

United Kingdom Association for Buddhist Studies Conference 2010

Historiography, adaptation and contemporary practice

University of Leeds, 6-7 July 2010

Thank you for your interest in attending the UKABS conference 2010. This document contains information about the conference, travel and accommodation. The information is organised as follows:

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We hope that this information will provide you with all the details that you need, but if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at j.caple@wreac.org

We look forward to meeting you in Leeds in July.

Yours Sincerely,

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1. Conference Details

1.1 Venue

The conference will be held in the Michael Sadler Building. This is building 78 on the University of Leeds campus map, which can be downloaded from www.leeds.ac.uk/campusmap

1.2 Conference programme

The provisional conference programme is attached for your information. The conference will start with registration at 10am on Tuesday 6 July, and ends on Wednesday 7 July at 5.30pm.

1.3 Registration

The registration fee is £45 (UKABS/WREAC members £30; students/unwaged £20). It can be paid in advance by £ sterling cheque, drawn on a UK bank or by debit/credit card. If you register before 31 May 2010 you will receive a £5 discount. You can renew your UKABS membership at www.ukabs.org.uk

To register, please complete the attached conference booking form and send it to: Diane Yates, White Rose East Asia Centre, 14-20 Cromer Terrace, University of Leeds, Leeds LS2 9JT.

Please note that if you are sending debit/credit card information, we recommend that you do not send the details by email.

1.4 Conference lunches and dinner

All delegates will be provided with lunch and dinner at the University of Leeds on 6 July and lunch on 7 July.

1.5 Special requirements

If you have not already notified the organisers of any special requirements that you have (eg diet, access) please do so as soon as possible.

2. Logistics

2.1 Getting to Leeds

By air

We recommend that you fly to Leeds/Bradford Airport or Manchester Airport, although you will also find train and coach connections to Leeds from other major transport hubs.

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a) Via Leeds/Bradford Airport

Metroconnect 757 provides a direct bus service between Leeds and Leeds Bradford International Airport serving Leeds bus and train stations. The journey takes between 40 minutes and 1 hour, depending on the time of day. The service runs every 30 minutes during the day, but less frequently in the early morning and evening. A single ticket from the airport to Leeds city centre is £2.70. The timetable for the route can be found at: www.wymetro.com/NR/rdonlyres/6ED2EDDE-CB92-435E-8BF2-D4E696E36FE2/0/757bustimetable.pdf

Taxis: A taxi journey from the airport to the city centre will cost approximately £20.00. Taxis will be available at the airport, but can also be pre-booked at www.arrowprivatehire.co.uk

b) Via Manchester

There is a direct train connection from Manchester Airport to Leeds. If you are flying in and out of Manchester, we recommend that you buy a return ticket as this will be considerably cheaper than buying two single tickets. Train timetables and fare information can be found at www.nationalrail.co.uk

c) Via London

If you are flying to one of London's airports, you will need to travel to central London. Trains to Leeds depart from Kings Cross Station in London. If you require a return ticket to Leeds from London, we recommend that you book as early as possible to take advantage of cheaper rail fares. Train timetables and fare information can be found at www.nationalrail.co.uk. If you buy tickets online, you will be able to collect them at the departure station from a ticket machine. You will need the credit card which was used to make the booking and the booking reference number.

By train

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2.2 Getting to the conference

The University campus is ten minutes by foot from the heart of Leeds city centre. More information can be found at www.leeds.ac.uk/info/20014/about/157/how-to-find-us

2.3 Getting around

Leeds city centre is compact and it is easy to get around on foot. If required, there is a taxi rank located at the University main entrance (outside the Parkinson Building (building 60 on the campus map). Buses no 1, 28, 56, 96 and 97 from the City Centre stop outside the Parkinson Building, and a bus stop for buses into town is also located on Woodhouse Lane, close to the Parkinson Building. For more information on buses, please see www.wymetro.com

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2.4 Accommodation in Leeds

Please note that you need to make your own accommodation arrangements. Some of the available accommodation in Leeds includes:-

- The Hotel Ibis in the city centre (see www.ibishotel.com/gb/hotel-3652-ibis-leeds-centre/index.shtml). **If you are booking a room at Hotel Ibis, please mention that you are a conference delegate and you will receive a University of Leeds rate of £45 per night.**
- The Etap Hotel in the city centre (see www.etaphotel.com/gb/hotel-6002-etap-hotel-etap-hotel-leeds-centre/index.shtml), which offers rooms from under £50 per night.
- The Cliff Lawn Hotel about half a mile north of the university (see www.cliffawn-hotel.co.uk/ns/index.html). **If you are booking a room at Cliff Lawn, please mention that you are a conference delegate and you will receive the University of Leeds rate of £57 per night bed and breakfast for one night and £104 for two nights.**

Information about other accommodation in Leeds can be found on the University of Leeds website www.leeds.ac.uk/visitors/where_to_stay.htm

2.5 Cash machines/banks

A number of cash machines are located in the Leeds University Union (building 32) and one is also provided at the Marjorie and Arnold Ziff Building which is adjacent to the Michael Sadler Building. There are also a number of banks with cash machines and money changing facilities on Woodhouse Lane/Blenheim Terrace, opposite the Parkinson Building.

