

Amplification and Everyday Life Conference

Information for Speakers

Prior to your Visit

At the University of Huddersfield, we are committed to fostering an inclusive, respectful environment for all participants. We ask all speakers to ensure their content and comments reflect this commitment.

Our aim is to deliver a conference that is accessible and welcoming for everyone. If you have any requirements, adjustments, or considerations that would help you take part, please get in touch by emailing amplificationproject@hud.ac.uk.

Please ensure that you have read and familiarised yourself with the following:

- The 'Preparing for your Visit' document which was sent to you on 17th March. This guide contains information about how to get to Huddersfield, local accommodation and facilities.
- Your formal invitation letter (if you are a non-UK resident). This letter contains information about visas and other information required to gain entry to the UK. Please ensure that this letter is printed and ready to show to Border Control if requested. If you have not received a formal invite letter and believe you require one, please get in touch as soon as possible.

On the Day

Arrival

The Amplification and Everyday Life Conference will be held in the Bronte Building.

Our [campus map](#) can assist you in finding your way to the conference and around campus. You may also find our [accessibility routes map](#) useful when planning your visit.

Please arrive in good time to allow for finding the building and completing the registration process. Signage will be displayed to point you in the right direction. On arrival at Bronte Building atrium, please make your way to the registration desk to receive your ID lanyard. You will also be asked to complete a form to indicate whether you consent to being photographed.

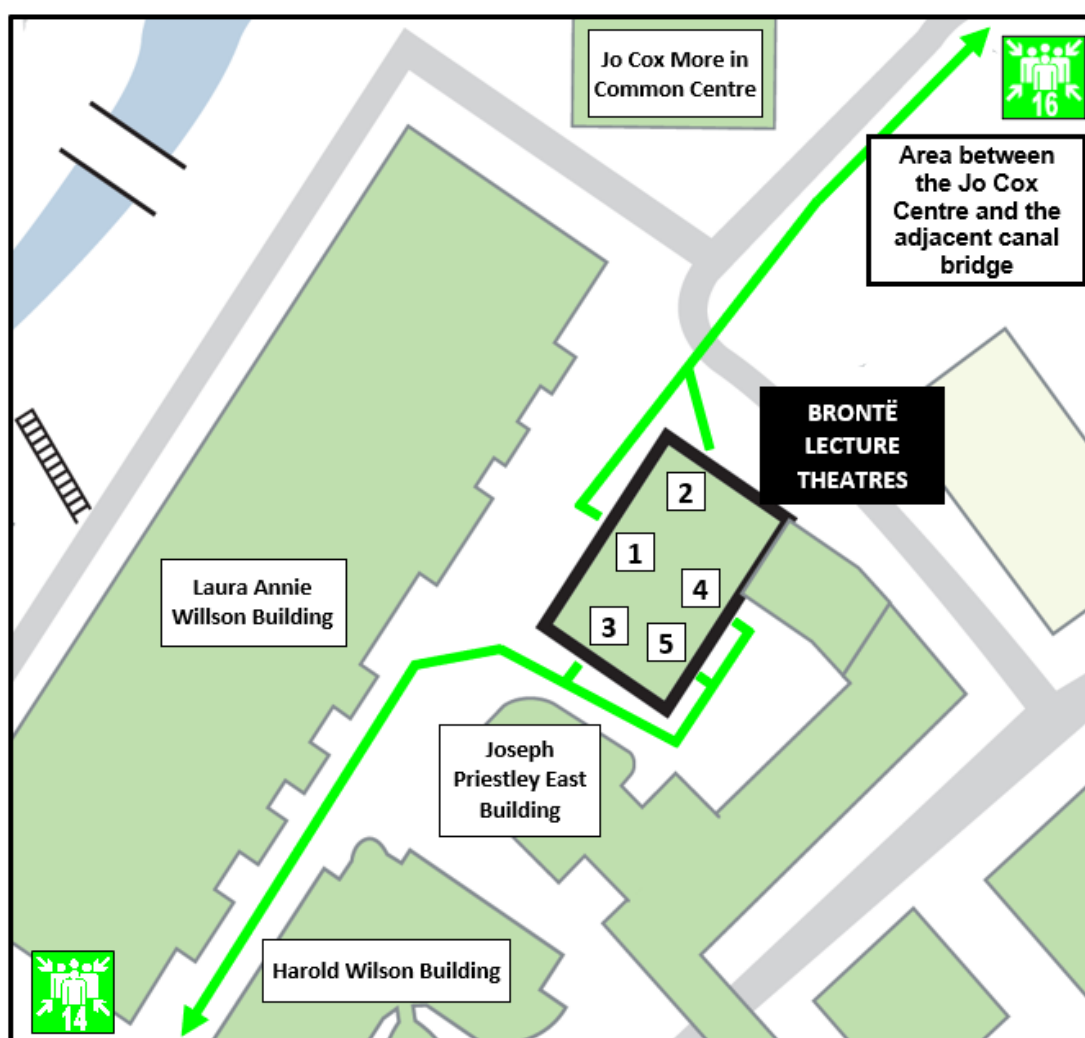
If you are a non-UK resident visiting the UK for the conference, please bring your passport and any boarding cards with you. In line with the University's procedures, these will be scanned and stored securely until your departure date, at which point the records will be destroyed. If you have any questions about this, please get in touch.

Queries

On the conference day, event staff will be recognisable by their grey lanyards. If you have any questions, please speak to a member of event staff. If you get lost on campus or have any queries during breaks, you can attend iPoint or the Security Hub which are indicated on the campus map.

Health & Safety

No fire alarm tests are planned for the conference. In the event of a fire alarm, please make your way to the nearest fire exit and to the nearest assembly point (point 14 or point 16 on the map below). If you require assistance with evacuation, please let a member of staff know.



In the event of an emergency or medical incident, please let a member of staff know as soon as possible. The local emergency services number is 999 or 9999 from an internal University handset.

Facilities

Light refreshments will be available at designated points during the conference. Allergens will be clearly marked.

At the University there are several dining options available for meals and light bites. The International Kitchen offers a range of hot meals including vegan and halal options. Café Central offers Starbucks beverages and a selection of hot and cold sandwiches.

In Bronte Building, there are male, female and disabled toilets in close proximity to the conference rooms. All gender toilets are available a short walk away in Student Central.

Quiet Space

A quiet room will be available from 1pm on Thursday 4th June and all day on Friday 5th June. This will be signposted to you on arrival to the conference. Prior to 1pm on Thursday, you are welcome to make use of the seating areas in the Bronte Building atrium.

Photography

Photography will be taking place during the conference. Images taken may be used in media releases by the University, on the project website and on social media. On registration you will be asked to complete a form to indicate if you consent to your photograph being taken.

The conference will not be recorded.

Wi-Fi Access

If you are visiting from another eduroam institution, then you can use your eduroam details to access the 'eduroam' wireless network.

Visitors to campus are entitled to connect to 'WiFi_Guest,' our free guest network. When connecting to 'WiFi_Guest' you will be required to create an account.

It is recommended that you create the account prior to the conference to save time on the day. To create an account:

Go to <https://www.skywifi.cloud/> and click 'sign in'. You can then follow the prompts to create an account. When you arrive on campus, access your Wi-Fi settings on your device and select "WiFi_Guest" you will then be prompted to log in using your email address and password.

Unearthed Event

We are pleased to host Unearthed: An evening of new electronic music and sound art curated by Yorkshire Sound Women Network as part of our conference event from 7pm on Thursday 4th June in Richard Steinitz Building.

Unearthed features Yorkshire-based artists who were selected through an open callout by Yorkshire Sound Women Network (YSWN) to create new electronic work for performance or installation. From the intimate to the expansive, each piece here invites us to perceive and reflect upon our world at a heightened level.

Tickets for Unearthed are free but must be acquired separately via the link on our website. Your conference participation does not provide access to Unearthed.