

RSA STUDENT AND EARLY CAREER CONFERENCE

EMERGENT DIRECTIONS IN REGIONAL RESEARCH

CARDIFF UNIVERSITY BUSINESS SCHOOL, CARDIFF, UK

3RD-4TH SEPTEMBER 2026

Venue, Travel and Accommodation

Venue

The conference takes place in:

Postgraduate Teaching Centre

Cardiff University
Colum Drive
Cardiff
Wales
CF10 3EU

Getting to Cardiff

Trains

Nearest train station to venue: Cathays (7 min walk)

Main Train station for Cardiff: Cardiff Central Train Station

Use [trainline](#) to find out the best route to get to Cardiff.

When travelling on local trains within the Cardiff region, you can use contactless payment.

Plane

Bristol Airport – has better connections, can prebook the [National Express](#) bus directly to Cardiff City Centre.

[Cardiff Airport](#) – Hourly bus services connect the airport to the city. Taxis it needs to be prebooked.

Coach

[National Express](#) or [Flixbus](#) are a few companies that offer coach travel in the UK.

We encourage you to travel by public transport where possible. Please note, there is no visitor car parking available at Cardiff University.

Accommodation

There are a range of different hotels around the Cardiff Queen Street area to suit most budgets. Most of the hotels in this area a 20–30-minute walk to the conference venue. Or Cardiff Queen Street train station is one stop from Cathays.

[Booking.com](#) and [Airbnb](#) are also options when looking for suitable accommodation.

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