

Classical Association Annual Conference, Swansea 2020

Friday 17th – Monday 20th April

Background

The Department of Classics, Ancient History and Egyptology at Swansea University is delighted to be hosting the CA Annual Conference 2020, between 17 and 20 April, on both our Singleton Park and Bay Campuses, in this year when we are celebrating the centenary of the University's foundation.

Programme

Friday 17 April 2020

12:00 onwards	Registration with Welsh cakes and Handling Sessions, Taliesin Arts Centre
13:00–15:00	Swansea Schools Liaison Showcase, Council Chamber, Singleton Abbey
15:30–18:00	'Unified Classics (Lessons from USA)' Panel & Workshop, Council Chamber, Singleton Abbey
19:00	'Global Classics' Panel, Taliesin Theatre (followed by reception, Taliesin)

Saturday 18 April 2020

9:00–11:00	Parallel Session 1, Great Hall Building and School of Management, Bay Campus
11:00–11:30	Tea/Coffee, School of Management Foyer
11:30–13:00	Parallel Session 2, Great Hall Building and School of Management
13:00–14:00	Lunch, The Core
14:00–16:00	Parallel Session 3, Great Hall Building and School of Management
14:00	Optional Excursion to Margam Abbey and Stones Museum
16:00–16:30	Tea/Coffee, School of Management Foyer
16:30–17:30	2 Round Tables, Bay Campus
18:00–19:30	Book reading, Waterstones Swansea
20:00	Reception, The Pump House

Sunday 19 April 2020

9:00–11:00	Parallel Session 4, Great Hall Building and School of Management
11:00–11:30	Tea/Coffee, School of Management Foyer
11:30–13:00	Parallel Session 5, Great Hall Building and School of Management
13:00–14:00	Lunch, The Core
14:00–15:00	CA Presidential Address, Great Hall 043
15:00–15:30	Tea/Coffee, School of Management Foyer
15:30–17:30	Parallel Session 6, Great Hall Building and School of Management
19:30 onwards	Conference Dinner, Brangwyn Hall (followed by Ceilidh)

Monday 20 April 2020

9:00–11:00	Parallel Session 7, Great Hall Building and School of Management
11:00–11:30	Tea/Coffee, School of Management Foyer
11:30–13:00	Parallel Session 8, Great Hall Building and School of Management

End of Conference

Lunch will be provided in the Core on the Bay Campus at 13:00–14:00 on Saturday and Sunday, and a packed lunch available on Monday.

Coffees and teas from Saturday to Monday will be available from the Common Room on the ground floor of the School of Management.

Conference Dinner

The Gala Conference Dinner will be in Brangwyn Hall, Swansea Guildhall, SA1 4PE. Start time is 19:30 for 20:00, Sunday 19 April. The cost of £49 provides for a welcome drink, a three-course dinner, two bottles of wine per table, and tea/coffee. It will be followed by a ceilidh and is part-sponsored by Cambridge University Press. Dress is smart casual.

Excursion

We are offering one optional excursion, which is a visit to Margam Stones Museum, Abbey, and Castle Gardens, led by Professor Mark Humphries. The price for this excursion is £10. The coach for this will leave from Bay Campus at 14:00, Saturday 18 April. It should return to Bay Campus by around 17:00. Details for this site, which is managed by CADW, can be found here [<https://cadw.gov.wales/visit/places-to-visit/margam-stones-museum?lang=en>].

Workshops, Round Tables, and Plenary Events

Friday 17 April

13:00–16:00	Handling Sessions <i>held by the Egypt Centre</i>	Taliesin Studio, Taliesin Arts Centre
13:00–15:00	Schools Liaison Showcase	Council Chamber, Singleton Abbey
15:30–18:00	Panel & Workshop <i>Needed: A Unified Voice for Classics in the UK?</i>	Council Chamber, Singleton Abbey
19:00–20:30	Panel <i>Ancient Global Connections</i>	Taliesin Theatre, Taliesin Arts Centre

Saturday 18 April

16:30–17:30 Two concurrent round table sessions:

1. CUCD: Equality and Diversity, The State of Play in UK Classics (Great Hall 014)
2. Ancient Persia on the Curriculum (School of Management 239)

Sunday 19 April

14:00–15:00 Presidential Address by Mari Williams (Great Hall 043)

Monday 20 April

11:30–13:00 'Classics in the Marketplace', a panel designed for those interested in Classics in the public eye (Great Hall 014)

Social Events

Friday 17 April

20:30–22:00 Reception Taliesin Arts Centre

Saturday 18 April

18:00–19:30 A Book Reading Waterstones, Swansea (The Old Carlton Cinema)
With Fiona Benson and Emily Hauser
(Free but ticketed) [<https://www.waterstones.com/bookshops/Swansea>]
20:00 Reception The Pump House, Maritime Quarter

[<https://www.sabrain.com/pubs-and-hotels/south-wales/swansea/pump-house-new/>]

Sunday 19 April

19:30 for 20:00 Conference Dinner Brangwyn Hall, Guildhall, Swansea
[<http://www.brangwyn.co.uk>]

Dress code: smart casual

ca. 22:00 After-Dinner Ceilidh Brangwyn Hall, Guildhall, Swansea
Featuring The Hat and Fiddle Band

During the conference the Pump House, on Pump House Quay, in the Maritime Quarter, will be offering a discount to delegates (upon production of a genuine conference name tag).