

The Creative Industries and Intellectual Property

22nd and 23rd of May 2008

Accommodation Nearby The Conference Venue

The conference takes place in the Clore Management Centre (Department of Management), Torrington Square, Birkbeck College, University of London. This is in the area of London known as Bloomsbury. It is close to Russell Square and the British Museum. The closest Underground stations to the venue are: Russell Square, Godge Street, Tottenham Court Road, Euston Square, Euston, and Warren Street.

Below are listed a range of hotels which are within walking distance of the conference venue.

- Please note that a 'single' room in London generally means a single bed.
- Also note that the below list has not been updated for some time (a year or so). It is advisable to confirm current prices with the hotel before booking.

We normally use the very nearby Tavistock Hotel for our events at the College:

- Overlooking one of Bloomsbury's beautiful gardens (Tavistock Square Gardens) this popular art deco styled Tavistock Hotel is close to Euston and Russel Square Underground stations. All 391 rooms are en suite with TV, radio and tea/coffee making facilities. Computer points are available on request. The Tavistock Hotel has a comfortable reception and friendly bar. There is a recently refurbished wine bar for wine and food and a health club with concessionary guest rates. Single rooms: £61 including breakfast. Double rooms: £80 - £82 including breakfast.



- Tavistock Square, London WC1H 9EU - England, UK
Phone: +44 (0)207 2787871 -
Fax: +44 (0)207 8374653
Tavistock Hotel Web site: <http://www.ukhotel.com/london/tavistock-hotel.htm>
You can also book on-line through their website:
<http://www.ekimedata.co.uk/imprtrans/tavistockee.asp> or call 0207- 278-7871.

Other nearby hotels which covers a range of prices and standards, and which you may also consider, include the following:

- **Bloomsbury Hilton:** 17-18 Upper Wolburn Place, Bloomsbury London WC1H OHT. A single room is from £93 plus VAT without breakfast and £119 plus VAT including breakfast. Double rooms are from: £103 plus VAT without breakfast and £131 with breakfast. You can book on-line through their website: <http://www.hilton.co.uk> or call 0207-943-4500.
- **Hotel Russell** – Russell Square, Bloomsbury, London. Four-star hotel situated overlooking Russell Square. Built in 1898, this hotel is a great example of the Victorian style. All rooms with en suite facilities. Approx. £125 per room. Closest tube: Russell Square. Information at <http://www.principal-hotels.com/hotels.asp?hotelid=1&pageid=11>.

Single room: £114 per night; double room for sole occupancy: £124 per night; double room for double occupancy: £139 per night (including breakfast and VAT).

- **myhotelsbloomsbury**, Bedford Square, Bloomsbury, London Prices for a standard single are from £150-170 and for a standard double/twin from £185-210. Weekend rates start from £115 (prices exclusive of VAT @ 17.5%). Reservations at +44 (0)207 667 6000, Information at <http://www.myhotels.com/pages/hotels/bloomsbury/bloomsbury.html> Closest tubes: Tottenham Court Road and Goodge Street.
- **The Rathbone Hotel** - Fitzrovia, London. *Prices of rooms (en suite) are, per person, about £140 for a single, £175.00 for a double (inclusive of VAT).* Reservations at reservations@rathbonehotel.com or on +44 (0)20 7636 2001. Closest tubes: Tottenham Court Road and Goodge Street. Information at <http://www.rathbonehotel.com>.
- **Goodenough Club**- Bloomsbury, London. *Rooms range from £85-£105 for a single and £115-£150 for a double.* Information at http://www.goodenough.ac.uk/goodenough_club.html or reservations at +44 (0)20 7837 8831 or email reservations@goodenough.ac.uk This accommodation is quite lovely and good value for London, but books up fast. Closest tubes: Russell Square and Kings Cross.
- **The Academy** - 21 Gower Street, London, WC1E 6HG. Contact details: resacademy@theetoncollection.com phone: +44 (0) 20 7631 4115. A lovely 4 star boutique hotel very close to the conference venue. Website at <http://www.theetoncollection.com> £105 plus VAT for a single room and £120 plus VAT for a double room.
- **Harlingford Hotel** - 61-63 Cartwright Gardens WC1H 9EL Tel: +44 (0) 20 7387 1551; Fax: 020 7387 4616; Website: <http://www.harlingfordhotel.com>. Email: book@harlingfordhotel.com. A 43-room hotel facing Cartwright Gardens. Rooms are small, but recently done up. Guests are entitled to use the tennis courts in Cartwright Gardens. *Standard rates are £79 for a single room, £99 for a double room, £110 for a triple room and £115 for a quad room, all including breakfast and VAT.*
- **Holiday Inn Russell Square**, Coram Street, Bloomsbury, London WC1N 1HT. Information at <http://www.london-bloomsbury.holiday-inn.com> or call 0870 400 9222. *Rooms from £98 when booked at least 14 days in advance, standard rate £135 including breakfast.*
- **Staunton Hotel** - 13-15 Gower Street, Bloomsbury, London, WC1E 6HE. Small hotel with 17 en suite rooms. A grade II listed town house hotel, only recently restored to a high standard. Very close to Birkbeck and right opposite the Law School. *From £70 for a single room, £110 for a double.* For more information see <http://www.stauntonhotel.com> or call +44 (0) 207 580 2740. *A discounted rate of £90 for a double room (inclusive of breakfast but exclusive of VAT @ 17.5%*
- **Garth Hotel**- 69 Gower Street, Bloomsbury, London, WC1E 6HJ *Rooms (with breakfast) range from £45 for a single without with shower to £80 for a double with ensuite.* Information at www.garthhotel-london.com. Reservations at +44 (0)20 7636 5761 or email to garth.hotel@virgin.net This a fairly basic, quirky but clean hotel. Closest tubes: Russell Square and Goodge Street. *A 10% discount on the standard rate is available to those attending the workshop. Please mention, at the time of booking, that you are attending this workshop at the Birkbeck School of Law, University of London.*
- **Ridgemount Private Hotel**- Bloomsbury, London *Rooms (with breakfast) range from £37 for a single without bathroom to £48 for a single with bathroom. Doubles range from £52 (without bathroom) to £68 (with bathroom).* Information at www.ridgemounthotel.co.uk. Reservations at info@ridgemounthotel.co.uk or phone +44 (0)20 7636 1141 or +44 (0)20 7580 7060 Again, a clean and basic hotel run by friendly people. Closest tubes: Russell Square and Goodge Street.
- **Jesmond Hotel** - 63 Gower Street, Bloomsbury, London WC1E 6HJ. Tel: +44 (0) 20 7636 3199. Website: www.jesmondhotel.org.uk A basic, friendly, family-run bed and breakfast offering a single room with wash basin (and access to communal shower facilities) for £40 per night and a single room with en suite for £50 per night. The corresponding double rooms are £60 and £75, respectively. Decor is circa 1970s.

- **The Generator Hostel**- 35 Compton Place, Bloomsbury, London, WC1H 9SE
Dorm beds from £12.50, single rooms £37, with lots of options in between.
Information at <http://www.generatorhostels.com> You can book online through their website or call +44 (0) 20 7388 7666 or email res@generatorhostels.com
This is a well-known and quite funky hostel which is reputedly very safe. Closest tube: Russell Square.

Furthermore, lots of websites exist which are dedicated to assisting visitors in finding suitable accommodation for the duration of their stay in London. Some of the better sites are:

- www.travelnow.com
- www.ebookers.com
- www.book-hotels-england.co.uk/budget-hotels-greater-london/budget-hotels-in-bloomsbury.htm
- www.hoteldirect.co.uk
- www.lastminute.co.uk

For further options, type "hotels & Bloomsbury" into a search engine such as www.yahoo.co.uk or www.google.co.uk.