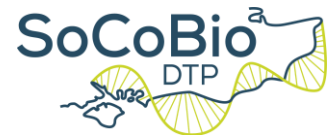




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South Coast Biosciences Doctoral Training Partnership SoCoBio DTP

2023 Annual Conference

Hosted by the University of Sussex

Tuesday 18th and Wednesday 19th April 2023

At the University of Sussex

JOINING INSTRUCTIONS

We are looking forward to welcoming SoCoBio students, the DTP Leadership Team and our Guest Speakers to the SoCoBio DTP Annual Conference, hosted by the University of Sussex.

Please find all the relevant information you will need to plan your journey to the venue and the event schedule. The event programme with details of speakers and talks is a separate document attached to this email.

Travel Information

Planning your visit: [How to get here - University of Sussex](#)

Campus address: University of Sussex, Falmer, Brighton, BN1 9RH

Accommodation:

[Leonardo Hotel Brighton](#) (101 Stroudley Road, Brighton, BN1 4DJ) check-in 15:00, check out: 11.00.

On day one of the conference there will be a baggage room on the university campus for you to leave your luggage as you will most likely check into the hotel at the end of day one before dinner.

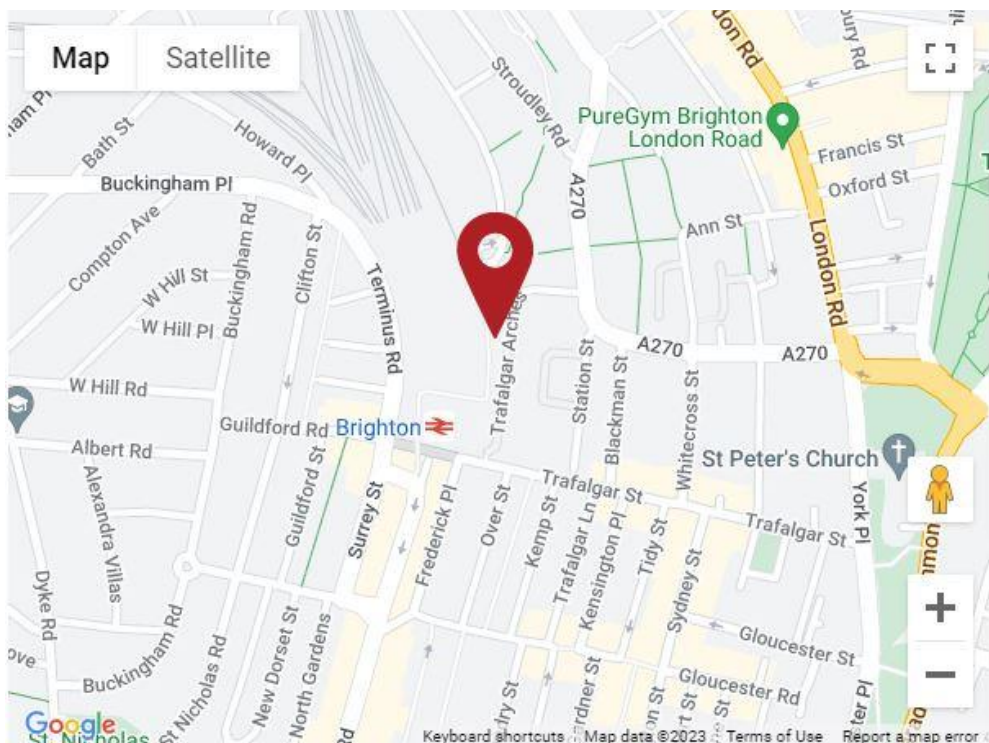
Hotel Parking:

There is no free parking at the hotel. There is a public car park almost opposite the hotel at Brighton Station. You can pre-book your parking [City Centre Parking - Location - Brighton Station \(apcoa.co.uk\)](#)



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Getting from the hotel to campus (train and car/parking):

Traveling to campus from Brighton is quick and easy via train. The campus station is **Falmer**. Brighton train station is opposite the hotel and we encourage people to take the train rather than drive.

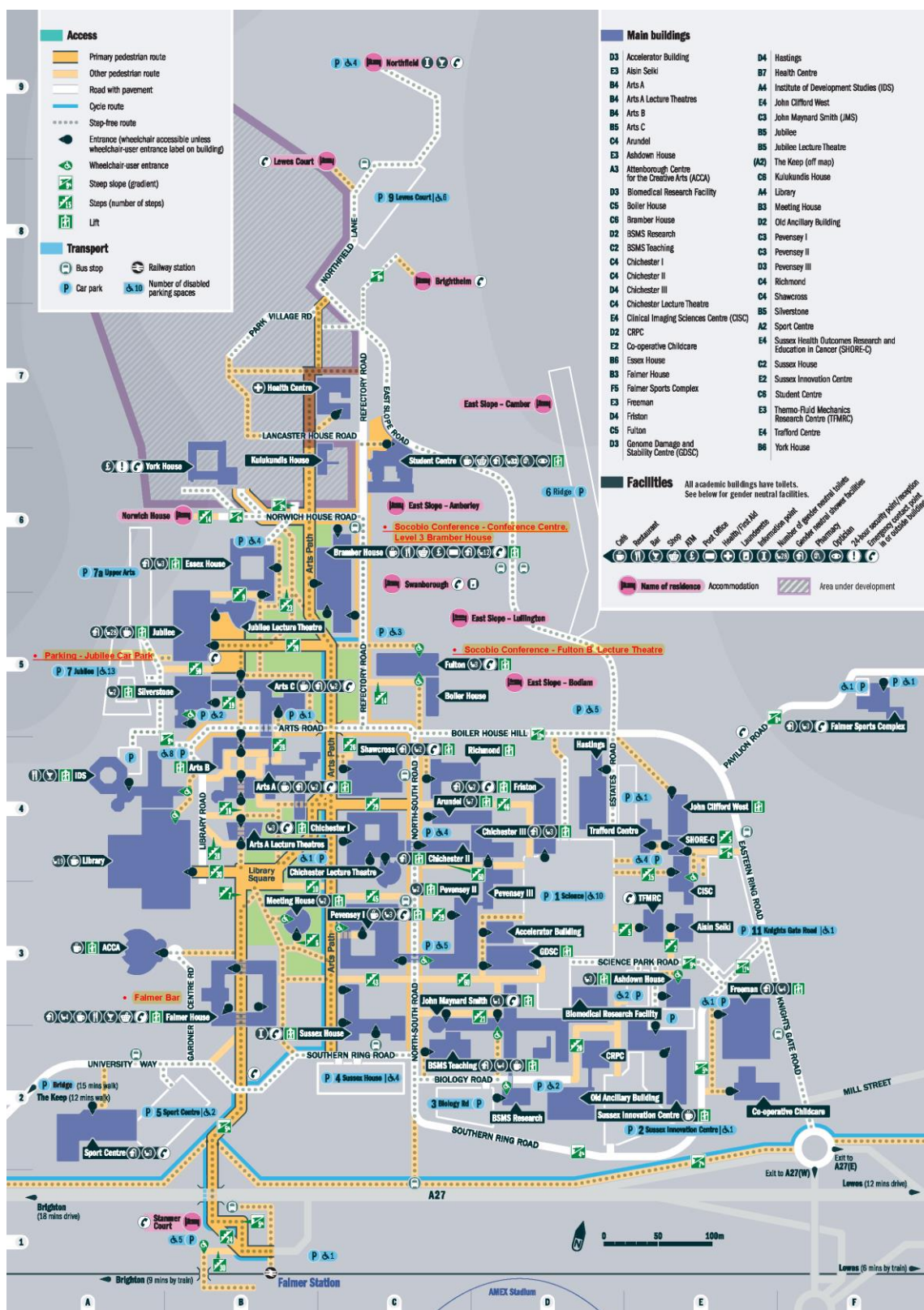
If you have requested parking on campus you will be emailed an E-ticket. The car park is number 7 Jubilee Car Park which is highlighted on the campus map below

Conference venue:

The conference will be taking place in two different buildings on the campus both of which are marked on the campus map below:

- Fulton Building, Lecture Theatre B
- Space With Us Conference Centre, Level 3, Bramber House (there is lift access within this building)

Campus Map:





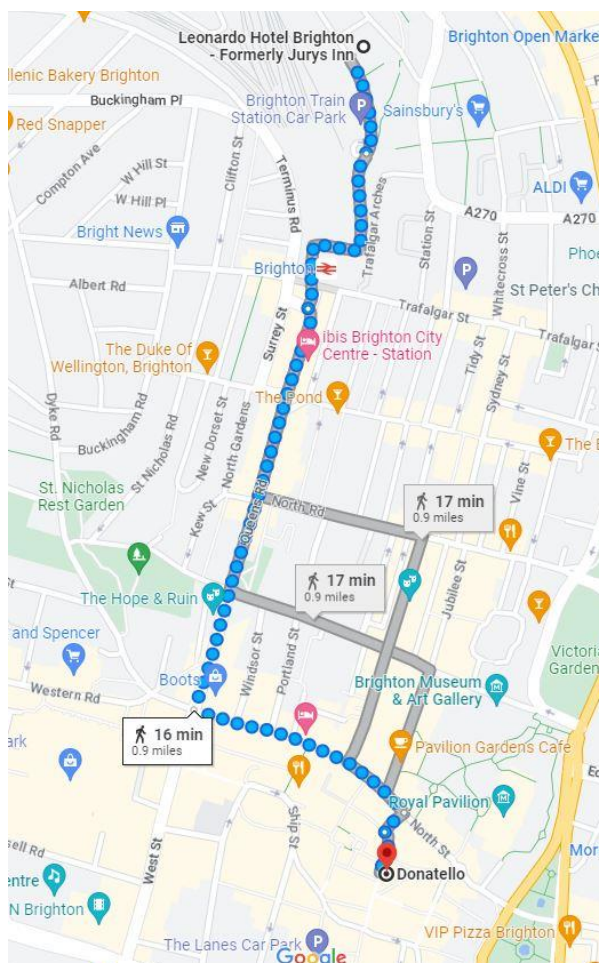
Food and Drink:

Lunch, evening meals and refreshments (tea and coffee) will be provided on both days. Dietary requirements stated in the pre-conference questionnaire will be provided for.

Conference Dinners:

Tuesday 18th April 2023

The dinner will be held at [Ristorante Donatello Brighton](#). Please make your own way to the restaurant and arrive by 8.00pm.



Wednesday 19th April:

The dinner is for students only and will be held in the Falmer Student Bar (marked on the campus map). Students will receive meal vouchers.



Accessibility

There is lift access to the conference rooms and hotel accommodation. Please let us know as soon as possible, if you haven't already done so, if you have any specific requirements regarding your attendance (e.g. access, hearing/sight impairment) so that we can do our very best to accommodate your needs. Any questions about accessibility at the venue please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Travel expenses

Students can claim travel expenses for travelling from their host partner institutions in line with the [DTP Travel, Accommodation and Subsistence Policy](#).

Guest speakers can claim travel expenses for public transport or own car. Forms will be sent direct to guests following the event.

Emergency procedures

If there is an incident and delegates need to evacuate the building assembly points are marked below. If you have a disability and can't evacuate by the stairs Hannah Heathcote or Frances Pearl will direct you to the emergency lift.



For a medical emergency contact security on 3333 (internal) or 01273 873333 (external).

Twitter

Don't forget to tweet! Follow us on @socobiodtp

If you have any further questions students can post on the socobio Teams site in the 'Annual Conference 2022' channel and guests can email h.heathcote@sussex.ac.uk.

We look forward to seeing you soon.

Kind regards,

Frances Pearl
Director of Doctoral Studies, Sussex University

(Schedule on follow pages)



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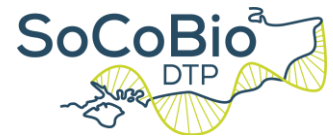
18 th April					
Start	Finish	Session duration	Location	Sessions	Chair
11.00	11.30	30 mins	FULTON ROOM G15	Registration and refreshments	
11.30	11.45	15 mins	FULTON B Lecture Theatre	Welcome and Introductions by Socobio DTP Director Matthew Terry	Amy Lovegrove
11.45	12.45	60 mins	FULTON B Lecture Theatre	Katherine Bridge – Careers Talk	Abigail Talbot
12.45	14.00	75 mins	Conference Centre, Bramber House	Lunch, posters by 3 rd year students	
14.00	15.15	75 mins	FULTON B Lecture Theatre	First session 2 nd year talks (14 x 5 min talks + Questions)	Brandon Coke
15.15	16.45	90 mins	Conference Centre, Bramber House	Coffee & networking, posters by 3 rd year students	
16.45	18.00	75 mins	FULTON B Lecture Theatre	Second session 2 nd year talks (13 x 5 min talks + Questions)	Laura Freeman
20.00				Donatello's Pizza Restaurant, 1-3 Brighton Place, Brighton, BN1 1HJ	
19 th April					



Start	Finish	Session duration		Sessions	Chair
9.00	10.30	90 mins	Conference Centre, Bramber House	Wellbeing Jenny Tullet SoCoBio DTP Wellbeing Lead - Reflexivity	Letitia McMullan
10.30	11.00	30 mins	Conference Centre, Bramber House	Tea and coffee break	
11.00	12.30	90 mins	FULTON B Lecture Theatre	23 x 3 min flash talks from 3 rd year Students	Jack Stubbs
12.30	13.45	75 mins	Conference Centre, Bramber House	Lunch	
13.45	14.45	60 mins	FULTON B Lecture Theatre	Trevor Askwith Head of Biology - Domainex Ltd	Johanna Fish
14.45	15.15	30 mins	FULTON B Lecture Theatre	Prize giving, summary and event feedback by Socobio DTP Director Matthew Terry	Fiyin Adenekan
15.15	16.00	45 mins	Conference Centre, Bramber House	Industry Engagement Registration / Tea and coffee break	
16.00	17.30	90 mins	FULTON B Lecture Theatre	Industry Engagement Presentations	Matthew Terry
17.30	19.00	90 mins	Conference Centre, Bramber House	Industry networking Event (Wine and Cheese)	
19.00			Falmer Student Bar	Students social evening with food vouchers. Falmer Student Bar	



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