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**Friday 19 March**

**10:00 – 17:15**

**Sackler Centre  
Victoria and Albert Museum  
London SW7 2RL**

## Information for delegates

### Access and directions

The symposium is being held in the Sackler Centre for arts education in the Victoria and Albert Museum (V&A) in South Kensington. The museum opens its doors at 10am and conference registration runs from 10:00-10:30.

Delegates are recommended to travel on the underground via the Piccadilly or District and Circle lines to South Kensington tube station and then follow the directions to the V&A through the pedestrian tunnel leading out of the station. The V&A has an entrance on the right from the tunnel. The Sackler Centre is then to the left.

You can also get to the Sackler Centre from the V&A's Exhibition Road entrance or the main Cromwell Road entrance.

For up-to-date travel information visit the Transport for London website:

<http://www.tfl.gov.uk/tfl/livetravelnews/realtime/tube/default.html>

By foot – the V&A is ten minutes walk from Harrods, Knightsbridge and Hyde Park.

By bicycle – the V&A is a couple of minutes ride via Exhibition Road from the cycle paths in Hyde Park. Cycle racks are available on Cromwell Gardens immediately to the right of the Cromwell Road entrance and there is a cloakroom just inside.

By bus – buses C1, 14, 74 and 414 stop outside the Cromwell Road entrance.

By road – Cromwell Road is the main A4 route into London from the West. There are parking meters on Exhibition Road. Blue badge parking bays are directly outside the Exhibition Road entrance. Find out more about car parking near the V&A.

<http://www.rbkc.gov.uk/environmentandtransport/parking.aspx>

### Cloakroom

The V&A has a free cloakroom next to the Sackler Centre and close to the tunnel and Exhibition Road entrances. They accept luggage of standard airline carry-on

size. They do not accept bikes (folding or otherwise). It is open 10:00 –21:45. The museum closes at 22:00 on Friday nights.

### **Telephones, fax, email and wi-fi**

We cannot provide access for delegates to fax, telephones or email however the Sackler Centre has free wi-fi access.

### **Access**

The Sackler Centre is fully accessible via a ramp and lift. Please let us know in advance of any access requirements.

The main Cromwell Road entrance is served by steps or ramps on either side of the entrance. A wheelchair accessible door is located between the revolving doors.

Exhibition Road has two entrances – one is a large revolving door and is not wheelchair accessible. The second, 10 metres to the left of the revolving door, has level access with push/pull glass doors.

Museum Tunnel Entrance, leading from the tube ticket hall, is about 400 metres long, and is not wheelchair accessible. Approximately 300 metres on the right-hand side is the V&A tunnel entrance. There are 12 steps leading to two sets of glass doors.

See the V&A website for more information on accessibility:

[http://www.vam.ac.uk/your\\_visit/disability/index.html](http://www.vam.ac.uk/your_visit/disability/index.html)

### **Badges**

Delegates will be provided with badges which should be worn during the day. It would be greatly appreciated if delegates could return their badges to the conference desk before departure.

### **Accommodation**

South Kensington, Knightsbridge, Victoria and Covent Garden are all close to the V&A and the main transport connections. These areas offer a very wide choice of hotels for delegates.

Visit London's website has a searchable accommodation section to book short-term, luxury, central, self-catering or bed and breakfast London accommodation.

<http://www.visitlondon.com/>

You can also search for last minute deals at Late Rooms:

<http://www.laterooms.com/>

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