

# International Conference on Quantum Fluids and Solids 2023

University of Manchester,  
Engineering Building

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> – Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> August



## Delegate Joining Instructions

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Hello,

Thank you again for registering to attend the upcoming International Conference on Quantum Fluids and Solids 2023 at the University of Manchester. We are delighted to now be able to send more details regarding your attendance at the conference and hope you will find this information useful.

### Conference Programme

Attached, please find the detailed Programme with all Abstracts. It can also be found on the Conference website <https://qfs2023.org/>. If you spotted an error or something is unclear, please email us at [qfs2023@manchester.ac.uk](mailto:qfs2023@manchester.ac.uk)

### Venue

All event, including registration, will be held in the Engineering Building A (in the foyer of South Entrance from Booth Street East). Please click [here](#) for a map of the Engineering Building.

### Conference Registration

The conference registration opens on Wednesday at 16:00 followed by the Welcome Reception at 17:30-19:00. At the registration desk you will be able to collect your conference materials and delegate badge. Please wear your conference badge at all times, this is a security requirement and will enable you to identify fellow delegates.

#### The Registration Desk will be open at the following times:

Wednesday 9 August 16:00 – 19:00

Thursday 10 August 08:00 – 18:00

After Thursday, please speak to any organizer present in the Venue.

### How to reach the University

#### From Manchester City Centre and train station –

Either on foot or take virtually any bus along Oxford Road (like 15, 18, 42, 43, 111, 143, 250) to the stop 'Aquatic Centre'. Information on the bus and train network can be found on the [Transport for Greater Manchester](#) website. Please be aware of bus disruptions due to strikes in July and August 2023. For actual timetables, visit Stagecoach website <https://www.stagecoachbus.com/>.

Tickets can be purchased from the bus driver, using cash or card. The bus will only stop if it is waved down. To get off the bus, you must press the red 'stop' button right before your desired stop.

### **By Car –**

Drive towards Aquatic Centre Parking (across the street from the Venue), at Booth Street East M13 9SS Manchester. All approach routes for cars travelling here are clearly signposted 'The University of Manchester'. Do not drive along Oxford Road during daytime (6:00-21:00) or you will be fined. Please see below for various routes.

#### **Oxford Road area**

- [From M62 eastbound](#)
- [From M62 westbound](#)
- [From M6/M56](#)
- [From M67](#)

**Parking:** Please park at the multistorey car park on Booth Street East, postcode M13 9SS. It is open from 6:00 am to midnight, 7 days per week (max height 2.1 metres). Drivers should collect a ticket on entry and pay at one of the machines prior to exiting at the end of the day.

**By Taxi –** Should you wish to book a taxi, there are a number of taxi firms operating in the local area. Please contact them directly to organise taxi transfers. Most Manchester taxi drivers accept credit and debit card payments.

Uber (app only - <https://www.uber.com/gb/en/ride/>)

Street Cars Manchester – 0161 228 7878

**By air** - Manchester Airport is located about 10 miles (16km) south of the city centre, about 30 minutes from the University. The airport has a number of transport links to the city:

- Train – The airport's three terminals are linked directly to the city centre by a fast, frequent 24-hour train link to both Piccadilly and Oxford Road stations.
- Taxi – A taxi from the airport to the University will cost approximately £25.
- Bus #43 (24 hours) – between airport and Manchester Centre [Timetable 43](#) (also stop close to Canterbury Court – use stop Rusholme Centre on Wilmslow Road).

### **University Accommodation**

If you have pre-booked a room on the University of Manchester campus at [Canterbury Court](#), at Kent Road East, M14 5BX, the check-in is from 14:00 to 18:00 and check-out is before 11:00.

Late arrivals should email ([gfs2023@manchester.ac.uk](mailto:gfs2023@manchester.ac.uk)) or call us (+447717804503) beforehand so we can arrange the keys to be handed over. Generally, if you are arriving after 18:00, you will need to phone the Duty Residential Life Advisor on 07799 470110 when you are on your way to your Canterbury Court. They will come and meet you and give you key and direct you to your accommodation. Please note; arrivals will not be accepted after 11pm unless arranged in advance. Breakfast will be served within the Canterbury Court building between 7.30 AM and 10.00 AM.

From Manchester airport, take either bus 43 to stop Rusholme Centre on Wilmslow Road (60 minute journey) then walk ~5 minute, or taxi (or train to Piccadilly Station then taxi or bus, see next item).

From Piccadilly Station take either taxi or bus #41, 42A, 43, 142, 143, 147 from Piccadilly Gardens (5 minutes from the Station) to stop Rusholme Centre on Wilmslow Road, then walk ~5 minutes.

### **Catering**

Teas, coffees, and refreshments will be available in the morning and afternoon. Catered lunches will be provided for the four full days of talks. For dinners, participants will be on their own to explore Manchester's wide range of [restaurants](#), many of which are easily accessible on foot.

## Excursions

The lists of delegates signed for tours of the National Graphene Institute and Rotating Cryostats, as well as for Excursions on Sunday 13 August, will be circulated later. Sunday excursions can still be booked via <https://forms.office.com/e/MZwQJZSSpu>

## Conference Dinner



The Conference Dinner, sponsored by Oxford Instruments, will take place at 19:00 on Monday 14 August in Whitworth Hall (on Oxford Road near the University's Main Building, round the corner from the Conference Venue).

## Oral Presentations

Files in ppt, pptx or pdf format should be uploaded to the computer in the Lecture Theatre before the beginning of the session. Files can be uploaded in advance using the google form <https://forms.gle/xsHTPopMWTAFJKRJA>

## Posters

Please look up the attached booklet with the Programme and Abstracts. Please note that the day of your poster session might differ from what was announced previously.

Posters should be put up not later than the morning coffee break and removed before 19:00 (except for Saturday 12 August). Any posters that have not been reclaimed will be taken down and may be destroyed. Velcro for posters will be provided by the organisers. No drawing pins, staples, sticky pads or any other form of adhesive should be used.

If you spotted an error or something is unclear, please email us at [gfs2023@manchester.ac.uk](mailto:gfs2023@manchester.ac.uk) or call +44 7717804503.

We are looking forward to greeting you in Manchester next week, have a safe journey!

Best wishes,

On behalf of the Local Organizing Committee,

Andrei Golov and Paul Walmsley,

Chairs QFS2023

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