**Cult Cinema and Technological Change**

Organised by members of the AHRC-funded Global Cult Cinema in the Age of Convergence network
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15th and 16th April 2014, Aberystwyth

**Information for delegates**

The conference will take place on the main **Penglais campus of Aberystwyth University**, and will be held in two buildings adjacent to each other on campus: Hugh Owen building (for registration and opening session and panels marked as number 4 on the map) and the Arts Centre (for the keynote speakers and screening). Tea and Coffee will be served in the conservatory of TaMed Da (number 15 on your map). On-campus accommodation is in Penbryn, the large building just behind the main entrance to Penglais Campus (number 15 on your map).

The following information is intended to help with your arrival and stay at Aberystwyth.

If you have any questions or would like further information, please contact the conference administrator Rebecca Edwards at **cncstaff@aber.ac.uk**.

1. **On arrival**

   (a) **If arriving by train**

   There is a taxi rank immediately outside the station, and regular bus services up to the campus (a timetable is available at the conference reception desk).

   (b) **If arriving by car**

   The easiest to access campus from the Penglais Hill main entrance. For those staying in Pantycelyn, there is a car park to the rear of that building. Day delegates and those staying off-campus may park in any permitted parking zone so long as you display your permit (see back of your permit for details).

2. **Conference registration and room key collection**

   A registration and information desk will be situated in the **Level A foyer, Hugh Owen Building** (situated opposite the entrance to Ta Med Bach (Penbryn) building), and will be staffed from 9am to 5pm throughout the conference. Registration will open at 8.30 am on Tuesday 14th April.

   If you have any questions about late arrival/registration, or would like someone to meet you on arrival, please contact Rebecca on **cncstaff@aber.ac.uk**.

   **Return of keys:**

   **Receipts:** Conference payment receipts will be available for collection from the conference registration and information desk.
3. On-campus accommodation and facilities

**Internet access:** All rooms in Penbryn are wi-fi enabled, as are many locations on Campus. Wi-fi and network internet passwords will be issued on registration.

NB: Please ensure that you make a note of your computer’s MAC address as this will be needed to receive your wi-fi password. You can find instructions on finding your MAC address here: http://www.inf.aber.ac.uk/advisory/faq/37/

**Swimming pool/gym facilities:** Delegates staying on-campus have free access to the university sports facilities. Sports centre passes will be available at registration.

Gym: open 7.15pm-9.30pm daily

Pool: open daily, as follows: Wed: 7.15-9am; 11am-3.45pm; 7.30-9.15pm
Thurs: 7.15-9am; 11am-3.45pm; 5.45-9.15pm
Fri: 7.15-9am; 11am-3.45pm; 5.45-9.15pm
Sat: 8am-4.15pm
Sun: 9am-4.15pm

5. For conference speakers

Please note that papers in the regular parallel sessions should be no more than 20 minutes long.

All conference speakers using PowerPoint or other presentation software should where possible email a copy of their presentation to cncstaff@aber.ac.uk so that we can load it to the network for ease of access. Speakers using PowerPoint should arrive at their lecture room at least 10 minutes before the start of their session to ensure that they can access their presentations.

Please note: there is no facility for printing out papers on-site.

6. Food outlets on campus:

Breakfast (except for resident delegates), lunch and evening meals are not provided by the conference; however, there are several conveniently located places on campus where meals can be had at reasonable price:

**Breakfast:**

- Ta Med Da (Penbryn) cafeteria: provides hot and cold breakfasts from 7.30am until 9 every day (breakfast included as part the on-campus accommodation package).
- Piazza cafe (ground floor level, Arts Centre) is open from 9am and does great croissants and bacon and egg bagels. The coffee here is much nicer than other cafes too.

**Lunch:**

- Ta Med Da (Penbryn) cafeteria: till 2pm, seven days a week
• Arts Centre Piazza Cafe (ground floor) and main cafe (first floor: serves hot food and light lunches, 12-2pm (Monday to Friday only))

• The Students’ Union shop (open 9 am – 4pm Monday to Friday) sells sandwiches and snack items, also stationery and newspapers.

• Brynamlwg (the pub on campus) provides hot lunches from 12-2, Monday to Saturday.

Evening meal:

• Ta Med Da (Penbryn) cafeteria: serves hot food until 7pm on weekdays

• Arts Centre main café: serves hot food 5-8pm weekdays, and from 12-5.30pm, Saturday.

There is a small supermarket, ‘CK’s’ on Waunfawr, immediately across the road from the Waunfawr entrance to campus (two minutes’ walk from Rosser Halls and Penbryn), and a fish-and-chip shop close by (‘Dafarn Datws’, just opposite the Waunfawr entrance).

Bars:

• Brynamlwg (13 on your map) is open 5.30pm to 11pm, Monday to Saturday, and serves bar meals until 7.30pm.

Off-campus:

The town of Aberystwyth is a 15-minute walk downhill from the campus, and has a wide range of cafes, restaurants and pubs – a brief selection is listed below.

Food:

Budget

Weatherspoons: Station Building, Alexandra Road

Moderately Priced

La Taberna: 1 New Street (01970 627677)
Shilam (Indian): Station Building (01970 615 015)
Olive Branch (Greek): 35, Pier Street (01970 630 572)
Baravin (pizza, seafood, steak and cocktails): Neuadd Brenin (seafront) (01970 611189)

More Expensive

Ultracomida (Spanish/tapas): Pier Street (01970 630 686)
Gwesty Cymru: 19 Marine Terrace (01970 612 252)

Recommended Pubs

Ship and Castle (cosy real ale pub): 1 High Street
Rummers Wine Bar (lively bar with late licence): Bridge Street
Glengower Hotel (best sunset in Aber): 3 Victoria Terrace
Scholars (good beer, popular with students and staff): Queens Road

**Taxi firms will pick up from campus:**

- Cambrian Cabs: 01970 626292
- Castle Cabs: 01970 624 002
- Padarn Cabs: 01970 612319
- Dragon Cabs: 07977 990 646
- Aber Cars: 01970 627070
- M & C Cabs: 01970 880865
- Gary’s Cabs: 01970 623541

NB: several Aberystwyth taxi firms also offer a shuttle service to Birmingham International Airport

**Emergency Contact Numbers**

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