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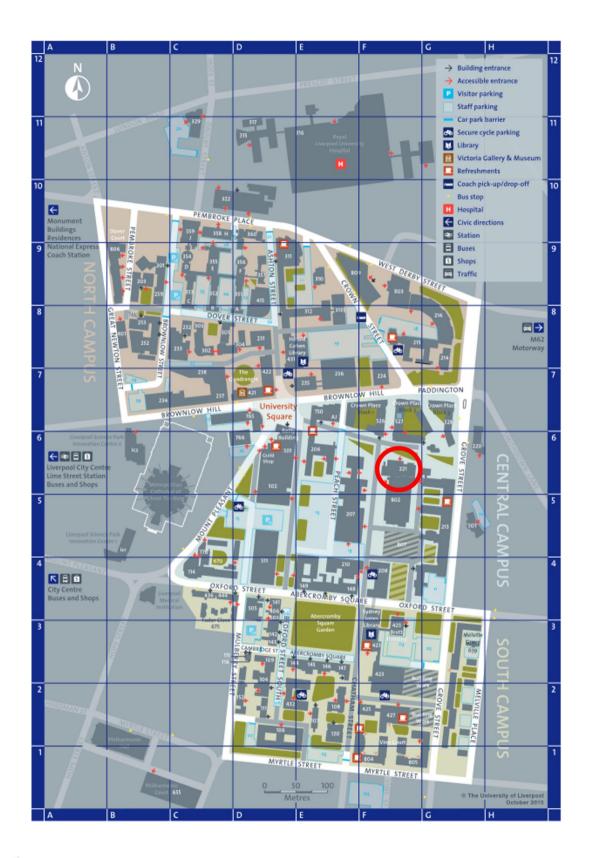Off Brownlow Hill
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This venue is fully compliant with the Disability Discrimination Act (1995), equipped with:

- Lifts
- Wheelchair accessible tables in each of the four lecture theatres

Poster Presentations will be hosted within the GFlex space in the attached Central Teaching Labs (CTL). This space can host up to 160 delegates at a time, providing a fixed, central location for presenting and discussing new ideas, and will be open throughout the week.

Legend:

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- → Accessible entrance
- P Visitor parking
- Staff parking
- Car park barrier
- Secure cycle parking
- Library
- Victoria Gallery & Museum
- Refreshments
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- Station
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- Shops
- Traffic

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Metropolitan Cathedral of Christ The King

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Liverpool Medical Institution

Abercromby Square Garden

Sydney Jones Library

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Preliminary Programme

Monday, 2 September 2024
10.00am-11.00am: Registration
11.00am-11.30am: Opening
11.30am-12.00pm: Keynote 1
12.30pm-13.30pm: Lunch
13.30pm-15.00pm: Parallel short presentations
15.00pm-16.00pm: Poster session/Coffee break
16.00pm-17.00pm Keynote 2
17.00pm-19.00pm Travel/Free time
19.00pm-20.30pm Drinks reception
Tuesday, 3 September 2024
9.00am-10.30am Parallel sessions
10.30am-11.00am Coffee break
11.00am-12.00pm Parallel sessions
12.30pm-13.30pm: Lunch

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16.00pm-17.00pm Keynote 3	

Wednesday, 4 September 2024

9.00am-10.30am Parallel sessions
10.30am-11.00am Coffee break
11.00am-13.00pm Parallel sessions
13.00pm-14.00pm Lunch
14.00pm-15.00pm Parallel sessions
15.00pm-16.30pm Egyptomania Tour
16.30pm-18.00pm Free/Travel time
18.00pm-20.00pm Dinner

Thursday, 5 September 2024

9.00am-10.30am Parallel sessions
10.30am-11.00am Coffee break
11.00am-13.00pm

Parallel sessions
13.00pm-14.00pm   Lunch
14.00pm-15.30pm   Keynote 4
15.30pm-16.00pm   Coffee break
16.00pm-16.30pm   Closing
16.30pm onward   CRE AGM
Friday, 6 September 2024
9.00am-10.00am   Keynote 5
10.00am-16.30pm   Excursion

Internet Connections

Eduroam is available in all areas of the University.

If you are linked to an Eduroam-enabled institution your device will automatically connect to this service.

We will also supply individual Wi-Fi codes for those who are connecting for the first time and not affiliated with an Eduroam institution. These codes will provide week-long access to Eduroam from 2 to 6 September.

Presentation formats

20-minute standard presentations

- Standard presentations are 20-minutes followed by a 5-minute question and answer session.
- At the end of each presentation, there will be a 5-minute break to allow for conference participants to move between rooms.
- There will be four parallel sessions taking place, with each session lasting 1-2 hours, followed by a longer break.

10-minute short presentations

- Short presentations are 10-minutes long, and will take place during dedicated sessions.
- These presentations will be presented in a series of six consecutive talks followed by a break.

Posters

- Posters must be printed in A0 (1189 x 841 mm).
- Posters must have a vertical orientation.
- A poster must contain:
    - The presenter's name.
    - The presenter's affiliate institution.
    - The presenter's contact details.
- Additional design choices are at the discretion of the presenters.

For presenters who are unable to attend CRE 2024 in-person:

- Oral presentations may be presented digitally.
- Posters may be sent physically or via email and will be displayed, by prior arrangement.
- Any presentations done remotely must be discussed and approved by the Organising Committee. You can reach out to the Organising Committee by emailing creliverpool2024@gmail.com.
- If you have previously stated your need to present remotely during your abstract submission, there is no need to inform us again, unless your situation changes.
- Keynotes will be streamed online via Zoom, as far as the equipment allows. Links will be sent to registered participants closer to the time of the conference.

Conference dinner

Location: Oh Me Oh My

Date: Wednesday, 4 September

Time: 7:30pm

Price per person: £35 (can confirm your attendance at registration)

The venue is a beautiful, vintage, art deco style restaurant located at the heart of Liverpool city centre, opposite the iconic Liver building.

The restaurant provides a British menu and the dinner will be a two-course meal with a drink on arrival.

Additional drinks can be purchased at your own expense and the venue caters for all dietary requirements.

We will provide details at a later date about the choices for those with specific dietary requirements.

For more information about the restaurant, please check out Oh Me Oh My's website.

Excursion

There will be an excursion to Manchester on Friday, 6 September. This excursion is optional and will cost £15 (you can sign up during registration).

We will leave Liverpool at 10:00am, arriving in Manchester for 11:00am.

Tours of Manchester Museum's collections will be scheduled for three to four groups, run by Dr Campbell Price, the Museum's Egypt and Sudan Curator.

A sign-up sheet for these tours will be circulated at the start of the conference.

Additional activities in Manchester

Manchester hosts a number of attractions open and free to the public, many providing a glimpse into the city's culture and history, including:

- Manchester Cathedral
- Manchester Art Gallery
- John Rylands Research Institute and Library
- Museum of Science and Industry
- People's History Museum
- National Football Museum (please note that this activity is ticketed)

Though walkable, the city employs a free bus service, which runs every 10-minutes and is wheelchair accessible.

Registration

Registration is now open for CRE 2024 to all prospective participants.

You can register online by completing our [Registration for Current Research in Egyptology 2024 form](#).

Prices:

To attend the conference in-person:

Early registration (closes 14 June 2024)	£35
Late registration (closes 23 August 2024)	£45
Registration for Egyptian and Sudanese participants	£15

To attend online:

Registration	£15
Registration for Egyptian and Sudanese participants	£0

You will pay your registration online through the linked form above. Payment must be made in British Pound Sterling (£, GBP).

For in-person participants, the registration fee covers:

- All keynote lectures, conference sessions, and AGM
- Opening drinks reception
- A conference welcome pack
- Egyptomania Tour

The conference dinner is not included. For more information, please check out the Conference dinner section (page 11).

If you register to attend in-person but need to change to online, please let the Organising Committee know as soon as possible.

You can email creliverpool2024@gmail.com.

Visas

For participants from outside Europe, you may require a valid visa to attend. You can check if you need a visa by visiting the UK Government's [Check if you need a UK visa page](#).

Participants from Egypt

Participants from Egypt will be required to have a Standard Visitor Visa:

- [Visit the UK as a Standard Visitor: Visit as an academic](#)

A Standard Visitor Visa costs GBP 115 and is valid for six months.

Applications must be submitted online no earlier than three months before your travel (in this case, beginning of June 2024). Applications can be submitted to [Visit the UK as a Standard Visitor: Apply for a Standard Visitor visa](#).

We recommend that you apply early to be sure you will receive your visa in time for the conference.

Requirements

You must have a valid passport or travel document to enter the UK. It should be valid for the whole of your stay.

You must be able to show that:

- You will leave the UK at the end of your visit.
- You are able to support yourself and your dependents during your trip (or have funding from someone else to support you).
- You are able to pay for your return or onward journey (or have funding from someone else to pay for the journey).
- You will not live in the UK for extended periods through frequent or successive visits, or make the UK your main home.

You will also be asked to provide your biometrics (fingerprints and facial photograph). If you have not done this before, you must submit this information through one of the recognised UK Visa application centres.

For Egypt, you can find a list of the available centres, check out [UK Visa Application Centre in Egypt](#).

There will be specialists who can help you through your application process. You can find an overview of the necessary documents at How to apply (passport collection).

Participants from Egypt and Sudan should check their inboxes for additional communications from the Organising Committee regarding visa applications.

Do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or problems along the way, or should you require any documents from the University supporting your application.

You can email us at creliverpool2024@gmail.com.

Travel advice and information

Getting to the UK and Liverpool

Liverpool John Lennon Airport (LPL)

- LPL is the closest airport to Liverpool.
- From this airport you can either get the city's bus services or metro rail service (called Merseyrail) to the city centre.
- Both services cost approximately £5 for the journey. For the direct metro service: walk to Hunts Cross Station and take the railway to the city centre. Tickets can be purchased at the station through the ticket window. Journey times take an average of 45 minutes.
- For direct bus routes to the city centre: you can catch either the 500, 80A, 82A, or 86A. Please note that the journey time varies depending on which bus you take.
    - Alternatively, you can catch the 86A or 80A to Liverpool South Parkway station and board the metro there to the city centre.

For more information about the different options, please check out the following link about getting to and from Liverpool John Lennon Airport by public transport.

You can also look at the Merseytravel Journey Planner.

Manchester Airport (MAN)

- MAN is the second closest international airport to Liverpool.
- Many people find this airport the most convenient to travel to.
- You can get to Liverpool either by train or bus from MAN.
- Trains
    - A regular train service operates between Manchester Airport Station (MIA) and Liverpool Lime Street Station (LIV).
    - Other train routes include going to Manchester Oxford Road Station (MCO) and changing to a train that goes to Liverpool.
    - Trains from Manchester to Liverpool range from £5 to £20 depending on the service. The journey takes approximately 1 hour 20 minutes.
- Bus
    - National Express buses also run from the Manchester Airport Station to Liverpool.
    - Buses typically cost between £3 and £10, with the journey taking approximately 1 hour.
    - Please note, buses will make several stops across Liverpool, including the University of Liverpool (Brownlow Hill).

You can plan your journey via National Express's website:
https://www.nationalexpress.com/en.

Birmingham International Airport (BHX)

- BHX is a third commonly used option.
- A rail service runs from Birmingham International Station (BHI) to Crewe (CRE), where you change and catch a direct train service to Liverpool.
- Train journeys from Birmingham cost approximately £37 to £50 and take around 2 hours 15 minutes.

Other airports you can consider flying into:

- You can fly into any of the major London airports (Heathrow, Gatwick, Luton, Stansted, or London City Airport).
- Upon arriving you can go to London Euston Station, either by bus, train, and/or London Underground services.
- You can take a train from London Euston Station (EUS) to Liverpool (LVL).
- This journey costs between £42 and £72, depending on time of day.
- The journey takes around 2 hours 30 minutes.
- Alternatively, bus/coach services cost around £15 to £40 and take around 5 to hours.
- If you are flying into London Heathrow (LHR), you can travel to Manchester by domestic/internal flight for approximately £100. The journey takes around 1 hour.

For more information about train travel, please check out the 'Travelling by train in the UK' section below.

We recommend coming into either Liverpool or Manchester airports, with most major European cities having connections to these airports.

If you do plan on coming to the UK by way of London (as sometimes this is the only or least expensive option) and require help or advice planning your journey to Liverpool, please do get in touch with us.

You can email creliverpool2024@gmail.com.

Useful travel aides and extra information

Travelling by train in the UK

- Trainline
    - You can find trains for anywhere in the UK using the Trainline website or Trainline mobile app (available through various app stores).
    - You can use the website or mobile app to pay for tickets.
    - We recommend downloading and using the Trainline mobile app as you can keep track of specific trains and will be notified of any delays.
    - There is a £1.50 booking fee using Trainline
- National Rail
    - If you wish to avoid the booking fee, you can visit and purchase tickets through the National Rail website.

If you purchase train tickets either through Trainline or National Rail but have to collect your train tickets at the station, you will be emailed a booking reference number.

You will use this booking reference number to collect your tickets either at a ticket desk or designated ticket collection machine. You must provide the card you paid for the tickets on when collecting your tickets.

You do not need to reserve a seat on trains as all trains must provide unreserved seating. However, you can reserve a seat when you purchase your ticket, usually at no extra cost.

There are many options when purchasing a ticket:

- Open single tickets (this means you can catch any train available for this ticket).*
- Open return tickets (this means you can catch any train to return back your original location).*
- Tickets for specific trains and times.

*When purchasing these tickets, make sure to read the conditions of the ticket, as some tickets may only permit you travel with specific operates or via specific routes.

For more information, check out:

- Quick guide: The Complete Guide to UK Travel
- Detailed guide: Guide to train travel in Britain (scroll down on the home page).

If you are booking your ticket before arriving in the UK and are not sure where to start, do not hesitate to reach out to us by emailing creliverpool2024@gmail.com.

Travel in Liverpool

Liverpool's Merseytravel service operates the city's metro rail and some bus routes.

You can find a man of the network and how to use their services by visiting:

- [Merseytravel Network map](#)
- [Merseytravel Bus Routes](#)

Please be aware that all prices are approximate, and increase closer to the time.

If you are experiencing any issues, feel free to email us or come up to a member of the Organising Committee at the conference.

You can email creliverpool2024@gmail.com.

Accommodation

There are a range of great options for accommodation in Liverpool. Please note, rooms will be on hold with the Liverpool Convention Bureau, providing university-registered accommodation at a secured price until 10 August. More information will be available soon.

Hotels

Hotel Ibis	67 Dale Street, Liverpool, L2 2HJ	https://all.accor.com/hotel/3140/index.en.shtml
Central Station Hotel	33-35 Ranelagh Street. Liverpool L1 1JP	https://www.centralstationhotel.co.uk/ ● This hotel is offering 10% for any direct bookings made now. Just follow the link above.
Holiday Inn Liverpool	Lime Street, Liverpool, L1 1NQ	https://www.ihg.com/holidayinn/hotels/gb/en/liverpool/lplls/hoteldetail
Premier Inn Liverpool City Centre (Lime Street)	4 Bolton Street, Liverpool, L3 5LX	https://www.premierinn.com/gb/en/hotels/england/merseyside/liverpool/liverpool-city-centre-lime-street.html
Quest Liverpool City Centre	72 Church street, Liverpool, L1 2AY	https://www.questapartments.co.uk/properties/merseyside/liverpool/quest-liverpool-city-centre

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Kabannas Liverpool	Kasas Building, Matthew Street, Liverpool, L2 6RE	https://www.kabannas.com/book-now-liverpool
Embassie Liverpool Backpackers	1 Faulkner Street, Toxteth, Liverpool, L8 7NU	http://embassie.com/
City Studios	27 Rodney Street, Liverpool L1 9EH	https://www.citystudiosliverpool.co.uk/
Selina Liverpool	60 Mount Pleasant, Liverpool, L3 5SD	https://www.selina.com/uk/liverpool/

Free time activities

Exploring Liverpool

There is much to do in the local and surrounding areas of Liverpool. Liverpool is a vibrant city with plenty of things to do and see in your spare time.

Here we have given a brief overview of the different places you can visit and explore. You can find more detailed information at Visit Liverpool.
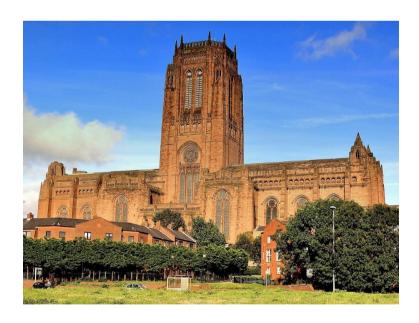
If any of these interest you and you would like any help with bookings or further recommendations, let us know by emailing creliverpool2024@gmail.com.

Cathedrals

Check out the Liverpool and Liverpool Metropolitan cathedrals, a must for any visitor. Both cathedrals are free to visit.

Liverpool Cathedral is the world's longest, built in the 1900s in the Gothic Revival Style. For a small fee, you can climb to the top of the cathedral's town for a 360˚ of Liverpool. Next to the cathedral is also St James's Cemetery/Gardens, an early example of a garden cemetery. For more information, please see Liverpool Cathedral.

The Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral is a unique building built in the 1960s with a more modern design. For more information, please see Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral.

The Docks

The Docks are both an historic and cultural point of the city.

You will see the Liver Building, built 1911, topped with two Liver Birds, the emblems of the City of Liverpool.

Other places along the Docks that are must visits include:

- Tate Gallery (temporarily moved)
- The Beatles Story Museum
- Museum of Liverpool
- Maritime Museum
- International Slavery Museum

Dotted around the Docks are many restaurants, food places, and a few shops.

Please note, the World Museum, Liverpool's largest museum, is not located at the Docks, but rather in St George's Quarter. The World Museum hosts one of the most extensive collections of Egyptian artefacts in the UK.

For more information, please check out World Museum Liverpool.

Next to the World Museum is also the Walker Art Gallery.

You can find additional museums and galleries in Liverpool, by visiting the National Museums Liverpool website.

Bold Street

When visiting Liverpool, you shouldn't miss out on Bold Street!

Located near Central Station, Bold Street is full of many restaurants that provide a huge variety of different cuisines.

At one end of the street, you will find St Luke's Church, which was bombed but surprisingly its tower remained intact. You can walk around its perimeter and read its history and often attend markets held within.

Formby Beach

For you nature lovers, Formby Beach provides extensive sand dunes and a stunning coastline. If you plan it right, you can see prehistoric footprints and view two shipwrecks.

You can get to Formby by taking the Merseyrail from Liverpool Central Station, with the journey taking about 30 minutes.

For more information, check out Things to see and do at Formby.

Speke Hall

One of Liverpool's hidden gems, Speke Hall is located close to the city's airport. A Tudor-period house, restored in the 1800s, Speke Hall is surrounded by beautiful gardens.

For more information, check out Speke Hall.

For the football fans

Liverpool is home to both the Liverpool football club and the Everton football club.

For more information, check out:

- Liverpool FC
- Everton FC

North West and Wales

If you plan on spending extra time in the UK, the North West outside of Liverpool and North Wales has much to offer, including a range of historic cities, beaches, vibrant modern metropoleis, and much more.

Manchester & Surrounding Area

With direct train services going between Liverpool and Manchester, you can visit many of this city's amazing sites.

As the excursion for this CRE is going to Manchester, you can check out some of the amazing sites that the city has to offer in the 'Excursion' section on page 12.

Historic City of Chester

Chester is easy to get to by Merseyrail, taking approximately 45 minutes from Liverpool and return tickets costing around £8. The city dates back to Roman times, with many of its Roman features still present in the city today, such as its main street and its Roman amphitheatre. Chester's history spans from Roman times, through the mediaeval and Tudor periods until the present day. Chester is a very walkable city, so if you get a chance do visit.

Exploring North Wales

The North Wales coastline is connected by rail and can be explored by taking the Merseyrail to Chester, and then a train into North Wales. North Wales boasts:

- Stunning coastline landscapes
- Beaches, such as Colwyn Bay Beach
- Many mediaeval castles, built during the 13th Century, like Conwy Castle and Caernarfon Castle
- The Great Orme (Bronze Age copper mines, an Iron Age Hillfort, and a sixth-century church)
- The 15th-century Penrhyn Castle and Gardens
- On the Welsh-English border, Chirk Castle

Walking and Hiking

For those interested in walking and hiking, there are a number of national parks in the North West and North Wales. We recommend finding accommodation nearby if you are interested in these.

- Delamere Forest, Cheshire
- The Peak District
- Eryri | Snowdonia, Wales

If you have any queries regarding information shared in this circular, please do not hesitate to reach out to us.

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We are looking forward very much to welcoming you to the UK!

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