



20th International Conference on
Information Systems Development (ISD2011)
Edinburgh, Scotland
August 24-26, 2011



SOCIAL EVENTS DETAILS

Wednesday 24th August 2011 – Welcome Reception – Edinburgh Informatics Building – 6:30pm

Buses will leave Heriot-Watt Campus from the James Watt Centre (by Main Reception) at 6:30pm on Wednesday and take us to the Edinburgh University's Informatics Forum which is an award-winning, suitably modernistic building in the heart of Edinburgh. This evening gives delegates the chance to get together, have some drinks and canapés and network whilst being welcomed officially to the conference. With an estimated finishing time of around 9pm it gives plenty of time for delegates to have an evening stroll and enjoy some of the free fringe events and activities about or for exploration of the heart of the city, being a couple of minutes walk from the Royal Mile, Castle and the Old Town.

For delegates needing to return to campus that night Edinburgh Lothian Buses run a night bus service after midnight (going at quarter past and quarter to the hour) is available from Princes Street outside Waverly Train Station. Before then the buses numbered 25, 35 and 45 all run at 10 minute intervals as shown on map on back of here.

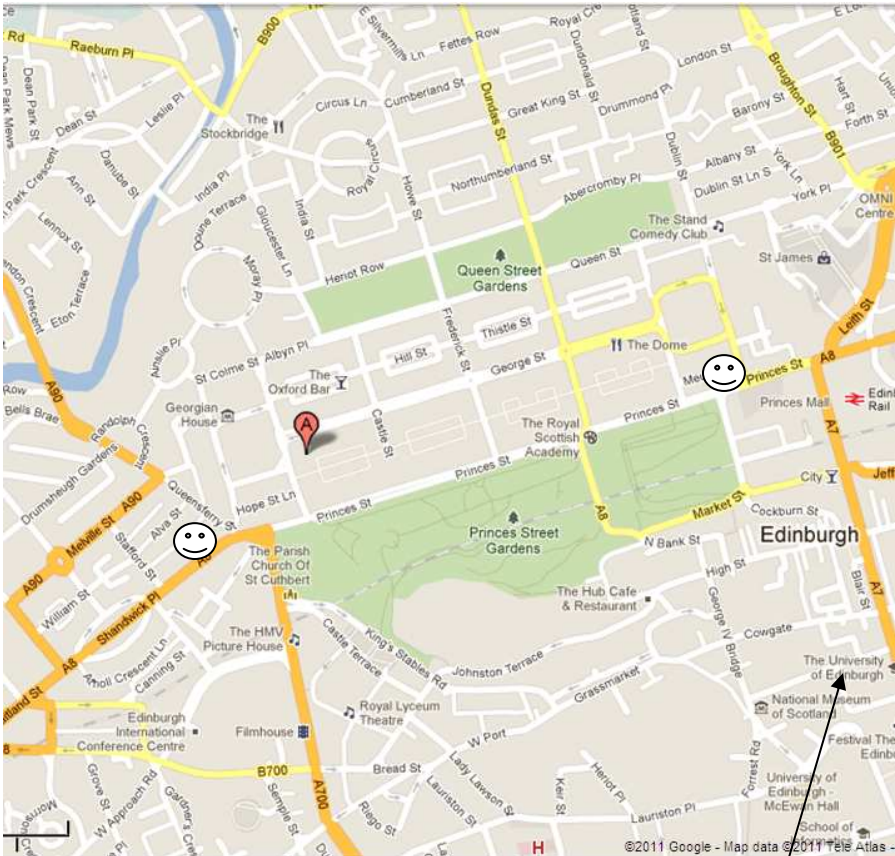
Thursday 25th August 2011 – Scottish Themed Night – Roxburghe Hotel – 7pm

Accessible by jumping on the No. 34 bus from outside the postgraduate centre – a 20 minute journey takes you to the award-winning Roxburghe hotel sits right in the heart of Edinburgh, just off Princes Street, overlooking the park on Charlotte Square, Scotland's equivalent to Downing Street, we have planned a traditional Scottish Themed evening.

Delegates should arrive for 7pm (the 18:12 or 18:29 No. 34 bus from PG Centre getting you there in plenty of time) where you will be greeted by a lone traditional Scots Piper and ensured a drink is in your hand. The meal of traditional Scottish Fayre is due to begin at 7:30, where the famous piping of the haggis and toasting with a dram of fine malt will start proceedings to the evening. When dinner is finished then we have a Ceilidh Band until 1am to ensure the night is danced away.

The Roxburghe is within walking distance to all city centre hotels, and again the N25 night bus goes from Waverly Steps or Shandwick Place (5 minute walk either direction) to Heriot-Watt for those staying on campus.

More information on Lothian Buses times and fares can be found at www.lothianbuses.com.



☺ Waverley Steps/ Shandwick Place – where the night bus – N25 goes from

The University of Edinburgh – Informatics Building for Welcome Reception



Roxburghe Hotel – venue for the Scottish Themed Evening