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The DisabledGo page of the ERI Building can be found here: https://www.disabledgo.com/access-guide/university-of-birmingham/european-research-institute

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We work towards providing as detailed information as possible. For any further queries, please contact the Events Organiser via globalethicsevents@contacts.bham.ac.uk.

We are aware that some of the facilities are less than ideal. We are working with management to try to improve the situation, but we hope you appreciate that this takes time. We will update this document regularly.

A. FACILITIES IN THE ERI BUILDING

1. Accessibility

The main entrance is at the South side of the building and has automatic doors that are operated by a touchpad. The path leading up to the main entrance has a low gradient.

The disabled bays are located at the North side and the West side of the ERI Building (please see “Arriving by car” below for more information).

The lifts can be found in the stairwell at your right hand side, through the wooden doors that are not touch-pad operated.
2. Room locations

- Ground floor (all at the right hand side off the Foyer): G51, G52, G53, G54
- First floor (when leaving the stairwell on the first floor, turn right):
  - Room 149: at the social space
  - Room 144: at the end of the corridor
- Second floor:
  - Room 224: when leaving the stairwell on the second floor, turn left and continue along the corridor until the very end of it
  - Room 260: when leaving the stairwell on the second floor, turn right, go through the door and the room is immediately at your right hand side

All of these rooms are accessible to wheelchair users. Assistance dogs are welcome in the entire building and in all of these rooms.

3. Available technical support

Unfortunately, none of the rooms in the ERI building currently have hearing assistance. We are working to resolve this issue. If there is any other way in which we can assist you, please contact the Events Organiser.

We can print programme brochures and handouts in large print and/or send to you in advance of the event. Please get in touch with the Events Organiser.

4. Restroom facilities

There are restroom facilities located on each floor:

- Women’s rooms:
  - In the foyer (groundfloor): at your right hand side (these also include a shower)
  - On the first and second floor: in the short corridor just exiting the stairwell at the South side of the building
- Men’s rooms:
  - In the foyer: at your right hand side (these also include a shower)
  - On the first and second floor: in the short corridor at the North side of the building
- Restrooms accessible to people with a disability: on each floor, in the short corridors when just exiting the stairwell at the South side of the building

Baby-changing facilities: unfortunately, there are currently none in the ERI building. Please feel free to use one of our offices for this purpose.

Gender-inclusive restrooms: unfortunately, there are currently none in the ERI building. For the time being, we would ask you to use the restrooms accessible to people with a disability (which are gender-neutral). We are well-aware that this is a non-ideal situation for both groups, but we would ask for your patience while we are working to resolve this issue.
5. Internet access

**Eduroam**

Students and staff from UoB, other UK Universities and many overseas universities can connect to the internet via **Eduroam**. Please connect with your University login details. If you encounter problems logging in, you may have to connect to the internet via **WiFiGuest** (see below), and install the **Eduroam Configuration Assistant Tool** [https://www.eduroam.org/about/connect-yourself/](https://www.eduroam.org/about/connect-yourself/).

**WiFiGuest**

Anyone can connect via the **WiFiGuest** service. Please select “**WiFiGuest**” in settings and open your web browser. You should be directed to the following page:

Click on “Go” (bottom-right corner), and you will be asked to log in. If you have used The Cloud network before, then please use the same login details. If you have not used it before, then please create a new account by clicking “Create Account”. After completing the form, click on “Continue” (accepting the terms and conditions), and you should be able to browse the internet as usual.

6. Quiet spaces

Events with many participants and/or lasting longer than half a day will have a dedicated quiet space for people who would like to take a break from intense intellectual work and manage their energy. The precise room will be specified in the programme brochure.

Due to room booking limitations, we cannot guarantee a dedicated quiet space for smaller events (such as the Global Ethics Tea Seminars). Please feel free to ask to use an office of a member of staff.

St. Francis Hall (building O2 in the orange zone of the campus map) is the hub of the University’s Multi-faith Chaplaincy and has a quiet space for private prayer and meditation in addition to the main Worship Room. For more information, please see [https://intranet.birmingham.ac.uk/as/studentservices/chaplaincy/about/index.aspx](https://intranet.birmingham.ac.uk/as/studentservices/chaplaincy/about/index.aspx). The DisabledGo page of St. Francis Hall is here: [https://www.disabledgo.com/access-guide/university-of-birmingham/st-francis-hall-chaplaincy](https://www.disabledgo.com/access-guide/university-of-birmingham/st-francis-hall-chaplaincy)

7. Drinks, food, and refreshments

We work with two caterers: Freshthinking [https://www.freshthinking.uk.com](https://www.freshthinking.uk.com) and Jacksons [http://jacksonscatering.uk](http://jacksonscatering.uk). For lunches, our policy is to have only vegetarian and vegan food (50-50 split). If you have other dietary requirements, please contact the Events Organiser.

Organic coffee and tea will be available during the breaks. Still and sparkling water will be available for the entire duration of the event.
8. Information for caregivers

Event participants with caregiving responsibilities face constraints on their time that others often do not. We try to do as much as possible to accommodate this. In general, children and others for whom participants may care are welcome at our events.

Event schedule
We try to schedule our events between 9h00 and 17h00 (the hours where childcare is more readily available). When an event is scheduled outside of these hours, we will make sure to give plenty of advance notice so that caregivers can make the necessary arrangements. Social gatherings related to our events (e.g. conference dinner) more likely take place during the evening hours, but children and others for whom participants may care are welcome. If this is difficult, we can work with you to find care on an ad hoc and individual basis.

Childcare provision
The University of Birmingham has two day nurseries (http://www.birminghamdaynursery.co.uk): the Oaks and the Elms, the latter of which is near to the venues where most of our events will take place. They can offer childcare provisions for parents who are attending our events, although availability to accommodate a child will depend on the age of the child and the date.

Other care provisions
Other people for whom participants may care are welcome to our events. We do not have any structural collaboration with care facilities in Birmingham, but we can sort this out on an ad hoc basis, taking into account the specific situation and needs.

Depending on the number of applications, we can set aside funding to subsidise the use of care facilities for children and others for whom participants may care. If you are considering to use these services, please inform our Events Organiser as soon as possible.

B. DIRECTIONS

1. Arriving to Birmingham by airplane

The closest airport is Birmingham International (BHX).

Frequent trains run between the airport (BHI station) and the city centre (Birmingham New Street Station – BHM), which is a 10-15-minute journey. Tickets can be bought at the machines in the train station or online (https://www.thetrainline.com is a reliable website).

Taxi’s can be found at the main exit of the airport (see below for more information on Taxi’s).

Useful websites:
  - BHX Airport:
    o DisabledGo: https://www.disabledgo.com/access-guide/solihull-metropolitan-borough-council/birmingham-airport-2
    o More information on accessibility and available options for assistance: https://www.birminghamairport.co.uk/at-the-airport/terminal-facilities/special-assistance/
- Birmingham Airport Station – BHI:
  o DisabledGo: [https://www.disabledgo.com/access-guide/solihull-metropolitan-borough-council/birmingham-international-station](https://www.disabledgo.com/access-guide/solihull-metropolitan-borough-council/birmingham-international-station)
  o More information on accessibility and facilities:
    [http://www.nationalrail.co.uk/stations/BHI/details.html](http://www.nationalrail.co.uk/stations/BHI/details.html)

- Birmingham New Street Station – BHM:
  o Further information on accessibility and facilities:
    [http://www.nationalrail.co.uk/stations/BHM/details.html](http://www.nationalrail.co.uk/stations/BHM/details.html)

2. Arriving on campus and to the ERI Building by train

Frequent trains run between Birmingham New Street Station (BHM) in the city centre to University (Birmingham) (UNI) to the West of campus, which is a 10-minute journey.

From UNI station, it is a 10-minute walk to the ERI building. However, since it has rather steep slopes, we would recommend wheelchair users to come by bus (see below).

Useful websites:
- Birmingham New Street Station – BHM:
  o Further information on accessibility and facilities:
    [http://www.nationalrail.co.uk/stations/BHM/details.html](http://www.nationalrail.co.uk/stations/BHM/details.html)

- University (Birmingham) Station – UNI:
  o DisabledGo: [https://www.disabledgo.com/access-guide/university-of-birmingham/university-station](https://www.disabledgo.com/access-guide/university-of-birmingham/university-station)
  o More information on accessibility and facilities:
    [http://www.nationalrail.co.uk/stations/UNI/details.html](http://www.nationalrail.co.uk/stations/UNI/details.html)

3. Arriving on campus and to the ERI Building by bus

Buses operated by National Express West Midlands bring you from the city centre to campus. All of their buses can accommodate one wheelchair, drivers will deploy ramps on request or as required and the bus will ‘kneel’ where appropriate. They also accept Class 2 Mobility Scooters and have a policy for making the journey of blind and partially sighted passengers as comfortable as possible.

**From Birmingham New Street Station to the ERI Building**

In Birmingham New Street Station, take the exit indicated with Moor Street and Bullring Link. As indicated on the map below, cross the square and the road and go left for bus stop NS3 (see map below), where you can take the following buses:
- X20 towards Rednall
- X22 towards Bartley Green

Get off the bus at bus stop University North Gate (Towards QE Hospital) on Prittchats Road. Head East for 50 meters and cross the road for the ERI Building. This is a 15-minute journey, and costs £2.40 on the bus (you will have to pay the exact amount).
From the ERI Building to Birmingham New Street Station
When leaving the ERI building, turn left and head East along Pritchatts Road for about 150 meters. At bus stop University North Gate (Towards Birmingham), take bus X20 or X22 towards Birmingham. You can get off just outside Birmingham New Street Station. This is a 15-minute journey, and costs £2.40 on the bus (you will have to pay the exact amount).

From University Station to the ERI Building
When leaving University Station, turn right, head North-West, cross the square and the road to bus stop University Station – towards Birmingham. There you can take bus X20, X21, or X22 towards Birmingham. Get off at the second bus stop (University North Gate – towards Birmingham) and head West along Pritchatts road for about 150 meters to the ERI Building. For this journey, you can buy the short stop ticket of £1.50 on the bus (you will have to pay the exact amount).

From the ERI Building to University Station
When leaving the ERI Building, go left, cross Pritchatts road and head West for about 50 meters to bus stop University North Gate – towards QE Hospital. There you can take bus X20 (towards Rednall), bus X21 (towards Woodcock Hill) or bus X22 (towards Bartley Green). Get off at the second bus stop (University Station – towards QE Hospital) and head South-East to University Station. For this journey, you can buy the short stop ticket of £1.50 on the bus (you will have to pay the exact amount).

Useful websites:
- National Express Journey Planner: http://nxbus.co.uk/west-midlands/plan-your-journey
- National Express guidance for bus passengers with a disability: https://nxbus.co.uk/west-midlands/about-us/disability-awareness-accessibility

4. Arriving on campus and to the ERI Building by car
Parking on campus can be very tricky, especially during the current campus redevelopment. The best option is trying to find a spot along the roads around campus.

For people with a disability arriving by car, the campus is accessible to you. If you require parking during the event, please contact the Events Organiser as soon as possible to acquire a car pass.
There are two disabled parking bays close to the ERI building:

- There is a disabled bay at the North side of the building. Please drive up to the barrier on Elms Road (immediately East of the ERI building) and use your car pass to enter. When leaving your car, take the path going around the West side of the building to the main entrance. This path is flat, except for the last few meters where it has a low gradient slope up to the main entrance.

- Just West of the ERI building, in front of building G1, there is a disabled parking bay immediately accessible from Pritchatts Road. From there, head South-East on the path parallel to Pritchatts Road to the main entrance of the ERI Building. This path is flat, except for the last few meters where it has a low gradient slope up to the main entrance.

If you are being dropped off by someone else or a taxi, the most convenient drop-off spot would be in front of building G1, just West of the ERI building. From there, head South-East on the path parallel to Pritchatts Road to the main entrance of the ERI Building. This path is flat, except for the last few meters where it has a low gradient slope up to the main entrance.

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5. Arriving on campus and to the ERI building by taxi

T.O.A. Taxis is Birmingham’s black cab taxi service. All of their vehicles are wheelchair accessible and capable of accommodating passengers with a range of special needs, and their drivers are trained in disability awareness. They can be found at the exit of the airport and in the vicinity of all of the exits of Birmingham New Street station. Their telephone number is 0044 (0)121 427 8888.

The most convenient drop-off spot for the ERI building would be in front of building G1, just West of the ERI building. From there, head South-East on the path parallel to Pritchatts Road to the main entrance of the ERI Building. This path is flat, except for the last few meters where it has a low gradient slope up to the main entrance.

Useful website:

- Website of T.O.A. Taxis: http://www.toataxis.co.uk