



The location

The next annual conference of the Fingerprint Society will be held at the Telford Conference Centre of the University of Wolverhampton. The venue is situated on the Priorslee campus of the University that also includes Priorslee Hall, two minutes drive from junction 4 of the M54 motorway network close to rail stations, and with access from Birmingham International Airport.

Priorslee Hall, Telford – the conference venue



The Conference Centre has excellent conference facilities, coupled to on-site accommodation at an attractive price. The Telford conference centre is close to some of England's most beautiful countryside, where nearby is the World Heritage Centre of Ironbridge Gorge (<http://www.visitironbridge.co.uk/>); widely regarded as the birthplace of the industrial revolution. Ironbridge and the surrounding Shropshire countryside boast a wealth of tourist attractions including the world famous Ironbridge Gorge Museums complex (<http://www.ironbridge.org.uk/>) which consists of 7 different museums from tile manufacture to the Blists Hill Victorian living museum). Other local attraction include the RAFCosfordAirMuseum (<http://www.rafmuseum.org.uk/cosford/>), Severn Valley Steam railway (<http://www.svr.co.uk/>) and to the spring horse trials at historic WestonPark (<http://www.weston-park.com/>). The conference organisers have managed to negotiate advantageous rates for entry to these that can be booked with your conference and can be visited after the end of the conference.

The conference facilities

Although having excellent conference facilities, the conference centre is compact with accommodation less than two minutes walk from the daily activities with residents having free 'wifi' access as standard. The main lecture theatre seats up to 300 and there are several rooms that can be used for other activities. The dining facilities will be integrated with Exhibitor display allowing the delegates to easily view the many interesting displays during all the breaks. The conference centre also has football and tennis courts. The dining hall will be transformed into the Gala venue for the Friday Gala dinner.



The after activities will include the well known band 'Partners in Crime' which apart from winning 'Heart FMs' search for a star features a local Fingerprint Expert on vocals!



There will be in-house bar facilities that will stay open until late. On the Saturday evening, there will be a Karaoke event for those who stay at the centre after the evening meal.

The Conference Structure

The conference will build on the successful 2010 conference held in London. The conference will open with a keynote speech from Chris Sims QPM, Chief Constable of the West Midlands Police and ACPO lead on the Forensics 21 initiative. The conference will offer a lecture series on the Friday afternoon including John Black of John Smith Associates with the Annual General meeting at the end of that day followed by a Gala Dinner at the conference dining room.

Saturday will see a keynote speech by Dr Stephen Bleay that will introduce one of the major themes of the 2011 conference: the presentation of some of the more novel methods of fingerprint visualisation and development. This will encompass some of the interesting research that has been performed in collaborations between Universities and the Home Office Scientific Development Branch.

Another strand will be a review of recent developments in probabilistic treatment of finger comparison, in which different views will be expressed by Prof Christophe Champod of the University of Lausanne and Marcel de Puit of the Netherlands Forensic Institute. There will also be talks from Michelle Resniecek of the FBI, John Smith of Westminster University, and Bob Milne of CSI Equipment. The afternoon will include an opportunity for delegates to trial and learn about the features on some of the latest kit and techniques run by commercial sponsors who will offer workshops during the Saturday afternoon.

Sunday will open with a keynote speech on recent research by Alice Maceo on the interpretation of skin deformation in fingerprint deposition. This will be followed by a focus on the development of research funding consortia built around cognate areas that will involve breakout sessions for the development of funding collaborative ventures. It is hoped that representatives from a variety of funding bodies will attend to offer expertise here.

Support for Commercial Sponsors

The conference is looking to offer attractive packages for commercial sponsors. The spatial organisation of the venue has been thought through to give delegates the maximum opportunity to discuss their requirements with sponsors. This will be achieved by integrating the exhibitor area with the dining area, so that there will be opportunities to eat and talk at the many inter-session breaks. Following on from the 2010 conferences there will be a range of options that you can choose to influence purchasing decisions within possible client markets. The range extends from a simple exhibitor stand in the main dining venue over the whole weekend that includes:

- Your company logo on conference website & programme
- A stall in Exhibit Area
- free non-residential registration to conference for 1 delegate

to the platinum package that will include the following benefits:

- Company logo on conference website & conference programme
- Full-page ad in conference programme
- Branded item as part of delegate pack
- Full page ad in Fingerprint Whorld for a year (4 issues)

- Opportunity to present a promotional session (either direct lecture to delegates or workshop session with hands-on equipment demonstration)
- Stall in the Exhibit Area
- Free full registration to conference for two delegates
- Verbal recognition at the Gala Dinner

For more information on sponsorship you are welcome to contact the conference organiser, Raul Sutton by email at R.Sutton@wlv.ac.uk or on +44 1902-322167.

The conference offers NPIA-approved CPD hours

Delegates can use attendance at conference sessions towards the necessary CPD hours that are part of maintaining professional currency. This will be done by means of a certificate of attendance with a range of alternative methods that delegates can use to demonstrate learning.

Post conference CPD course

The world-leading researcher Dr Alice Maceo of the Las Vegas Police Department has recently published an article on her investigations into skin deformation in fingerprints (see 'Qualitative Assessment of Skin Deformation: A Pilot Study' in the 'Journal of Forensic Identification vol 59, 390 – 440). She will be conducting a training course following on from the conference at the University of 11th – 12th April, 2011, price £160 for the two day course (booked separately from the conference).

Registration

You can register for the conference by completing the attached form and returning it with payment to:

H Johal,
School of Applied Science,
University of Wolverhampton,
Wulfruna Street,
Wolverhampton,
West Midlands,
UK,
WV1 1LY.

Email: H.K.Johal@wlv.ac.uk

An online booking facility is available at: <http://fpsociety2011.eventbrite.com/>



REGISTRATION FORM

Speaker <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no (Please note that speakers are offered a reduced rate of the full conference package)	Fingerprint Society Member <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no	
(Please complete as you wish for it to appear on your name badge)		
Title:	First Name:	Family Name:
Job Title:		Organisation:
Payment: Please invoice: <input type="checkbox"/> Cheque attached <input type="checkbox"/> Credit Card <input type="checkbox"/> Card number Security code Card Start Date Month ... Year..... Card Expiry Date MonthYear.....		
Address:		Telephone:
		Email:

Conference Fees – please tick option preferred (Early bird registration before January 29th 2011. Final booking date is Friday March 11th 2011).

	Member		Non-member	
	Early Bird	Other	Early Bird	Other
Whole Conference package includes full-board accommodation ¹ Friday and Saturday, Gala Dinner (Friday), and full attendance.	£180 <input type="checkbox"/>	£205 <input type="checkbox"/>	£205 <input type="checkbox"/>	£235 <input type="checkbox"/>
Non-residential whole Conference package includes lunch and dinner on Saturday, Gala Dinner (Friday), and full attendance.	£160 <input type="checkbox"/>	£185 <input type="checkbox"/>	£185 <input type="checkbox"/>	£215 <input type="checkbox"/>
Speaker whole Conference package includes full-board accommodation ¹ Friday and Saturday, Gala Dinner (Friday), and full attendance..	£160 <input type="checkbox"/>	£185 <input type="checkbox"/>	£185 <input type="checkbox"/>	£215 <input type="checkbox"/>
Day Delegate ² Friday	£45 <input type="checkbox"/>	£55 <input type="checkbox"/>	£75 <input type="checkbox"/>	£85 <input type="checkbox"/>
Gala Dinner Friday	£45 <input type="checkbox"/>	£45 <input type="checkbox"/>	£50 <input type="checkbox"/>	£50 <input type="checkbox"/>
Accommodation Friday ¹	£70 <input type="checkbox"/>	£70 <input type="checkbox"/>	£70 <input type="checkbox"/>	£70 <input type="checkbox"/>
Day Delegate ² Saturday	£65	£75	£95	£105
Accommodation Saturday ¹	£70 <input type="checkbox"/>	£70 <input type="checkbox"/>	£70 <input type="checkbox"/>	£70 <input type="checkbox"/>
Day Delegate Sunday	£45 <input type="checkbox"/>	£55 <input type="checkbox"/>	£75 <input type="checkbox"/>	£85 <input type="checkbox"/>

¹Accommodation is based upon on-site single room with en-suite and includes breakfast

²Day delegates are entitled to tea lunch and coffee