

Proposal to host the Second PARSEME Summer School in Summer 2016

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Venue: Telford Innovation Campus

The Hospitality & Accommodation Services at the University of Wolverhampton host conferences at the Telford Innovation Campus, Shifnal Road, Priorslee, Telford, Shropshire, TF2 9NT (TF2 9NN Sat Nav), England. The Conference Sales & Marketing Manager is Mrs. Louis Callaghan, who may be contacted as follows: **D:** 01902 321531 | **M:** 07973 982766 | **E:** l.callaghan@wlv.ac.uk | Fax: 01902 321790. The Conference facility web site is www.wlv.ac.uk/conferences.

The single en-suite bedrooms are former student rooms, located 2 minutes' walk from main reception. The rooms are cleaned twice a week, towels and bed linen changed twice a week, and bins emptied daily (Mon-Fri). The catering consists of 3 meals a day – continental breakfast, hot or packed lunch, hot or packed dinner. In terms of teaching space/IT space – the main lecture theatre seats 300, the mini lecture theatre seats 50 and there are additional classrooms in the SA and SC buildings. There is a social space, a bar, and classrooms can be used in the evenings for social events. There is free use of an outdoor football pitch, a medical bay can be provided, an office for our use (although equipment not included), free car parking and a laundry service – you can purchase on-line credit to use the laundry facilities at the Telford Campus via the Accommodation Services App.

Maps of Telford and the Innovation Campus may be seen at <http://www.wlv.ac.uk/about-us/contacts-and-maps/all-maps-and-directions/map-and-directions-for-telford-innovation-campus/>

Public Transport:

By Train: You can get a direct train into Telford Central from Birmingham New Street (30-35 minutes), Wolverhampton (15-25 minutes) and stations on the Shrewsbury line. From there, you can pick up a taxi to the Campus (or even walk in about 15 minutes).

By Air: The nearest airport is Birmingham International. There are some direct trains from there to Telford Central, which take about 50 minutes. Other trains require you to change at Birmingham New Street. Manchester and Liverpool airports can be easily reached via Wolverhampton. Both airports are served by a large number of budget airlines.

Optional Excursion:

Telford is near to Ironbridge, (<http://www.ironbridge.org.uk/>) and we recommend an excursion on the Friday afternoon to the Blists Hill Victorian Town (£16.50 per adult), and the Bird in Hand 17th Century Inn for an evening meal afterwards (3 course meal and drink about £20) or a local fish and chip

restaurant, depending on numbers. Also depending on the number of delegates we get, the cheapest means of travelling to Ironbridge will be by taxi (about £6 per cab).

Speaker sessions:

Following the model set by the first PARSEME training school at Charles University, we suggest that three of the main speakers (taking four hour-and-a-half sessions each) should be selected by the PARSEME committee, while the remaining four hour-and-a-half sessions should be the responsibility of Wolverhampton. Constantin Orasan would like to give a session on Python programming for MVEs, Michael Oakes a session on statistical approaches to the discovery and description of MVEs, Prof. Patrick Hanks a session on MVEs and Lexicography, and Prof. Ruslan Mitkov a session on Recent Advances in MVE research (to be confirmed).

Dates: The dates are flexible, (any time during July or August 2016) as the venue can accommodate delegates throughout the University vacations. We suggest arrival on a Sunday, teaching sessions from Monday to Friday lunchtime, and the optional excursion on the Friday afternoon.

Budget: The full conference centre package will be £41 per person per night, so for 55 people to stay 6 nights would be £13530 (about €18807). In addition, we would have to pay for tea and coffee (£2.90 per person twice a day) and the Gala dinner (midweek networking dinner) at an additional £15 per head. This would make a grand total of about £15,604 or about € 21,689. On top of this, we would have to pay for wine at the Gala dinner. Another optional expense would be £150 per night to open the bar, offset against expenditure there on each night. Other paid-for events would be available, including a cheese and wine evening. A tour of the University's Formula 3 racing car workshop will be possible free of charge. Please see the attached costings provided by the conference centre for a full breakdown of facilities.