

Useful Information for ENCALS meeting 2022 - Edinburgh

Information on travel, accommodation and weather, and suggestions for things to do in Edinburgh, can be found on [the meeting webpage on the ENCALS website](#).

Main meeting

- o The scientific meeting is at McEwan Hall, Teviot Pl, Edinburgh EH8 9AG.
- o The McEwan Hall is fully wheelchair accessible. There is a hearing loop.
- o Maps, directions, a detailed accessibility guide and floorplans are available at the [Edinburgh First McEwan Hall webpage](#).
- o WiFi: You can use the Eduroam network if you have it at your home institution. If not, you can use the Visit-Ed network; there is no password but you will be asked to enter your name and email address.
- o Seating will be on the ground floor of the auditorium and the first balcony.
- o If you have indicated that you have special dietary requirements, please make yourself known to a member of staff.
- o The registration desk will be staffed throughout the main meeting. Please also look out for our volunteers, who will be wearing yellow name badges. We are happy to help answer your questions.
- o The McEwan Hall is a historic building and charging points are limited. Please bring a battery pack to charge laptops and phones during the day. We will provide a few charging points at the registration desk (bring your own cable); any devices are left at your own risk.
- o There will be a speakers' preparation room upstairs. This room may also be used as a quiet space for those needing a break.
- o Next to the speakers' prep room / quiet room is a parents' room with an adjoining bathroom. Please speak to one of the volunteers if you would like to make use of this facility.
- o We have very limited space for private ad-hoc meetings. A small seminar room will be available during Wednesday and Thursday morning on a first-come, first-served basis. There will be tables in the catering/poster room. Otherwise, there are plenty of cafes nearby.
- o There will be rails for coats and a room for baggage to be left. The rooms will not be locked, and items are left at your own risk.
- o The dress code for the conference as a whole is casual, as is usual for ENCALS. Wear what makes you feel comfortable, but no onesies.
- o CPD credits will be available, and the event code will be provided.

Gala Dinner and Ceilidh

- o The Gala Dinner will be at the National Museum of Scotland, Chambers St, Edinburgh EH1 1JF on Thursday 1st June. There will be a drinks reception from 19.00 with dinner served at 20.00.
- o The National Museum is a 5-minute walk from the McEwan Hall.
- o The National Museum is fully wheelchair accessible. There is a detailed accessibility guide on the [AccessAble National Museum of Scotland webpage](#).
- o When you register at the McEwan Hall, we will ask you if you are intending to attend the Dinner, and if so, provide you with a ticket. You may receive more than one ticket if you have pre-booked for an accompanying person.
- o If you take a ticket, but later find yourself no longer able to attend, please return your ticket to the Registration desk at the earliest opportunity, so that we can give it to someone on the waiting list.
- o The dress code for dinner is smart-casual, whatever that means! You can get dressed up if you wish to, but this is not compulsory. Wear what you feel great in. Kilts are welcome!

- o There will be a live band, Reel Time, for the ceilidh (traditional Scottish dancing, pronounced 'kay-lee'). The floor is smooth and hard. and we advise dancing shoes rather than high heels!