

Conference Venue

The 17th ISEC will be held at Northumbria University, which existed as a college since 1892, and at present is one of the largest UK Universities located in the centre of Newcastle upon Tyne. Northumbria has a student population of around 32,000 with 3,300 overseas students on Newcastle campuses and a further 3,000 studying on University programmes in their own countries.

Northumbria is the leading provider of high-calibre graduates to business, industry and the professions in the North East of England. The notable alumni includes Sir Jonathan Ive, KBE, the chief design officer of Apple Inc, Gordon Matthew Thomas Sumner CBE, known professionally by his stage name Sting, is an English musician, singer-songwriter, multi-instrumentalist, activist, actor, and philanthropist and many others.

The University has consolidated its presence on two major campuses in Newcastle upon Tyne - one in the city centre (City Campus) and the other in a suburban location on the edge of the city, at Coach Lane - and in London. The new outstanding Sport Central facility is the home for a large, 6 lane swimming pool and numerous sport facilities, including the modern gym.

Teaching and research activities are managed by four faculties: Arts, Design and Social Sciences; Engineering and Environment; Business and Law; and Health and Life Sciences.

The conference will be held at modern Conference facilities of the University, located in the School of Law and Business at City Campus East.

Accommodation;

There is a variety of accommodation in Newcastle upon Tyne to match all types of budget.

Information on hotels can be found at <http://www.newcastlegateshead.com/accommodation>

Nearest hotels are:

Premier Inn Newcastle Central (<http://www.premierinn.com/en/hotel/NEWNEW/newcastle-city-centre-new-bridge-street>)

Holiday Inn Express, Newcastle City Centre (<http://www.expressnewcastle.co.uk/>)

Sleeperz Hotel Newcastle (<http://sleeperz.com/>)

Hotel Indigo Newcastle (<http://www.hotelindigonewcastle.co.uk/>)

University accommodation

The University can offer accommodation in the New Bridge Street Residence, which is adjacent to the conference venue. This accommodation offers single occupancy en-suite bedrooms with double beds. Most rooms are in self-contained flats for groups of four to seven people who share an open plan kitchen and communal living space.

Breakfast will be served on the University's city campus. The rate for the New Bridge Street Residence with breakfast at City Campus is £43.00 per person per night.

To book, please contact Gillian Scott on telephone number 0191 227 3949. Please state the name of the conference when making the booking.