

STAYING AT UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

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Below is some information which might be helpful for those staying on campus at University College. University College is centrally situated near Royal Parade and College Crescent in Parkville. If you have registered for the conference plus accommodation package this will also include the opening cocktail party, 3 lunches and the pub night.

Reception

The university reception is open from 9 am – 5 pm Monday to Friday. If you are arriving outside of hours please let us know so we can arrange your check in. When you check in for your rooms you will receive a map of the campus and a fact sheet. But please do not lose your keys as that fee is \$155!

Check in for your rooms will be from 2 pm; checkout is at 10 am. For those checking out on Sunday January 22nd I have arranged a late check out for everyone. You will be able to keep your bags in your room until you are ready to leave that day. For those checking out on the 23rd or later the check out time will be 10 am. For those attending the Monday workshops we can look after your bags at the reception desk.

Parking

For delegates staying on campus you are able to park your car on site and will be issued with a boom gate key on registration. Those attending for the day will be able to park near the college on adjacent streets. Parking is available opposite the College on University Crescent for 4 hours from 7.30 am to 6.30 pm Monday to Friday and 7.30 am College Crescent and Royal Parade to 12.30 pm on Saturday. Therefore you will need to be aware to feed the meter for the 2nd 4 hours.

Phones

There are no public phones on campus; therefore don't forget your mobiles

Water

There are no drinking fountains on site so please remember to keep a water bottle handy

Alcohol

University College does not permit liquor in the rooms or on campus except when served during a conference function.

Smoking

University College is a no smoking area. No smoking is permitted on the grounds, in the gardens or anywhere on campus. However there is one smoking area on the external seat located opposite the front entrance.

Fire Equipment

If alarms are accidentally triggered due to smoking or incense in rooms there is a very hefty fine as the fire department will be called to come to the college.

Vending Machine

There is only one vending machine on campus which is off the corridor being the Guido Bonatti Room.

Laundry Facilities

A washing machine and dryer are available on each floor – a charge of \$2 per load for use of the facilities

Travel Tips

Flights Arriving in Melbourne

Melbourne has two airports. We recommend that you make sure you are arriving and leaving from Tullamarine airport. The other airport, Avalon is not as accessible.

Tullamarine Airport to University College

- **Star Bus**

Star Bus is a new shuttle service and you can book on <http://www.starbus.net.au/> for pick up and return to airport. To University College the fee is about \$14 and a return deal of \$24.95 is being offered right now to and from the airport. Check their website first to plan your trip.

- **Sky Bus**

Sky Bus is the shuttle service that will take you into town from the airport to Southern Cross Station. Fare is \$16 one way or \$26 return. You can board the bus right outside the terminal and buy your ticket there. See their website for details <http://www.skybus.com.au/>. From Southern Cross Station you can get a taxi to University College which will be about another \$16.

- **Taxi from Airport to University College or International House**

Expect to pay about \$45 - \$55 for the fare from the airport to locations near the University of Melbourne.

Taxis

Your choice	13Cabs	13 2227	Arrow Taxi	13 2211
	Yellow Cabs	13 1924	Maxi Taxi	13 6294
	Wheelchair Accessible Taxis 9277 3877			

Getting Around Melbourne – check out the trams

Before you arrive in marvelous Melbourne you might want to buy a Metcard or a Myki card for your stay which will get you around on the trams and buses. Or you might just want to find out how all the buses and trams are connected – see <http://www.metlinkmelbourne.com.au/>.

Tram

Tram 19 to North Coburg stops right at the back of University College after you cross College Crescent. For a great guide to planning your tram ride into town or any other location see <http://www.metlinkmelbourne.com.au/>

Services

The closest point of cosmopolitan civilisation is Lygon Street (see Lygon Street). However there is a 7/11 on Royal Parade just opposite Tin Alley (see Lygon Street). Next door is a great sandwich shop as well called Café Royale at 53 Royale Parade. If you are looking for a quick bite to eat you could also try the Union House at Melbourne University just off Tin Alley on Union Road.

Medical Centre

Betta Health Medical Centre is located on the corner of Sydney and Brunswick Roads; for enquiries phone 9380-2866. For 24 hour emergency treatment – Royal Melbourne Hospital on Grattan Street just off Royal Parade – phone 9342-7000.

Emergency

To contact the Resident Tutor in case of an emergency phone **0416 113 147**

Conference ONLY does not include lunches, the opening cocktail party or the Pub night.

Conference ONLY

If tickets for these events are available they can be purchased separately; however we do imagine they will be sold out. You are welcome to bring your lunch or take advantage of some of the nearby cafes. Only the lectures are included with this package; however you are also welcome to come to the opening lecture with Robert Hand as well as the panels on Friday and Saturday following the lectures.

Conference ONE DAY ONLY or TWO DAYS ONLY

Tickets for lunches, the opening cocktail party or the Pub night are not included. You are welcome to bring your own lunch. Only the lectures are included with this package; however you are also welcome to come to the panels on Friday and Saturday following the lectures if this is one of your elected days.

If you have registered for conference PLUS, following is some information about the meals and social functions included

Cocktail Party

The opening 'Meet the Speakers' cocktail party begins at 6 pm Thursday following Robert Hand's opening address and will finish near 7.30 pm. You will be able to meet other delegates and all our conference speakers, who will be introduced during the gathering. **A ticket is necessary for attendance.**

Morning and Afternoon Teas

Tea and Coffee will be served in the dining room between the first and second morning and afternoon lecture periods. This will be self service so please be aware that others will also be in the queue. Those who have their tea and coffee in disposable cups are welcome to take this away with you.

Lunch

Lunch will be served in two sittings from 12 – 2 pm Friday, Saturday and Sunday. The first sitting will be from 12 to 1 pm with the 2nd sitting from 1 to 2 pm. This is to ease congestion so please try and arrive for lunch during your allotted sitting. Meals can be eaten in the dining hall or outside in the Rose Garden.

We have tried as best as possible to cater for your specific food requirements and intolerances. However if anyone has a specific food intolerance or allergy please check with one of the kitchen staff to insure that today's meal choice suits you. **Please have your lunch tickets ready to hand in at meal time.**

Pub Night

Saturday night we will take over the Clyde, the pub on the corner of Elgin and Cardigan Streets in Carlton: 385 Cardigan Street. *That's Melbourne* calls it a 'high quality public bar' but tonight it will be just what it is. This is about a 15 minute stroll (see directions under Lygon Street) or a short taxi ride. Included with your pub night ticket is 2 standard drinks (either beer, wine or a soft drink), bar snacks and a main meal (choice of either vegetarian, chicken or fish). We will turn up the juke box later and let our hair down; those of us that still have some! **A pub ticket is necessary for entrance as we are full.**

Some more information

Dinner

Dinner is not included. Melbourne has long been the food capital of Australia, and the epi-centre of the 'foodie' culture is a hop, step and jump from University College. After the cocktail party and on Friday night you might want to stroll down to Lygon Street where Italian cuisine and culture combine. Or take the # 19 tram (towards North Coburg) up Royal Parade to Sydney road where there is an intriguing blend of cross-cultural restaurants.

Lygon Street and Nearby Restaurants

Following are just some of the restaurants on Lygon Street that come recommended by the locals – reservations are recommended.

Ablas Lebanese Restaurant	109 Elgin Street	9347 0006
Arrivederci	191 Nicholson Street	9347 8252
Cafe Firenze	252 Lygon Street	9663 6796
Cafe Italia	56 - 66 University Street	9347 0638
Caffe Roma	183 Elgin Street	9347 9929
Copperwood Restaurant	318 Lygon Street	9347 1799
IL Cantuccio Restaurant	209 Lygon Street	9347 9959
Il Vicolo Courtyard	50 Grattan Street	9347 3750
Jimmy Watsons Wine Bar Restaurant	333 Lygon Street	9347 3985
Key On The Wall	336 Lygon Street	9347 7850
Le Cafe Francais	163 Grattan Street	9349 1888
Lemongrass Restaurant	176 Lygon Street	9662 2244
Poppys Thai Restaurant	230 Lygon Street	9663 3366
Tiamo 2	305 Lygon Street	9347 0911
Trotters Restaurant	400 Lygon Street	9347 5657
University Cafe/ Universita Bar Restaurant	257 Lygon Street	9347 2142
Via Veneto Restaurant	234 Lygon Street	9663 3151

Lygon Street

To walk to Lygon Street go out the front doors of University College cross the road and turn right. Walk about 4 - 5 minutes until you come to Tin Alley then turn left. This takes you through the University of Melbourne campus right to Elgin Street which is another 4-5 minutes. When you reach Swanston Street continue across up Elgin Street to Lygon Street. Turn right on Elgin Street for your cosmopolitan adventure.

The Trade Fair

The Trade Fair will be open from Friday morning to Sunday close. The Trade Fair room is located right across from the Guido Bonatti and William Lilly Rooms.

Registration Desk The Registration Desk will be located at the entrance to University College and will open at 8 am on Thursday. We will also endeavour to register those who will be at the Robert Hand pre-conference workshop on Wednesday. The registration desk will be open each day from 8 am to 6 pm.

The Lecture Rooms

The names of our lecture rooms honour some of our astrological elders: Claudius Ptolemy, Guido Bonatti, William Lilly, Johannes Kepler and Dane Rudhyar. All lecture rooms are air-conditioned and we have endeavoured to plan the seating as best as possible. Times of lectures and their rooms are listed in your program. Please acquaint yourself with the layout of the college to insure that you get to your lecture on time.

Photocopy Machine

A photocopy machine is located in the Library next to the Johannes Kepler Room. Each photocopy is 10 cents.

Quiet Time

You are welcome to use the library to read or write, use your computer, even check the internet; however this is a quiet space so please respect other's silence.

Workshops

Robert Hand Workshop January 18, 2012

The Robert Hand pre-conference workshop is full; therefore you will need to be already registered for this workshop as we cannot take any registrations at the door. The venue for this conference has been changed to the Community Rooms at the Abbotsford Convent, 1 St. Heliers Street, Abbotsford. There are coffee shops and cafes on the site for your morning and afternoon teas and lunch. However you are also welcome to bring your own lunch and eat in the lovely gardens.

For those staying at International House or University College we will have a bus leaving between 8.30 – 8.45 am that morning. The bus will also return you after the workshop. It will leave the Abbotsford Convent at 5.30 to return you to the College. You will have some time to relax after in one of the cafés or bars on site.

For those arriving at the Tullamarine airport that morning you can take a taxi directly to the Convent. For locals there is ample public transportation and car parking. A parking lot is across from the convent and is \$6 a day – have gold coins ready.

All other Pre- and Post-Conference Workshops

All the other workshops will be held at University College. Transferring workshops will be permitted providing the workshop is not already full. However you must let the registration know that you have altered your choice of workshop.

Morning tea will be provided as well as a light lunch of sandwiches. You are welcome to bring your own lunch as well.