

**CEPR DEVELOPMENT ECONOMICS SYMPOSIUM
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1. Venue

Lionel Robbins Building

10 Portugal Street
London
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Car parking space is not available for participants at the conference venue.

2. Audio Visual Equipment

A whiteboard, overhead projector and data projector will be available in the meeting room. Participants will not have access to wireless internet.

All papers should be sent to Susie Bond (sbond@cepr.org) for printing by Friday 18 September 2009. If presenters want hard copies of their presentation slides to be available to the participants, the same deadline for printing applies.

3. Hotel reservations

For those requiring accommodation, rooms have been reserved at the following hotel:

Strand Palace Hotel

372 Strand
London
WC2R 0JJ

Tel: (0)20 7379 4737

Email: info@strandpalacehotel.co.uk

Web: <http://www.strandpalacehotel.co.uk>

The rate for a room is £92 per night including breakfast

Car parking is not available at the hotel.

Participants will be notified of the hotel confirmation by email.

The organizers will cover 2 night's single accommodation for those participants who have been offered accommodation funding, **unless agreed upon otherwise**. Participants are reminded that the organizers will not cover incidental expenses such as the mini-bar, laundry, telephone, or any other service offered by the hotel. Participants who have not been offered accommodation funding should settle their hotel bill before departure.

4. Directions

To Hotel:

The Strand Palace Hotel is situated close to Charing Cross (Overland Trains, Northern and Bakerloo Lines) Embankment (Northern, Bakerloo, Circle and District Lines) Temple (Circle and District Lines) and Covent Garden (Piccadilly Line) underground stations.

<http://www.strandpalacehotel.co.uk/location-map>

To Conference Venue:

STICERD at LSE is located close to Holborn (Central and Piccadilly Lines) Covent Garden (Piccadilly Line) and Temple (Circle and District Lines) underground stations. Please see [map](#) for exact location of the Hotel and Conference venue.

<http://www2.lse.ac.uk/mapsAndDirections/howToGetToLSE.aspx>

Heathrow Airport

Heathrow Express trains depart from Heathrow Airport every 15 minutes and the journey time to Paddington station is 15 minutes. A return ticket will cost £28.00. For more information about the Heathrow Express, please see www.heathrowexpress.com

At Paddington, buy a Zone 1 single ticket or use an oyster card for underground travel. To travel to the hotel take the Bakerloo line towards elephant and castle and alight at Charing Cross Station.

Gatwick Airport

The Gatwick Express train offers high-speed travel between Gatwick Airport and London Victoria station, with a journey time of just 30 minutes. A standard single fare is £15.90 and a standard return is £26.80. For more information about the Gatwick Express, please see www.gatwickexpress.com

At Victoria station, buy a Zone 1 single ticket or use an oyster card for underground travel. To travel to the hotel take the Circle or District Line 3 stops east to alight at Embankment or at the 4th stop Temple.

Luton Airport

Luton Airport is served by a high frequency shuttle bus service connecting the airport with Luton Airport Parkway rail station in just 8 minutes. The bus service is free to all passengers. At Luton Airport Parkway station, frequent Thameslink trains connect to London (King's Cross station). Journey time to London is 35 minutes and a return ticket will cost about £24. For more information about Thameslink trains, please see www.thameslink.co.uk

At King's Cross station, buy a Zone 1 single ticket or use an oyster card for underground travel. To travel to the hotel take the Piccadilly line towards Heathrow terminals 1-2-3 and alight at Covent Garden.

Stansted Airport

The Stansted Express departs every 15 minutes during peak hours or 30 minutes on the hour and at half past during off peak hours, seven days a week. The journey time is 40 minutes and a return ticket will cost £23.50. The station is located within the terminal and the line goes to Liverpool Street station in London. For more information about the Stansted Express, please see www.stanstedexpress.com

From Liverpool Street station, buy a Zone 1 single ticket or use an oyster card for underground travel. To travel to the hotel take the Central line west bound and change at Tottenham Court Road Station. Then take the Northern Line towards Kennington station and alight at Charing Cross Station. Alternatively, take the Circle or District line from Liverpool Street station and alight at Temple station.

City Airport

London City Airport is on the DLR line with a 22-minute journey time to Bank station. The DLR is integrated with the underground system. Either an oyster card or single ticket for the relevant zones will be valid. The DLR station is situated 50 yards from the Airport terminal. For more information please see <http://www.londoncityairport.com/index.php?page=dlr>

To travel to the hotel from Bank station, take the Central line to Tottenham Court Road station. Then take the Northern Line travelling towards Kennington and alight at Charing Cross Station. Alternatively, take the Circle or District Line from Monument (connected to Bank station) and alight at Temple station.

St. Pancras International Station

If you are travelling by Eurostar, you will arrive at St. Pancras station. From St. Pancras station, buy a Zone 1 single ticket or use an oyster card for underground travel. To travel to the hotel take the Piccadilly line towards Heathrow terminals 1-2-3 and alight at Covent Garden.

From Hotel to Conference Venue

The Hotel is within walking distance from the Conference venue. Please see map for detailed route.

5. Local Contact

Should you need to contact someone during your stay in London, please contact:

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Useful Web links

For further information about...

-London, please go to <http://www.visitlondon.com>

-Transport links within London, and for up-to-date information regarding the London Underground network, please go to:

<http://www.tfl.gov.uk>

-Train times and prices, please go to:

<http://www.nationalrail.com>

