

## UKLA 53<sup>rd</sup> International Conference 2017

*Language, Literacy and Class: Connections and Contradictions*

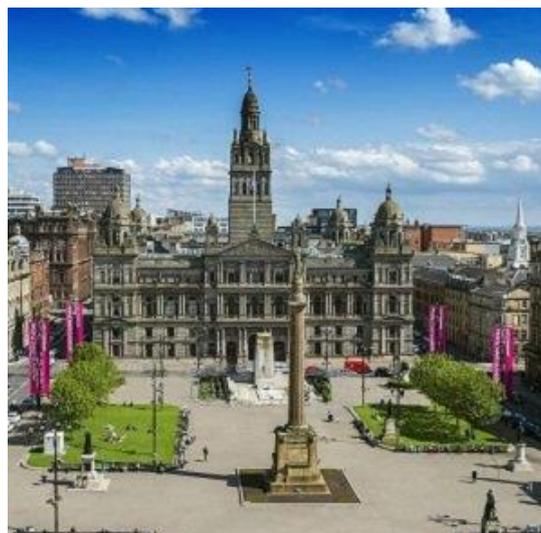
Friday 30 June to Sunday 2 July 2017

### Glasgow Resources

Situated on the River Clyde, Glasgow is the largest city in Scotland and was the second city formed in the United Kingdom. The city is lively and bustling, distinctive and full of character, with a friendly and light-hearted atmosphere. You are bound to get a very warm welcome.

Glasgow is a cultural, historical and architectural haven. All around the city there are a mix of architectural buildings to admire, a number of art galleries showcasing classical and modern art, and museums portraying scientific wonders and Glasgow's rich history. It is also home to the 'Merchant City', one of the best shopping destinations outside of London.

Read the [Guardian](#) and [ScotRail](#) articles for why Glasgow is a must-see city within the UK.



George Square

### Getting here

#### By Train

Regular direct trains run from London to Glasgow which takes around four and a half hours. You can also get direct trains from Bristol, Birmingham, Sheffield and many more cities throughout the UK.

There are two major train stations in Glasgow, Glasgow Central is a 15 minute walk to the conference centre and hotels, whereas Glasgow Queen Street is just a five minute walk.

#### By Plane

As well as many flights within the UK, Glasgow International Airport flies directly to and from a number of countries all across the world, including many cities in America, Europe and Canada. With just one stop-over, delegates will also be able to get to Glasgow from major airports in Australia and Asia.

A frequent [shuttle bus](#) travels from the airport to Glasgow's Queen Street train station, which is just a five minute walk to the main hotels near the conference centre.

Take a look at the [Glasgow Airport destination map](#)

### Location

The conference itself is set just a 15 minute walk into the city centre and two minutes from the picturesque George Square which is surrounded by lively bars and restaurants.

[Getting around Glasgow](#)

### Weather

The weather in June/July in Glasgow is quite mild and sometimes rainy, so make sure you bring a few light jackets, jumpers or cardigans, along with an umbrella!

## Popular Attractions

Here are a few of the must-see main attractions (which are all free!)

### Gallery of Modern Art

Temporary exhibitions and workshops, displaying work by local and international artists as well as addressing contemporary social issues.

### Riverside Museum

Located on the River Clyde, the Riverside is a multi-award winning museum with over 3000 objects on display from Glasgow's past. It includes a vast array of transportation vehicles, as well as an old cobbled Glaswegian street dating from the 1895 to the 1980s.

### People's Palace

Set in scenic gardens, the People's Palace tells the story of the people and city of Glasgow from 1750 to the end of the 20th century. Exploring Glasgow's social history, the Palace gives a wonderful insight into how Glaswegians lives, worked and played in years gone by.

### Kelvingrove Art Gallery and Museum

One of Glasgow's most popular attractions, featuring a variety of 22 themed galleries, including Ancient Egypt, Scottish art and history, natural history and army and armour. We will be holding our Gala Dinner here on Saturday evening, which will be a night to remember.



*Kelvingrove Art Gallery and Museum*

### Botanic Gardens

Explore the botanic gardens and see the variety of interesting plant collections, as well as woodland copses and picturesque riverside walks.

### Glasgow Cathedral

A magnificent medieval building, thought to have been built on the site of St Kentingern's tomb.

## Extending your stay?

Glasgow is just an hour's train ride away from Edinburgh and a return ticket can be as little as £12. If this is your first time to Scotland, don't miss out on seeing what the capital has to offer!

## Call for Papers and Booking

Call for papers will be open until 31 December

Bookings will open in November.

Keep checking our [conference webpage](#) and [Twitter](#) to be the first to know updates about the conference.

We look forward to seeing you there.



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