**NRG5 Final circular**

We look forward to welcoming you to Edinburgh in just over a week’s time. This circular details some final practicalities. Please see the map attached for details of the *locations* named in this circular.

**Conference programme and book of abstracts**

An updated version of the conference programme, and the book of abstracts, are now available to view on the conference website: <http://www.lel.ed.ac.uk/nrg5/Home.html>

Hard copies of the book of abstracts and a final version of the programme will be provided in your conference packs.

**Registration**

Please register at the desk in the *David Hume Tower* to collect your conference pack (which will include tickets for the various social events you have signed up to). Registration begins at 8.30am on Monday 16th July – the conference opens at 9.45am in Lecture Theatre 2 in the *Appleton Tower*.

**Internet access**

Free internet access is available to delegates during the conference. Please ask for a voucher at the registration desk.

**Location of talks**

Plenary papers will be given in Lecture Theatre 2 of the Appleton Tower; all other papers will be given in the David Hume Tower, in three rooms on the ground floor of that building. The publishers’ book displays will also be located at the David Hume Tower, and tea and coffee will be served there during the refreshment breaks.

**Social programme**

On Monday 16th, after the second plenary presentation, there will be a wine and canapé reception on the 7th floor of the *Dugald Stewart Building* at 6pm.

On Tuesday 17th, the conference dinner will take place at 7.30pm in the Playfair Library in *Old College*.

On Wednesday 18th, there is a walking tour of part of the Royal Mile in Edinburgh, including a visit to the underground vaults. The tour begins at the *Mercat Cross* on the Royal Mile. However, for those wishing to walk from the conference venue, we will meet at 6.30pm outside the David Hume Tower and walk to the starting point of the tour.

On Thursday 19th, there are two options – a trip to the Royal Botanical Gardens in the north of the city, and a walk up Arthur’s Seat. For those visiting the gardens, please meet at 2pm outside the Dugald Stewart Building. You will need to get a bus to the gardens (single fare = £1.40, exact change only), which will take about 20 minutes. For those walking up Arthur’s Seat, please meet at 2pm outside the David Hume Tower. Please note that while this is a relatively easy walk, you are advised to wear appropriate sturdy footwear.

Unfortunately, the trip to the distillery on Friday has had to be cancelled, due to low interest.

**Technical facilities**

Rooms are equipped with standard AV facilities. If you require any particular equipment for your presentation, please let us know (by emailing [graeme.trousdale@ed.ac.uk](mailto:graeme.trousdale@ed.ac.uk)) by Monday July 9th at the latest.

There are no photocopying facilities on site; however, there is a copy shop (Mail Boxes Etc., <http://www.mbe.co.uk/edinburghsouthbridge>) about 15 minutes’ walk from the conference venue, on South Bridge, towards the city centre.

We wish you a safe journey to Edinburgh, and are looking forward to hosting you at the conference. Please get in touch if you have any final questions about arrangements for NRG5.