

The London Bid for EPS2015



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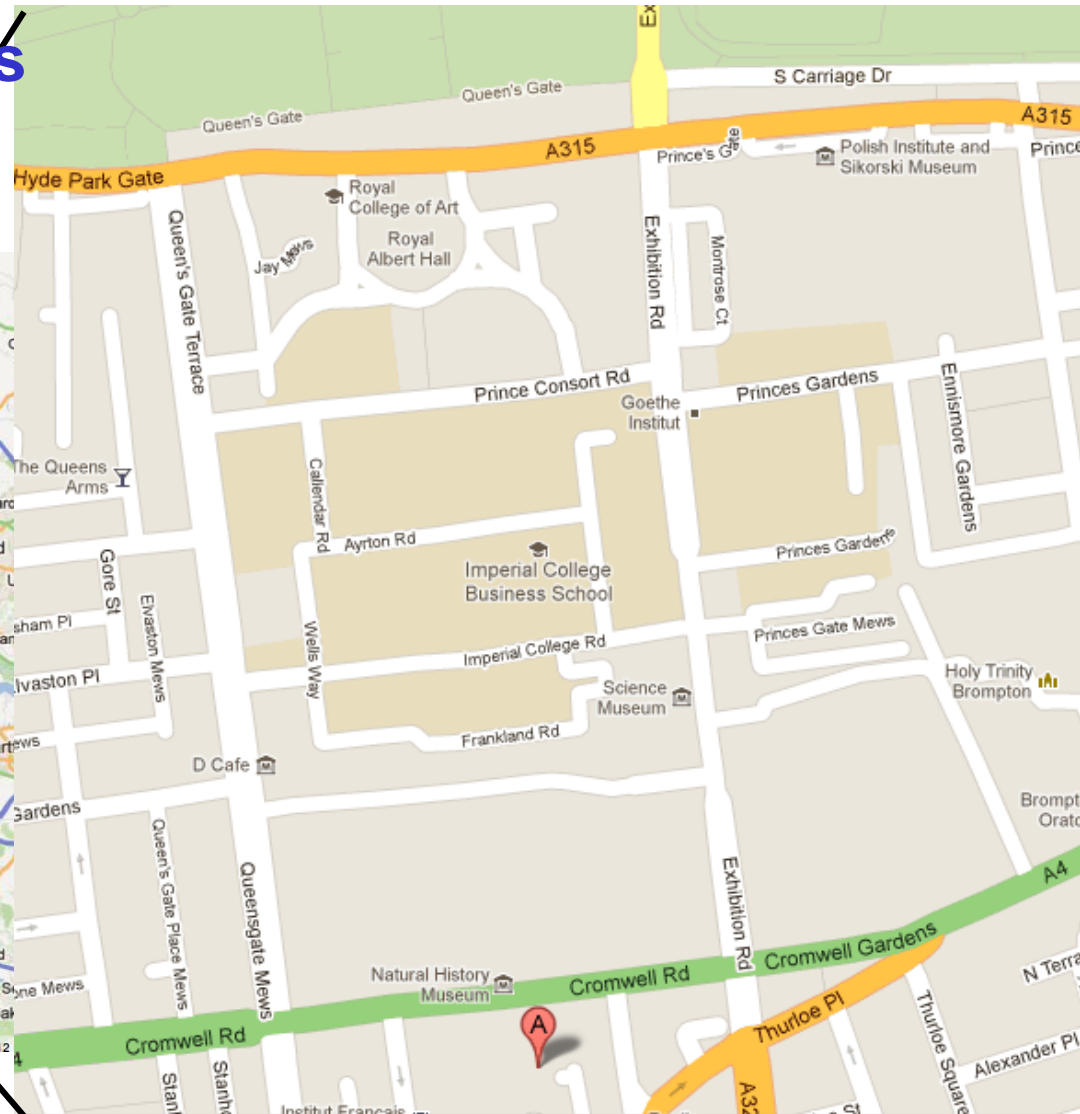
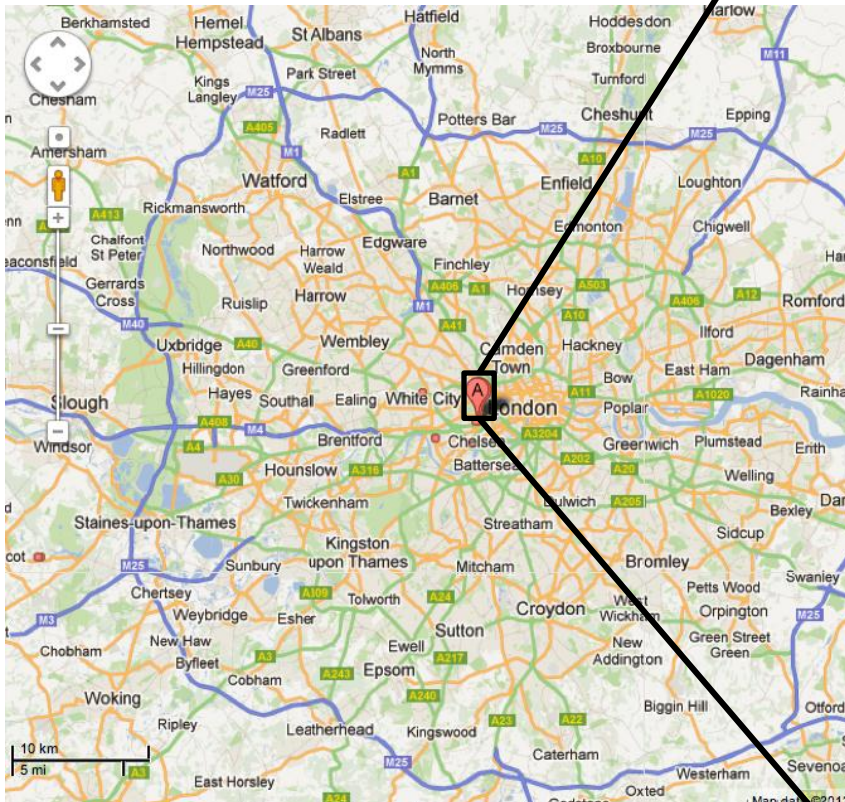
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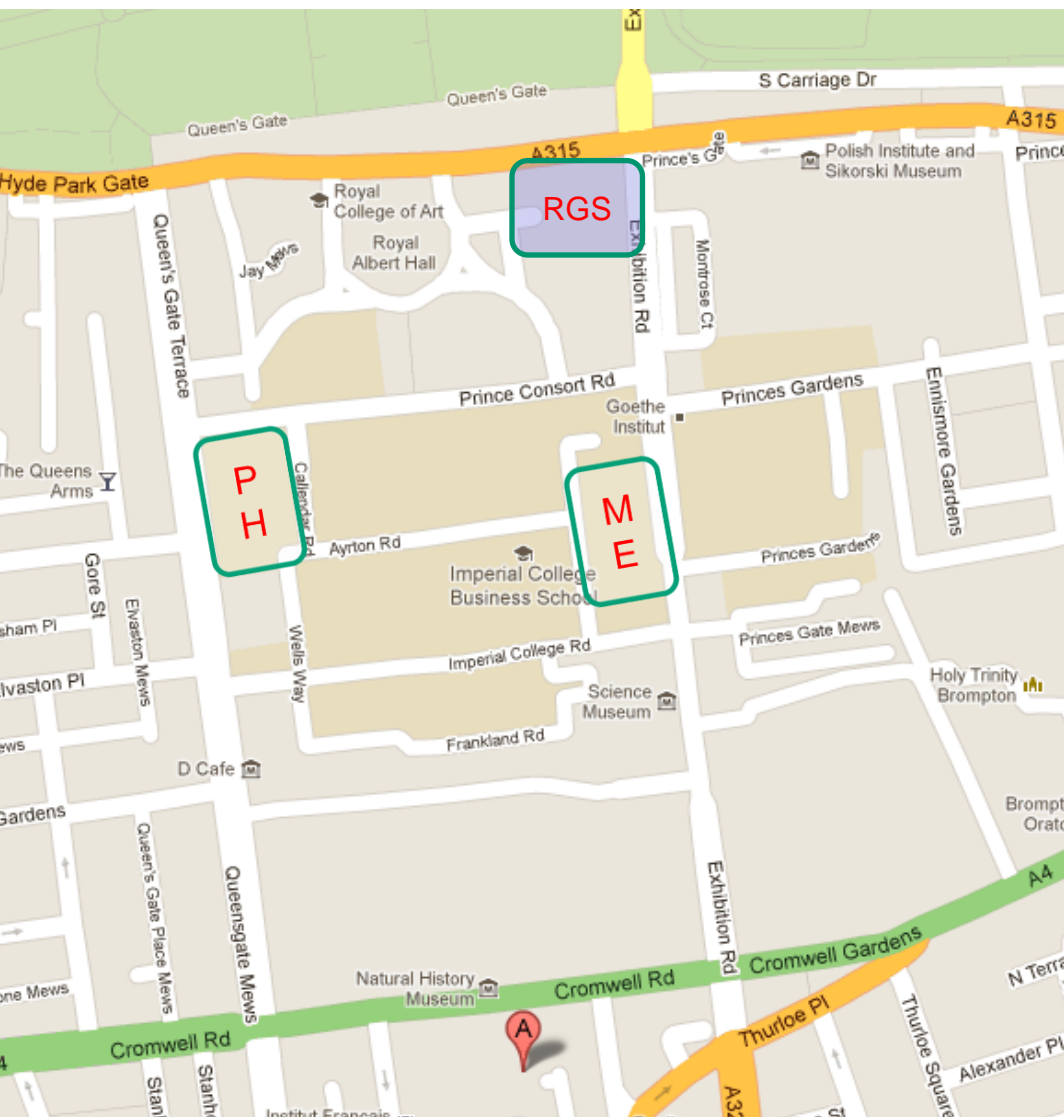
These Colleges are involved in a very wide range of experiments and theory in our discipline

Where do we wish to hold EPS2015?

At Imperial College,
South Kensington Campus



The Venue



Plenary Sessions in The Royal Geographical Society (RGS)

Parallel sessions
RGS + Mechanical
Engineering (ME)
> 7 lecture theatres

ME is short walk from
RGS.

The RGS : Plenary Sessions

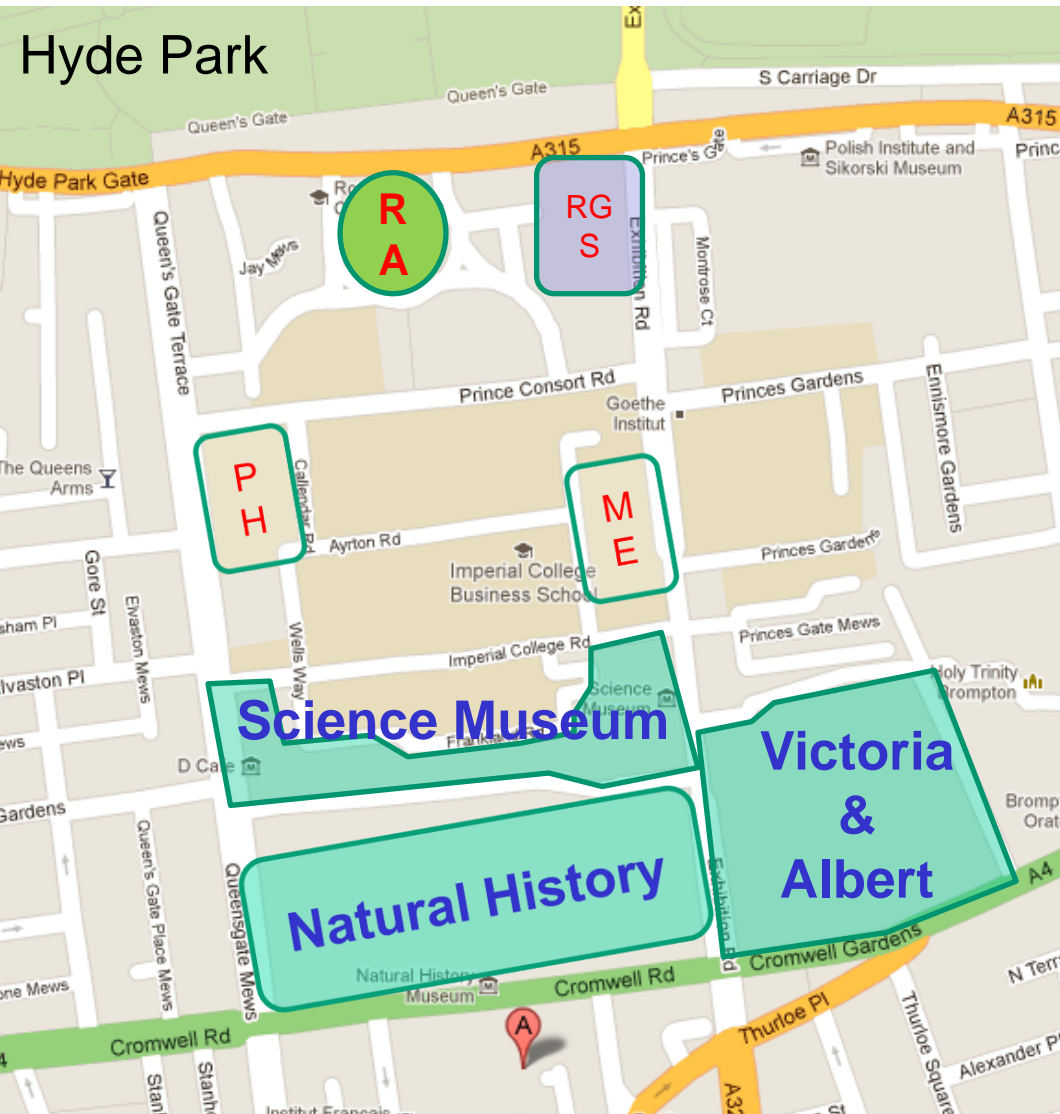
The RGS is a fine building from the early twentieth century with a very modern and elegant lecture theatre and associated meeting rooms. RGS has a long history of supporting discovery including those by Darwin, Livingstone, Hillary,....




Lecture theatre capacity of ~750

The RGS connects to the same network Point of Presence as our Tier 2.
Bandwidth should not be a problem!

The Surroundings?



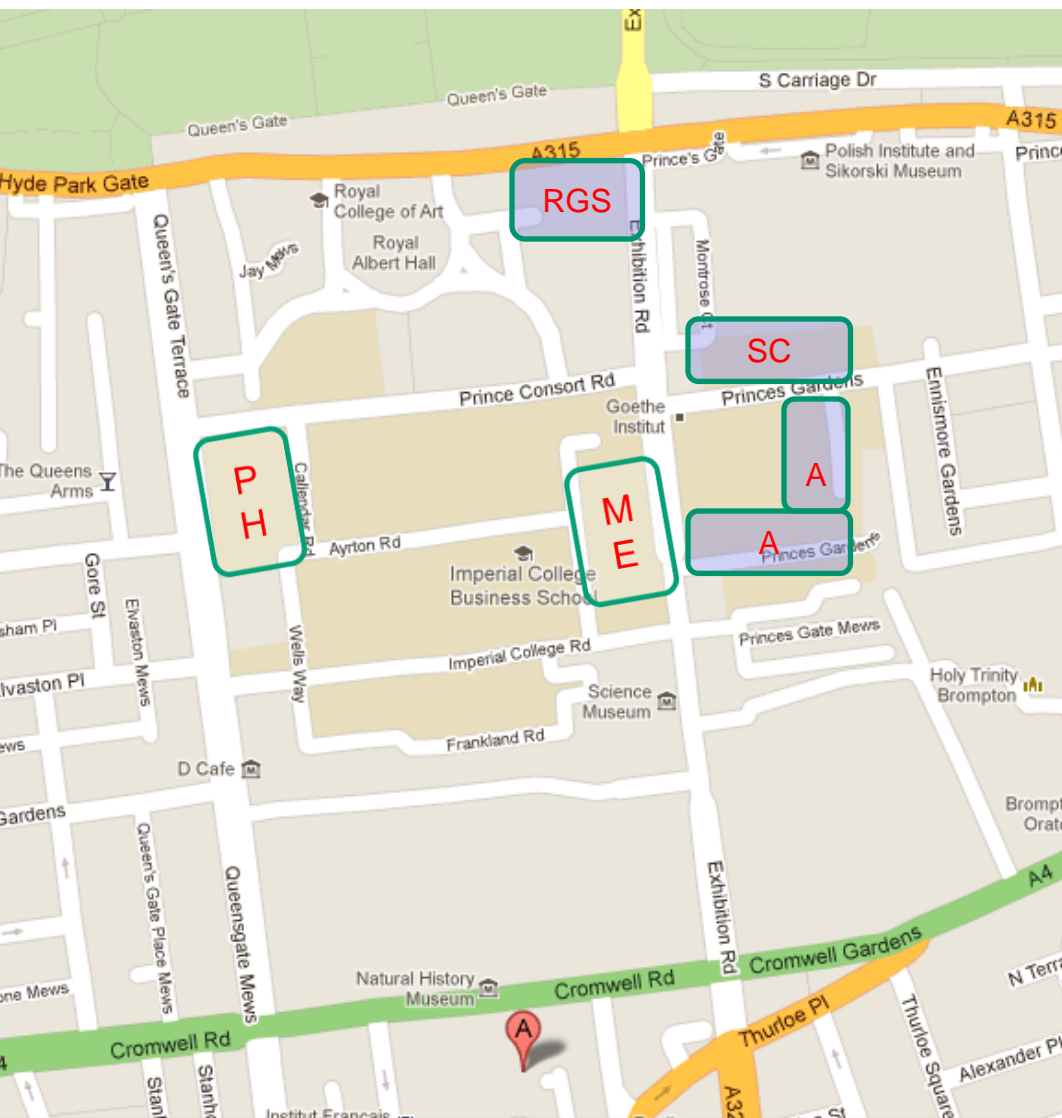
London has a global culture and South Kensington is one of London's Cultural Centres.

 = National Museum (free entry)

 = Royal Albert Hall. Classical concerts.

Hyde Park, London's largest, is on our doorstep

Accommodation: On-Campus and Nearby



On-Campus: € 95-140

Over 700 rooms (A) in recently re-built Halls on the campus (single and double rooms equipped with an eye to conference delegates ~ hotel rooms)

Nearby: € 65-90

Several hundred student quality rooms (15 mins walk)

Nearby Hotels € 120-240

~30% discounts arranged with over 20 local hotels (3*-5*)

A well equipped on-Campus Sports centre (SC).

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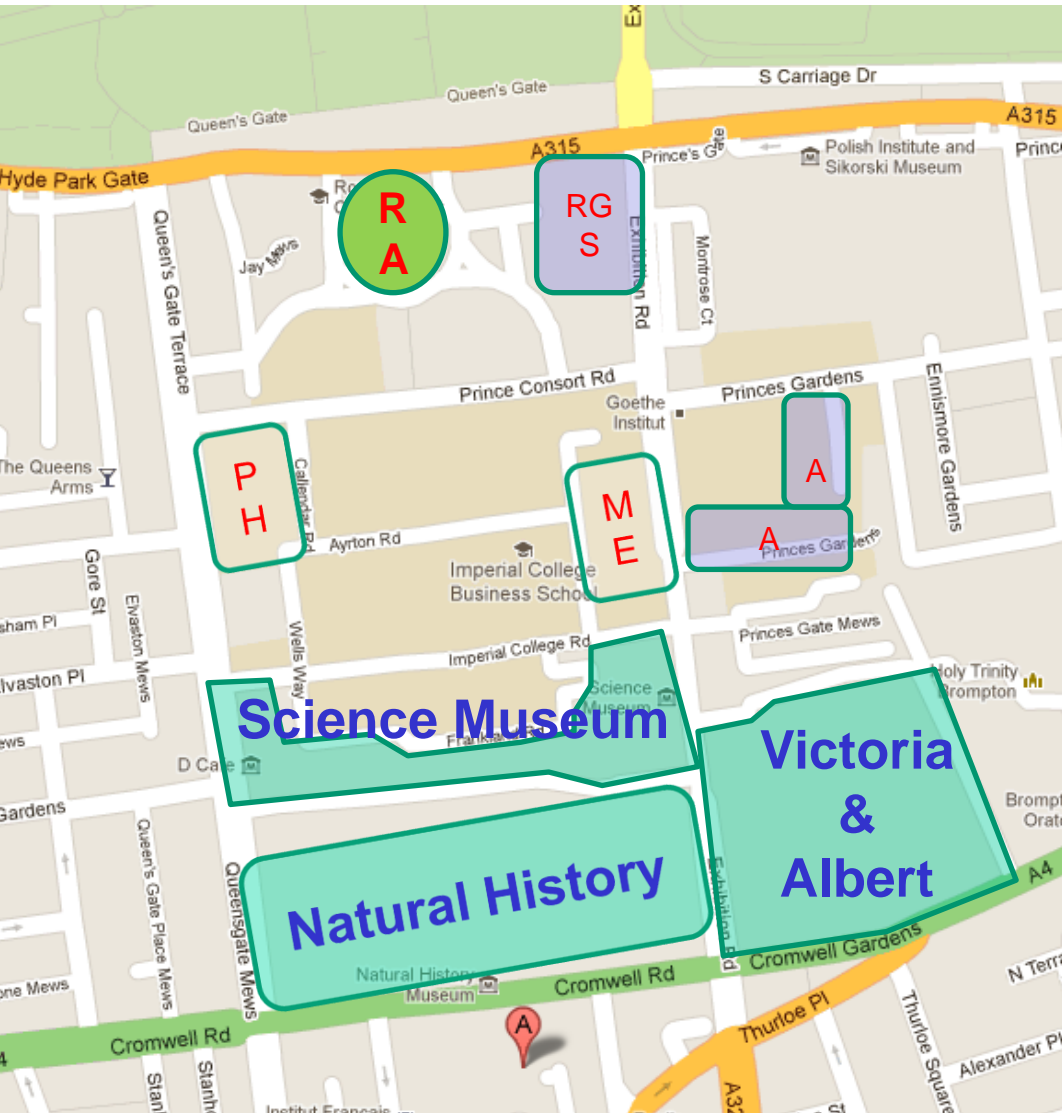


Full English or Continental Breakfast
Tea/Coffee making facilities
Internet and telephone access
Coin operated laundry room, ATMs

All guests staying at Imperial can use the sports facilities:
25m swimming pool complete with sauna, steam room and spa,
sports hall for badminton, table tennis, basketball, climbing wall, 3 squash courts.

The experienced Imperial College Conference and Events Team will deal with accommodation.

Reception, Dinners, Outreach



Reception
Science Museum

Conference Dinner
Natural History Museum
or equivalent venue

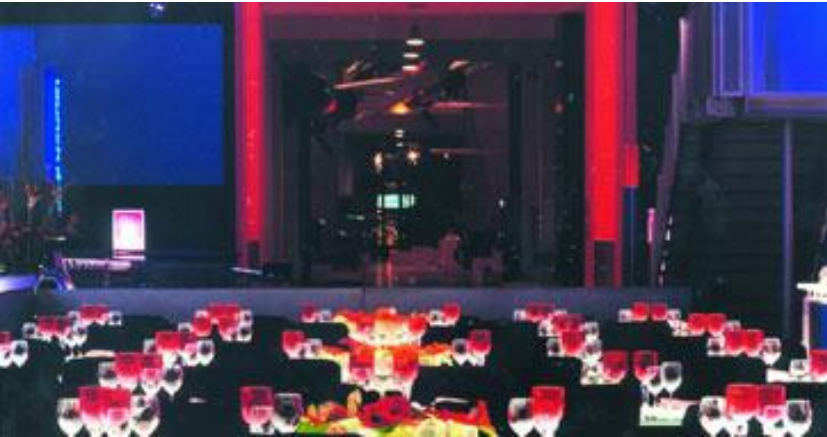
Both within walking distance
from conference venue and
College accommodation

Prize Winner's Dinner
The Royal Society

Outreach Talk
Eminent Scientist

Reception, Conference Dinner

Reception
Science Museum



Conference Dinner
Natural History Museum



Remains of
Stephenson's
Rocket

+ IMAX Theatre

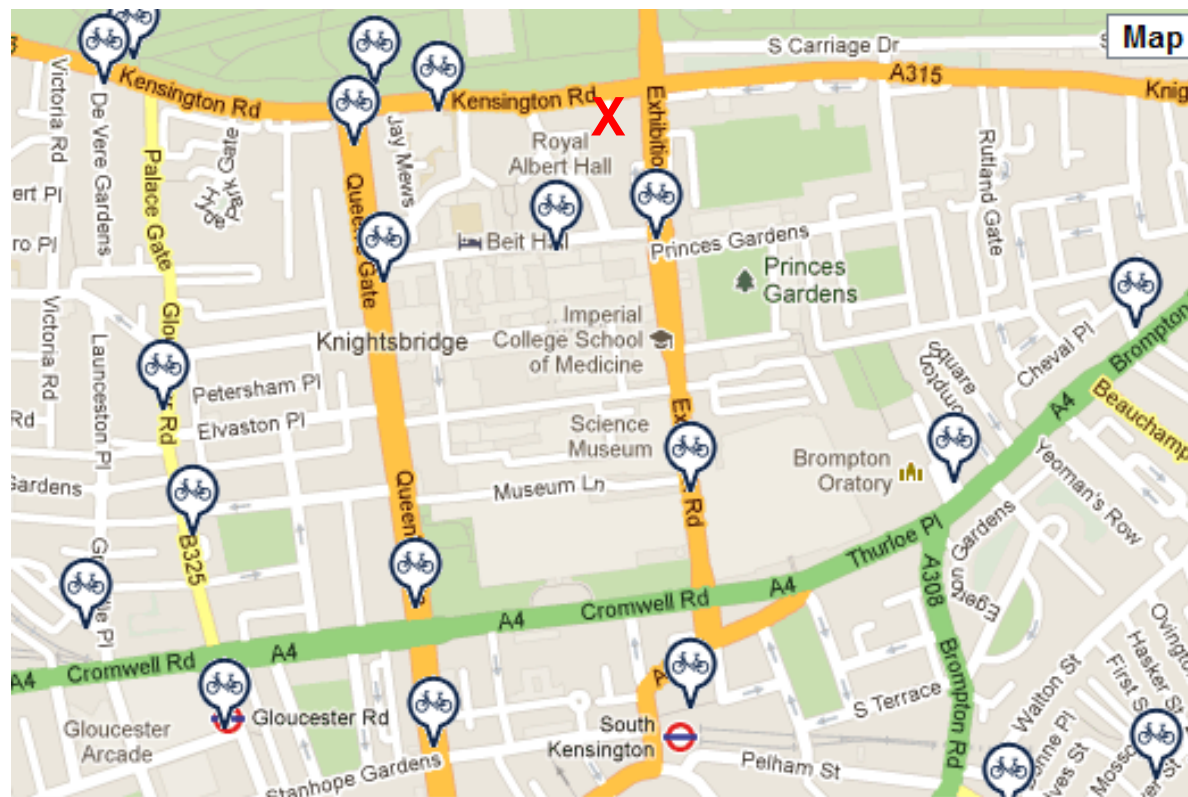
Transport Infrastructure

London is served by 5 International Airports. This means that for most participants London is only “one hop” away. Numerous flights to London which are (generally) cheap.

Excellent public transport infrastructure. Each registered participant will be given an *Oyster Card* loaded with GBP 10 [metro (tube) and buses at ~ half price].



Transport Infrastructure: Cycling



“Boris” bikes can be taken from and returned at many locations.

Can purchase “tickets” online.

Access Fee: GBP 1 for 24 Hours and GBP 5 for 7 days.

Usage Fee: 30mins Free, 1hr GBP 1, 2hr GBP 6.

Other Sources of Funding

The London Colleges + Research Councils: ~ GBP 100k

- Imperial, Kings and University Colleges:
- STFC, IOP, Royal Society

•**Keep aside 10k** for support of deserving students and young postdocs.

•Industrial Sponsors: ~ GBP 50k

Will set up schemes found to be useful in other conferences i.e.

Bronze, Silver, Gold, Platinum Sponsors (GBP 5, 10, 20, 30 k)

Exploring with Dell, Gnodal, Intel, Times Newspapers

Costings

Parameters		Expenditure (GBP)	
Number of delegates	600	Rooms	52,750.00
£/Euro rate	1.23	Reception	31,600.00
VAT	1.20	Dinner	99,000.00
Contingency	0.15	Prize Winner dinner	4,700.00
Sum to EPS Euros	30,000.00	Refreshments	51,840.00
Number of Days	6.00	EPS (now in £)	24,390.24
Days with parallel sessions	2.50	Secretarial Support	25,000.00
		Oyster card	7,020.00
		Goodies Bag, Printed Proceedings	10,000.00
		Grand less contingency	306,300.24
		Total+contingency	352,245.28
		Sponsorship	140,000.00
		Estimated Total Cost (GBP)	212,245.28
		Fee/delegate in EUROS	435.10

The fee/delegate = €435
(Contingency 15%)

Lunches will be provided on-site at an extra cost of ~ GBP10/lunch
Oyster card is subsidized by “Mayor of London” (get back GBP 3 on its return)

Timing and Local Organising Committee

Timing: 2nd Half of July 2015.

Imperial: Dave Colling, Jordan Nash, **Tejinder Virdee**

Kings: **John Ellis**, Nick Mavromatos

University: **Jon Butterworth**, Emily Nurse

+ a few others

Plans for Handling the Conference:

Local secretarial help, employees and volunteer effort

Imperial College has much experience in organising conferences in diverse subjects.

London also offers...

Culture

- Many easily reachable public museums and art galleries (nearly) all of which are free to the public. [Science, Natural History, Victoria and Albert, the British Museum, National Gallery, National Portrait Gallery, Tate and Tate Modern, etc.]
- Many Theatres and Concert Halls in the West End, the South Bank and the Royal Shakespeare Company at the Barbican Centre, the Globe Theatre, Royal Albert Hall, Royal Opera House (Covent Garden) within easy reach
- **Parks:** The biggest - Kensington Gardens & Hyde Park are across the road.

•Other Major Attractions

London Eye, London Bridge, Tower of London, Westminster Abbey, Piccadilly Circus, Trafalgar Square, Buckingham Palace, etc etc ...

Restaurants: Many fine dining locations around the Campus site and wider afield – at affordable prices and diverse cuisines. Many “pubs”.

Excursions on Sunday

In London:

- Guided London Bus Tours (Hop-on-hop-off) (~ GBP 20 for 24 hours)
Alighting points close to the conference site.
- Thames River Cruises
- London Walking Tours

•Around London – Day Trips: (GBP 30-60)

- Stonehenge, Runnymede (Magna Carta)
- Oxford
- Stratford (Shakespeare's home town)
- Hampton Court

•Additional Event on suitable day:

- Under consideration: a Science and Comedy evening in the Bloomsbury Theatre (near University College)

<http://www.visitlondon.com/traveller-information>

Summary

London is an excellent site to host the EPS 2015 HEP Conference.

The London Colleges play a very important role in experimental and theoretical work in our field.

The last time London hosted the major yearly conference was in 1974.

We believe we can deliver a memorable conference in a memorable city.

We commend London to the HEPP board members.

Thank You for Your Attention