

International Society for Media, Religion and Culture

Biennial conference, Canterbury, 2014

(4-6 August 2014 with post-conference workshop on 7 August)

Accommodation

Main conference hotels

Accommodation is available for delegates at a range of hotels in Canterbury city centre. Rooms have been reserved at the following four hotels which are all conveniently situated within easy walking distance of the Cathedral Lodge conference centre. Early booking is advised and bookings for reserved rooms at discounted prices must be made by 30 April 2014.

Canterbury Cathedral Lodge

<http://canterburycathedrallodge.org/>

The Cathedral Lodge is the main conference venue and also has 35 en-suite bedrooms available for single or twin/double occupancy. Daily rates are £85 per night for single occupancy, or £95 per night for double/twin occupancy in the main Lodge building, or £70 for single occupancy, £75 double/twin occupancy, in the Burgate annexe. A family flat (accommodating up to four people in two twin bedrooms) is also available for hire at £149 per night.

Rooms at the Cathedral Lodge should be booked by telephoning the Lodge on +44 (0) 1227 865350. When making your booking please state that you are attending the conference being run by the University of Kent.

Premier Inn Canterbury City Centre

<http://www.premierinn.com/en/hotel/CANDOV/canterbury-city-centre>

The Premier Inn is a newly-built hotel conveniently located a few minutes' walk from the Cathedral Lodge conference centre. Rates may be subject to change as this is a new hotel, but rooms are currently available at £85.50 per night for single occupancy or £93.75 for double/twin occupancy.

Rooms at the Premier Inn, Canterbury can be booked online at

<http://www.premierinn.com/en/hotel/CANDOV/canterbury-city-centre?PURL=weekendbookings.at/biblion2&P36=ABCDEF>

Abode Hotel

<http://www.abodecanterbury.co.uk/>

The Abode Hotel is a boutique hotel in the centre of Canterbury around five minutes' walk from the Cathedral Lodge conference centre. 15 rooms have been reserved for booking at a special discounted rate of £95 per night.

To book a room at the Abode, please telephone the Abode Hotel on +44 (0) 1227 766266, quoting reference 'IMRC'. Please note this discounted rate is not available for reservations made with the Hotel through their on-line booking system.

Falstaff Hotel

<http://www.thefalstaffincanterbury.com/about-the-falstaff-hotel-kent/>

The Falstaff Hotel was originally a 15th Century coaching inn and is located close to the city's historic Westgate Towers. It is less than five minutes' walk from Canterbury West rail station, and around ten minutes' walk through the city centre to the Cathedral Lodge conference centre. 20 rooms have been reserved for booking at special discounted rates of £69.50 per night for a single room, £79.50 for a double room (sole occupancy) or £87.00 for a double/twin room (with two people sharing). To book a room at the Falstaff, please telephone the Falstaff Hotel on +44 (0) 1227 462138, quoting reference 'IMRC'. Please note this discounted rate is not available for reservations made with the Hotel through their on-line booking system.

Alternative accommodation

In addition to the main conference hotels, there is a range of other hotels and guesthouses in central Canterbury which delegates may wish to use. As Canterbury is a popular tourist destination, early booking is again strongly advised.

Other city centre hotels and guesthouses are:

Castle House Hotel (<http://www.castlehousehotel.co.uk/>)

The White House (<http://www.whitehousecanterbury.co.uk/index.php>)

The Millers Arms pub and guesthouse (<http://www.shepherdname.co.uk/pubs/canterbury/millers-arms>)

Cathedral Gate Hotel (<http://www.cathgate.co.uk/>)

There are also a number of bed and breakfast guesthouses a little further from the city centre, which would be a fifteen minute walk from the Cathedral Lodge conference centre. These include:

Magnolia House B&B (<http://magnoliahousecanterbury.co.uk/>)

Ann's House B&B (<http://www.annshousecanterbury.co.uk/>)

Yorke Lodge B&B (<http://www.yorkelodge.com/index.html>)

A wider range of options than this is also listed at:

http://www.tripadvisor.co.uk/Hotels-g186311-Canterbury_Kent_England-Hotels.html

If booking accommodation somewhere not listed above, we recommend that you ensure when booking that it is within reasonable walking distance of the Cathedral Lodge conference centre.