

Mineralogical Society at 150 – Joining Instructions

You are receiving this e-mail because you are registered as a delegate at the 'Mineralogical Society at 150: Past Discoveries and Future Frontiers' conference, to be held at the Schuster Building, University of Manchester, Oxford Road, Manchester M13 9PL from 23-25 June 2026 (with the ice-breaker on Monday evening, 22nd June).

Below is a map of the campus with labels for relevant buildings.



54 – Schuster Building

50 – Whitworth Hall and Christie's Bistro (Banquet)

PROGRAMME

The Conference program is available here: <https://minsoc-150.org/programme/>. Printed copies of the programme will be available at the registration desk.

PROGRAMME AND ABSTRACTS VOLUME

The programme and abstracts volume is also available at <https://minsoc-150.org/programme/>. Note that a printed copy of this will not be available at the conference so print your own copy if you need one.

REGISTRATION AND ICE-BREAKER RECEPTION

Registration will be held at 17.00—18.00 on Monday 22nd June at the Schuster Building (see the map). We will then continue with the ice-breaker reception until 20.00.

The registration/help desk will continue to be open throughout the conference, from 08.00 to 17.30 on each of Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

CATERING

Morning and afternoon refreshments and lunch will be served each day of the conference. Any dietary restrictions you listed at the time of registration have been given to our conference caterers; please approach members of the catering team if you have any questions about the food on offer.

To accompany our poster sessions, there will be drinks receptions; this includes both non-alcoholic and alcoholic drinks.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PRESENTERS

Because we have a busy schedule, we will be operating strictly to the timetable given in the program. Please attend promptly.

Oral Presenters

1. Presentations will be from a Conference Windows laptop computer. **(It will not be possible to use your own computer.)**
2. Prepare your presentation using MS Powerpoint (or submit in .pdf) using slide size 16:9 format).
3. In advance of the conference, or during the day preceding your session, or at the latest at the beginning of the morning (8.30 am) or afternoon (1.00 pm) in which you will be presenting, bring your presentations on a USB stick to be loaded on the Windows machine.
4. During your presentation, you will be provided with a lapel mic so the in-person and remote audience will be able to hear you. When speaking please stand at the lectern so that remote delegates can see you as you present.

Remote Presenters

1. Check the program for your presentation time (note all presentation times are given in local [UK time, UTC + 1 hour).
2. Please join the session remotely at least 20 min prior to your presentation. See the MS-Teams links below for how to join the session in which you will be presenting.
3. Be prepared to share your screen as soon as you are introduced (Important: don't share your screen prior to being introduced – you will interrupt the previous speaker).
4. Use your mouse as your pointer. Be sure your mouse cursor is large enough to see when projected.
5. Make sure your microphone is working well and not muffled. An external microphone that is near your mouth is better than the built-in microphone of the computer.

Poster Presenters

There is one poster session for our conference this year. Posters must be **A0 portrait** in size/orientation.

Presenters are welcome to put up their posters, using velcro provided by the conference (not pins), anytime after registration on Monday afternoon. They should be removed at the end of the lunchbreak on Thursday afternoon. Boards will be labelled so please check/ensure that you are using the right board!

BANQUET

The banquet will be held in Whitworth Hall, preceded by a welcoming drink in Christie's Bistro (adjacent to Whitworth Hall – see map). Volunteers will help to guide delegates to the event. All delegates, including those representing our sponsors, are welcome to attend. For those attending the banquet only, please aim to be at the Hall by no later than 18.30 to facilitate inclusion in the group photo.

LUGGAGE

There will be a cloakroom/luggage storage in operation on the final day of the conference only. This is accessible from the concourse area of the Schuster Building.

HYBRID ACCESS TO THE CONFERENCE

Delegates wishing to join the conference remotely may do so using the MS-Teams links given below. (Please do not share these links with those who have not registered.)

The MS-Teams sessions commence at 8:30 am on 23rd June and recur every day until the end of the conference. Find the lecture theatre for the session in which you are interested and login to that room.

Rutherford

Microsoft Teams meeting

Join: <https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/372706656092702?p=9j2NfyivO60BQCI89X>

Meeting ID: 372 706 656 092 702

Passcode: 5pz66Pj7

Bragg

Microsoft Teams Meeting

Join: <https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/372706656092702?p=9j2NfyivO60BQCI89X>

Meeting ID: 380 788 142 843 303

Passcode: Mu9RM6SA

Moseley

Microsoft Teams meeting

Join: <https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/379225494766790?p=cAUD1ucfoslh1nVU1X>

Meeting ID: 379 225 494 766 790

Passcode: E8pG354i

Blackett

Microsoft Teams meeting

Join: <https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/342134912879070?p=YNTcICBjhttlAdJjEt>

Meeting ID: 342 134 912 879 070

Passcode: 5Ds25yK9