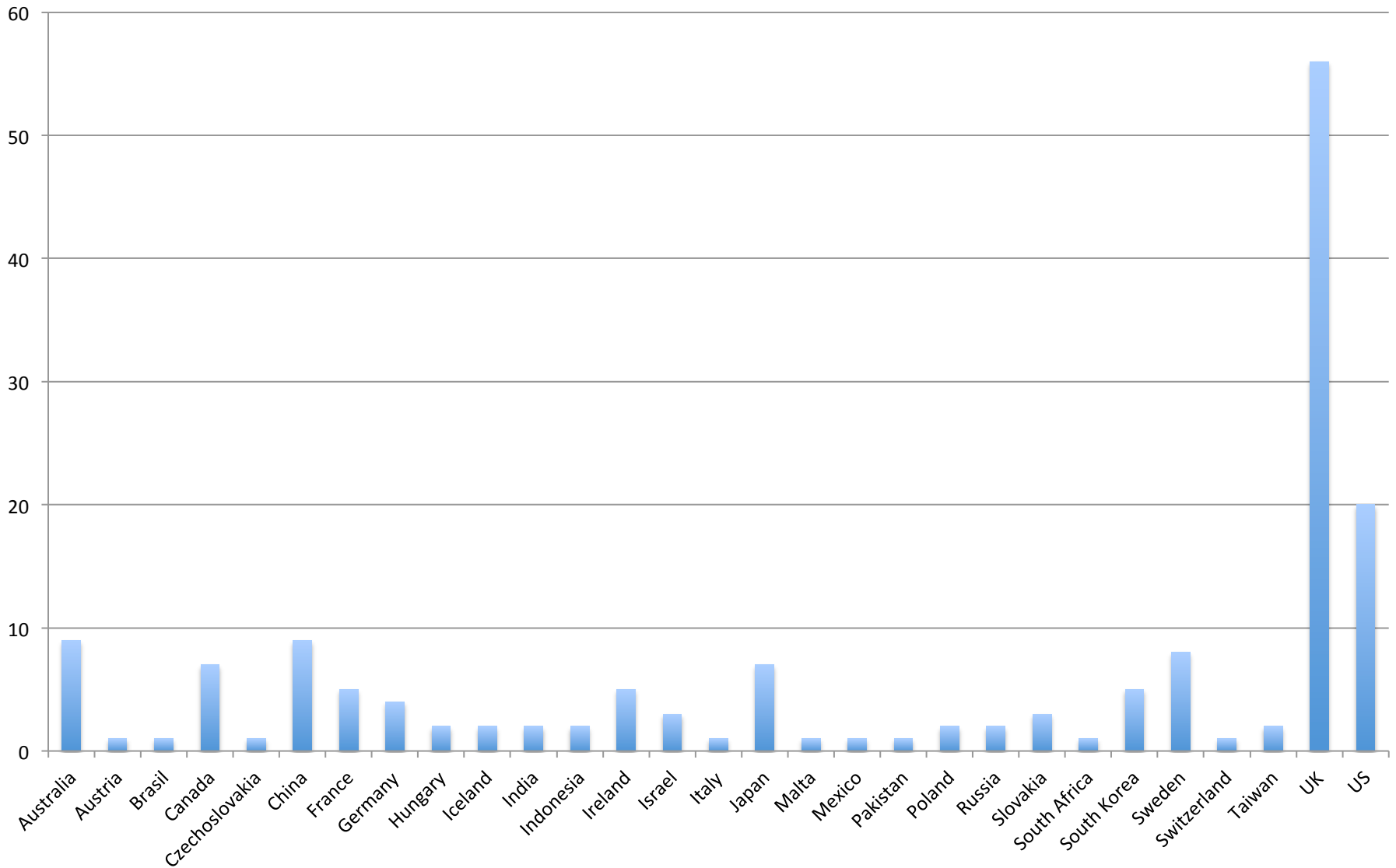


## Geography of participants



**29 countries** – truly **international!**

# Geography of participants



# Various matters

- Unfortunately, by reasons **beyond our control**, **volumes of surveys in combinatorics**, as well as most of **notepads**, have **not** yet arrived. We hope to receive them today and give them to you **asap**. Further announcements on this are to follow.
- **Unusual schedule** for plenary talks and some contributed talks is caused by **building constraints**.
- **Session chairs** are **not** always the same as in the **printed version** of the **full programme**. **Everything** on the conference website is **up-to-date**.
- The traditional **Richard Rado lecture** is to be delivered by **Vitek Jelinek**.
- Unfortunately, **Antonio Cossidente**, a plenary speaker, could **not** attend the conference.

# Various matters

- **Most** of the contributed talks sessions **today** end at **6:00pm**, **not** at **5:30pm** originally announced. **Abstracts** for **extra talks** were given to you on separate sheets, and they are available on the **conference website**.
- **Vadim Levit**'s talk was moved from **Thursday** to **Monday** at **5:30**.

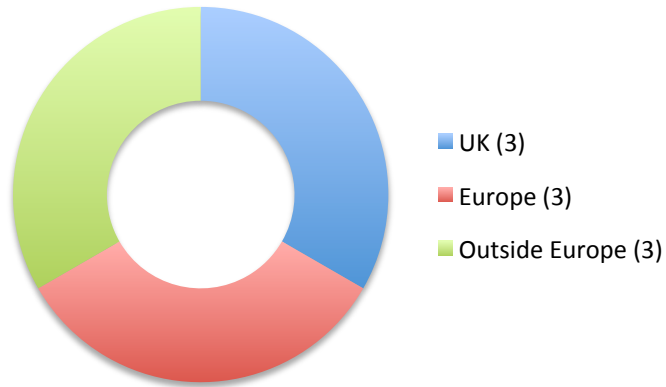
## Timetables for parallel sessions

### Monday 3 July

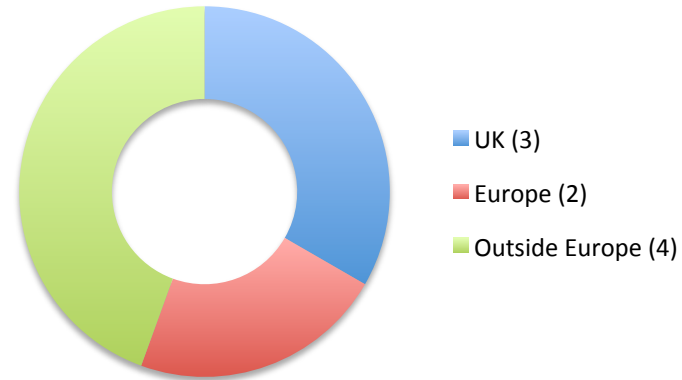
	Main	Level 1
10.30 – 10.50	Sajjad	Kingan
10.55 – 11.15	Stinson	Merino

	Auditorium A	Auditorium B	Auditorium C	Level 1	Room 6
1.45 – 2.05	Trenk	Pace	Ando	Weiner	Kitaev
2.10 – 2.30	Jonck	Blackburn	Chishti	Linusson	Tsuchiya
2.35 – 2.55	Harris	Donovan	Yow	Korpelainen	Simanjuntak
3.30 – 3.50	Taranenko	Isaev	van den Heuvel	Elizalde	Pavlíková
3.55 – 4.15	Marbach	Allen	Quiroz	Bean	Sugeng
4.20 – 4.40	Hilton	Bartley	Škoviera	Zhuang	Pirzada
4.45 – 5.05	Wanless	Skerman	Máčajová	Miceli	Bencs
5.10 – 5.30	Potapov	Satake	Brown	Fu	Meemark
5.35 – 5.55		Gorgol	Levit	Markström	Bailey

# This year one-off change in a BCC tradition



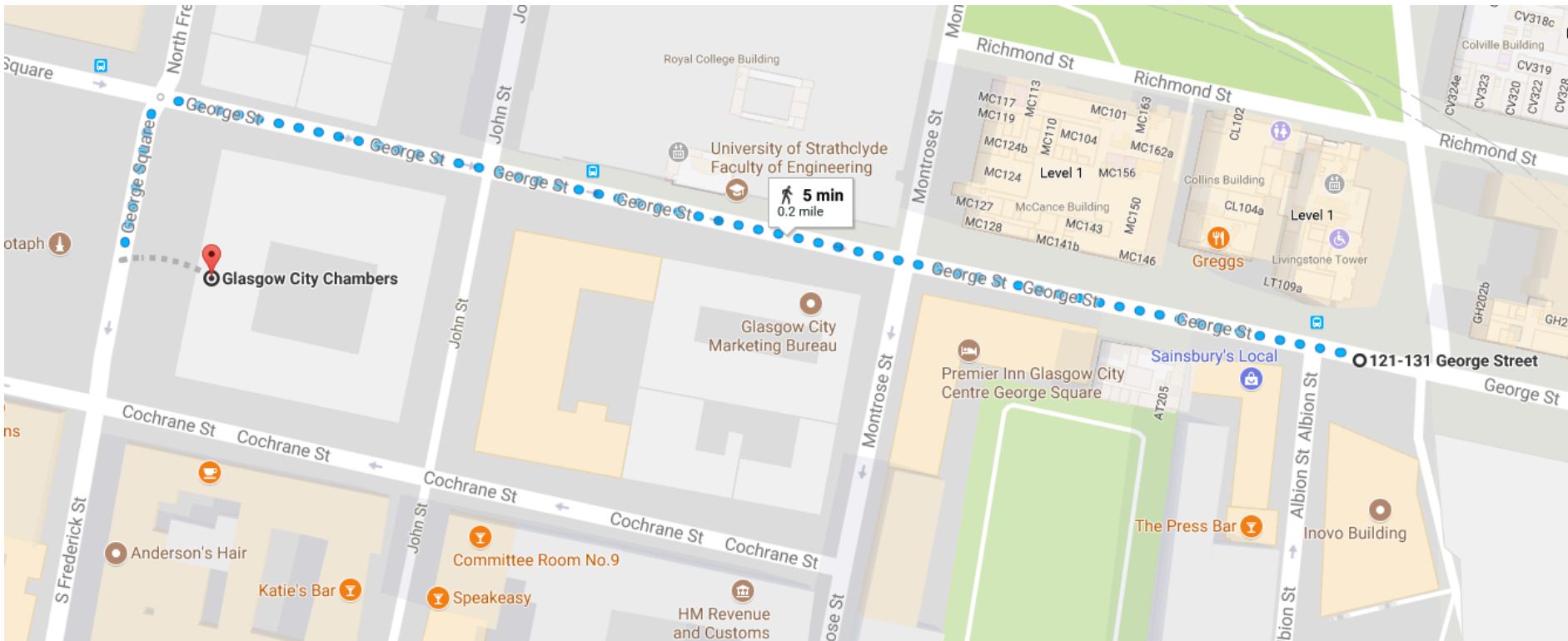
The traditional geographic distribution of plenary speakers



This year geographic distribution of plenary speakers

Additionally, to mark the occasion of **Bill Tutte's centenary**, **Graham Farr** (**Monash University**) will deliver a lecture entitled "W. T. Tutte: Graph theory as he had grown it".

# Civic reception in the City Chambers tonight at 7-8pm





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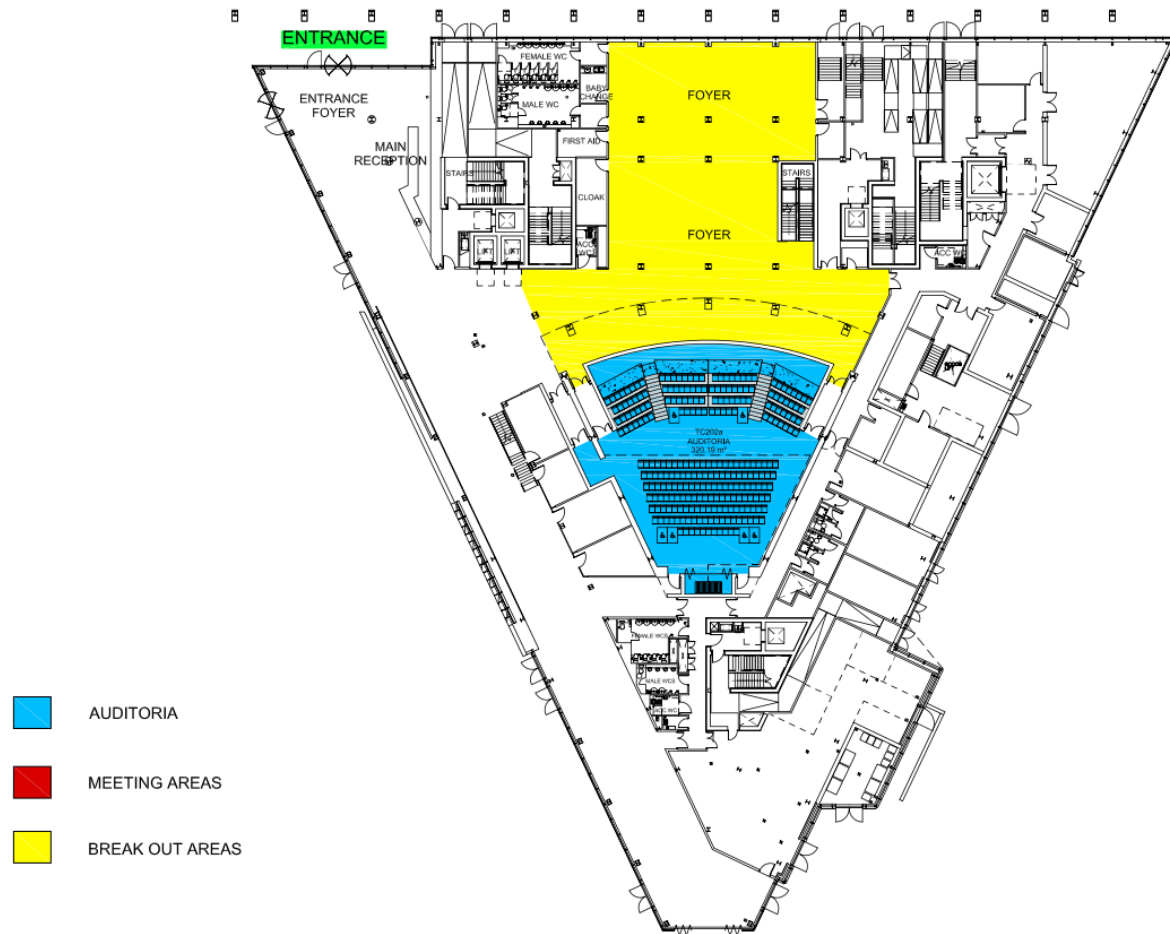


# Banqueting hall of City Chambers



# Conference group picture

Tomorrow, on **Tuesday**, right before the lunch (at **12:20**)  
in the foyer



## LEVEL 02

# BCC business meeting tomorrow

12.20 – 1.45	<i>Lunch</i>	<i>Lunch</i>	<i>Lunch</i>	<i>Lunch</i>
1.45 – 3.00	<b>Contributed talks</b>	<b>Mini-symposia</b>	<b>Excursion to Culzean Castle</b> 1.00 – 7.00	<b>Contributed talks</b>
3.00 – 3.30	<i>Tea break</i>	<i>Tea break</i>		<i>Tea break</i>
3.30 – 6.00	<b>Contributed talks</b> 3.30 – 6.00	<b>Mini-symposia</b> 3.30 – 5.00		<b>Contributed talks</b> 3.30 – 5.10
		<b>BCC business meeting</b> <del>Livingstone Tower 1415</del>		<b>Open problem session</b> Level 1 auditorium
	<b>Civic reception</b> 7.00 – 8.00 City Hall	<b>Concert</b> 7.00 – 9.00 Level 1 auditorium		<b>Conference dinner</b> 6.30 – 10.30 Barony Hall

Level 1 auditorium





# Concert tomorrow



Thomas Selig  
The coordinator

**Room:** Level 1 auditorium

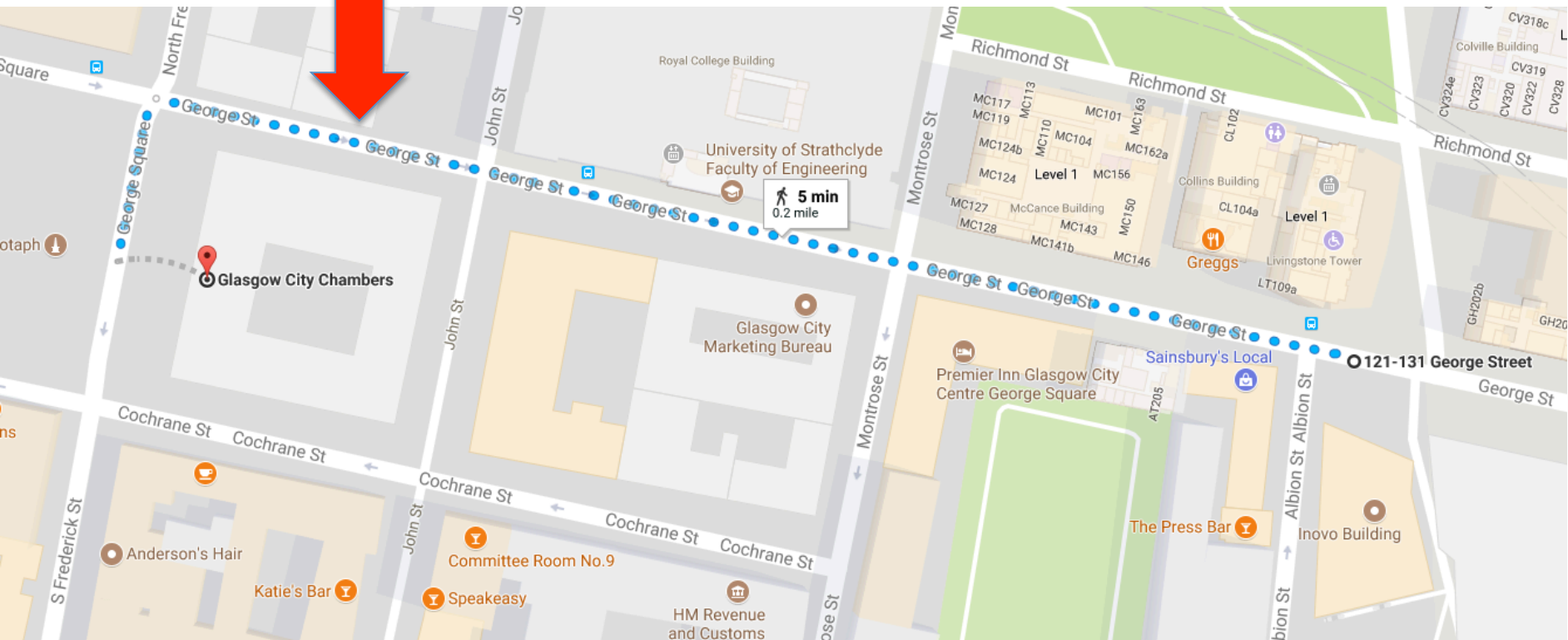
**Time:** 7:00-9:00pm



# Excursion on Wednesday

**Time: 1:00 – 7:00pm**

Buses should be here





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**Culzean Castle Country Park**

# BCC committee meeting on Wednesday



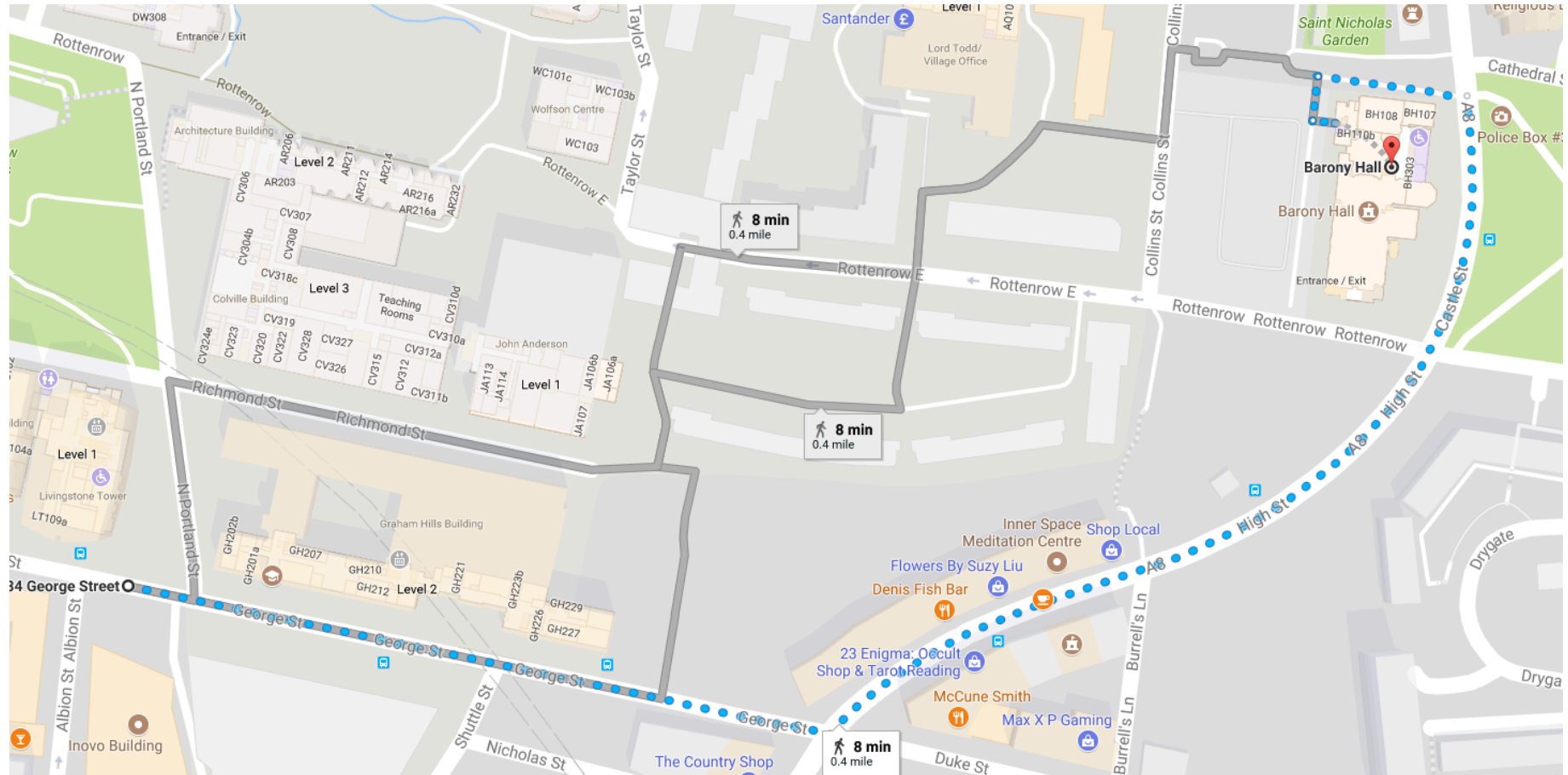
**Room:** LT14.15 (14<sup>th</sup> floor)

**Time:** 8:00pm

Livingstone Tower (LT)



# Conference dinner (Barony Hall)



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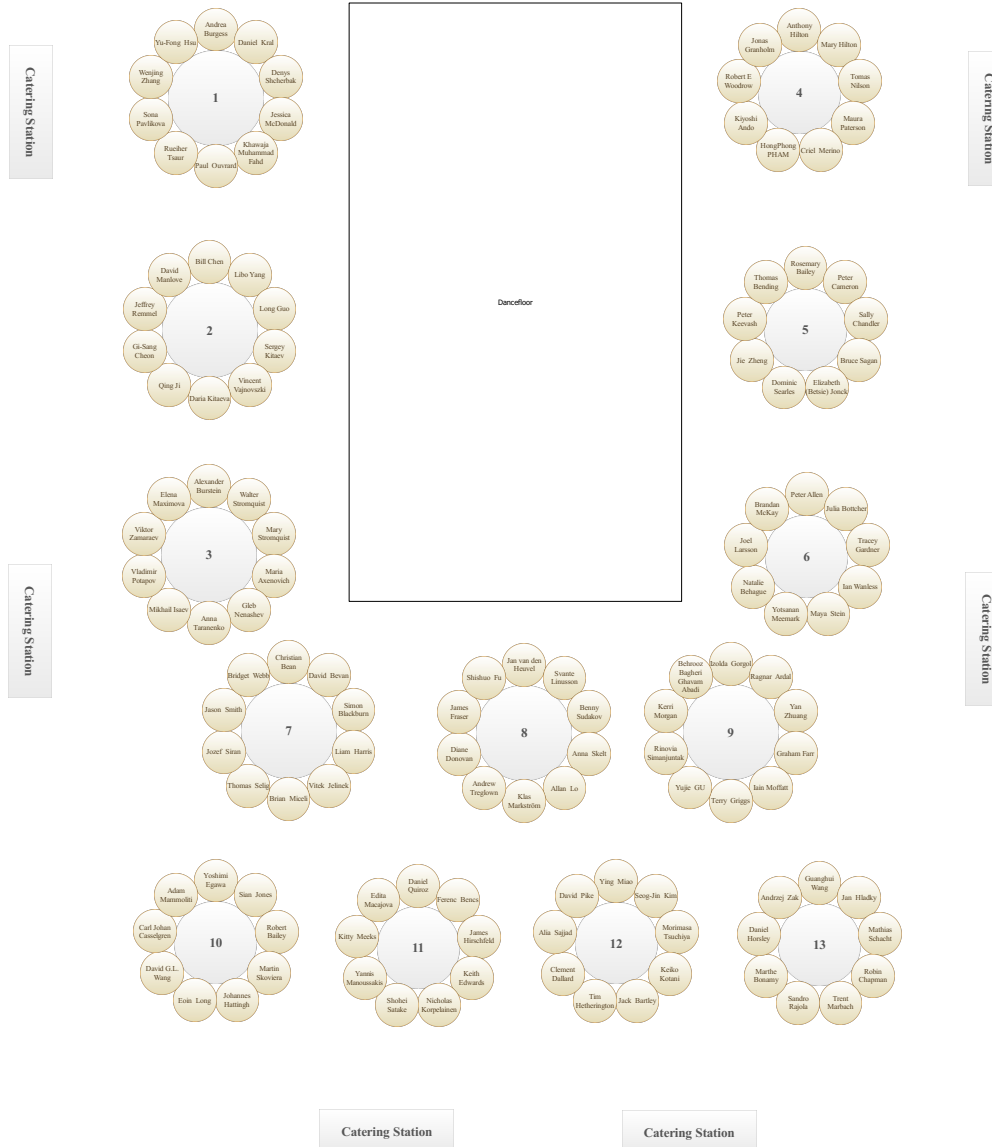
**Welcome drink: 6:30 – 7:00pm**

**Dinner: 7:00 – 8:30pm**

**Ceilidh (playing Gaelic folk music and dancing): 8:30 – 10:00pm**

# Table plan

Stage



# If you are entitled to (partial) reimbursement of expenses

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<https://www.strath.ac.uk/media/ps/finance/expenseclaims/Claim for Expenses by Non University Staff - Y2016-M03-18.xlsx>

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PROFESSIONAL SERVICES FINANCE			
<b>Claim for Expenses by Non University Staff</b>			
This form should only be used by Non University Staff, for the purpose of claiming business expenses in accordance with the University's Expenses Policy.			
<b>Claimant details</b>			
Title		Please indicate payment method by entering an 'X' in the appropriate box below and providing additional details as required	
Name		Cheque (GBP)	<input type="checkbox"/> 9030
Address		UK Bank Account (GBP)	<input type="checkbox"/> 9040
(including postcode)		Account No	
		Sort Code	
Email		Overseas Bank Account (Non GBP)	<input type="checkbox"/> 9050
Telephone		IBAN Number	
		SWIFT/BIC Code	
		Routing Nos if no SWIFT code (USA banks only)	
		Name of Bank	
		Bank Address	
		Currency	
<b>Purpose of Travel</b>			
Purpose of travel, including:			
+ Reason			
+ Locations travelling to / from			
+ Dates of Travel			
<b>Expense Type</b>			
Details required	Miles	Pages / %	Amount
<b>Mileage</b>			
Car miles @ 45p / mile			0.00
Motorcycle miles @ 24p / mile			0.00
Bicycle miles @ 20p / mile			0.00
<b>Travel (other)</b>			
Mode of transport, location travelling from / to			0.00
<b>Accommodation</b>			
Location, date(s)			0.00
<b>Subsistence</b>			
Details of meal(s) claimed for absence of 5 or more hours spanning 1 meal time - max £20			0.00
Details of meal(s) claimed for absence of 10 or more hours spanning 2 meal times - max £40			0.00
Snack			0.00
<b>Other business expenses</b>			
Provide specific details of the nature of the other business expenses incurred			0.00
Total amount claimed			0.00
Claim amount is zero - please enter amount(s) in claim details			
<b>Authorisation</b>			
I certify that the expenses claimed have been incurred necessarily by me on University business and in accordance with the University's Expenses Policy.			
Claimant name (please type or print)		Departmental contact name	
Claimant's signature		Departmental contact phone	
Date			
<b>Chargeability</b>			
Sub Project	Activity	Amount	Finance Unit: Check (✓)
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Total amount charged			0.00
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Account Product			
All other expenses types: 3305 TR001			
Other Business Expenses: 3001 TR003			

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**Step 2 (alternative, recommended for the UK-based students that were promised support):**

- Find **Kitty Meeks** **no later than on Thursday, July 6**
- Get the form from her and confirm the amount to be reimbursed by us based on our commitment and your receipts
- Hand in to her the **completed and signed** form **along with receipts**.

# Extra support for UK-based students

If you are

1. a **UK-based PhD student** who
2. has **not** applied for support from the conference, and
3. would like to apply for support (**only** for **travel** and **accommodation!**)

then you can

either

1. send an email to [bcc-support@cis.strath.ac.uk](mailto:bcc-support@cis.strath.ac.uk) outlining your travel expenses

or

2. find **Kitty Meeks** and speak to her first about your intentions

until

**Thursday, July 6**

Enjoy the conference!