**A close-up of hands folded together

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**Key Dates**

7th November 2023: Call for papers and bursaries opens

Early January 2024: Conference registration opens

17th January 2024: Deadline for receipt of paper proposals and bursary applications

16th February 2024: Notification of outcome

27th February 2024: Early booking rate closes

18th March 2024: Deadline for conference registration

**Map of Campus**

A map of a university

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Please note that the blue and green routes shown on the above map are step-free routes from the Ramphal Building (located at the top centre of the map where the marked routes begin) to the Radcliffe and Rootes Buildings (the end of the blue route, where Pret A Manger is located).

Room keys can be collected from 2pm at Senate House. Senate House is located midway between the Ramphal and Rootes Buildings (on the right side of the above map).

A long shot of a building

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**Conference Venue: Ramphal Building**

The conference will take place on the ground, first and second floors of the Ramphal Building.

Registration will be open from 4pm in the foyer of the Ramphal Building. On entering the building, you will see the registration desk on the lefthand side. There will be seating available in the foyer, and members of the SST Executive Committee will be there to welcome conference attendees and provide any information required.

Entrance to the Ramphal Building:

A building with glass doors

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Plenary sessions will take place in the lecture theatre (R0.21).

Seminars will be spread across eight seminar rooms in the Ramphal Building: four on the ground floor (R0.03, R0.04, R0.12 and R0.14) and four on the first floor (R1.03, R1.04, R1.13 and R1.15). There is lift access between floors.

Ramphal Building directory:

A sign with a green and white sign

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There is step-free access to the lecture theatre, all seminar rooms, and accessible toilets from the main entrance of the Ramphal Building, and this will be clearly signposted during the conference.

All rooms are connected to the hearing loop system, including the lecture theatre, and headsets are available on request for those who require them.

One of the seminar rooms on the second floor will be a designated quiet room for the duration of the conference.

Lecture theatre in the Ramphal Building:

A sign on a wall

Description automatically generated A room with rows of tables and chairs

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View from the front of the lecture theatre:

A auditorium with rows of seats

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There is step-free access to the lecture theatre on both the ground and first floors, and this will be clearly signposted during the conference.

Ground floor seminar rooms in the Ramphal Building:

A sign on a wall

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A sign on a wall

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First floor seminar rooms in the Ramphal Building:

 A room with chairs and a screen

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A sign on a wall

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Description automatically generated A room with chairs and a white board

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Accessible toilets are located on the first floor:

An elevator with a door open

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**Conference Venue: Rootes Building**

All meals will be served in the Rootes Restaurant, which is on the first floor of the Rootes Building. The step-free route to the Rootes Building is highlighted in blue on the campus map above (p. 4).

Please be advised that the Rootes Restaurant can be noisy during mealtimes. Early access to the dining room can be arranged on request.

Meals can only be confirmed at the start of the conference, but sample menus can be provided beforehand on request by contacting a member of the Accessibility Subcommittee.

Entrance to the Rootes Building:

A building with a large screen

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Sign for the lift to the Rootes Restaurant (floor 1) on entering the Rootes Building:

A sign on a pole

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Stairs to the Rootes Restaurant:

A staircase leading to a building

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Top of the stairs / first floor lift:

A room with tables and chairs

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Entrance to the Rootes Restaurant:

A room with a pool table and a large screen

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Inside the Rootes Restaurant (1):

A large room with a large counter and a large window

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Inside the Rootes Restaurant (2):

A large room with a cart and tables

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**Conference Timetable**

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| **Monday 8th April** | | |
| From 14:00 | Room key collection | Senate House |
| From 16:00 | Conference registration | Ramphal foyer |
| 16:30 | First time attendees reception | Ramphal R0.03 |
| 17:00 | GMH scholars reception | Ramphal R0.04 |
| 17:30 | Opening reception (for all delegates) | Ramphal foyer |
| 18:30 | Dinner | Rootes restaurant |
| 19:50 | Welcome address (Prof David Clough, SST President) | Ramphal lecture theatre (R0.21) |
| 20:00 | Plenary 1 | Ramphal lecture theatre (R0.21) |
| 21:30-21:45 | Evening prayer |  |
| 21:30 | Social time | *TBC* |
| **Tuesday 9th April** | | |
| 07:30 | Breakfast | Rootes restaurant |
| 08:30-08:45 | Morning prayer |  |
| 09:00 | Plenary 2 | Ramphal lecture theatre (R0.21) |
| 10:30 | Refreshments | Ramphal foyer |
| 11:00 | Short papers 1; Seminar streams 1 | Ramphal rooms |
| 13:00 | Lunch | Rootes restaurant |
| 14:00 | Short papers 2 | Ramphal rooms |
| 15:30 | Refreshments | Ramphal foyer |
| 16:00 | Society AGM | Ramphal lecture theatre (R0.21) |
| 17:30 | Women scholars reception | Ramphal R0.04 |
| 18:30 | Dinner | Rootes restaurant |
| 20:00 | Plenary panel | Ramphal lecture theatre (R0.21) |
| 21:30-21:45 | Evening prayer |  |
| 21:30 | Social time | *TBC* |
| **Wednesday 10th April** | | |
| 07:30 | Breakfast | Rootes restaurant |
| 08:30-08:45 | Morning prayer |  |
| 09:00 | Plenary 3 | Ramphal lecture theatre (R0.21) |
| 10:30 | Refreshments | Ramphal foyer |
| 11:00 | Short papers 3; Seminar streams 2 | Ramphal rooms |
| 13:00 | Lunch | Rootes restaurant |
| 14:00 | Meeting with SST President for postgraduate scholars | Ramphal lecture theatre (R0.21) |
| 15:00 | Independent scholars reception | Ramphal R0.03 |
| 16:00 | Refreshments | Ramphal foyer |
| 16:30 | Short papers 4 | Ramphal rooms |
| 18:30 | Dinner | Rootes restaurant |
| 20:00 | Plenary 4 | Ramphal lecture theatre (R0.21) |
| 21:30-21:45 | Evening prayer |  |
| 21:30 | Social time | *TBC* |
| **Thursday 11th April** | | |
| 07:30 | Breakfast |  |
| 09:30 | Check out for all delegates |  |