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Host

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Location

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Travel

London is served by several international airports including Heathrow and Gatwick which are major international gateway airports. Travel from any of these airports to the host location takes 45mins to 1.5hrs and costs between £6 on the tube to £80 for a taxi. In 2015 there were 3039 flight movements in/out of London.

The Eurostar train can also be taken from many cities in mainland Europe including direct from Paris and Brussels. Cost is around £80 and the train arrives at Kings Cross St Pancras which is a 15 minute walk from SOAS.

Public transport within central London is available on buses, tubes and trains. A day pass for all public transport costs £12 or a single tube journey is £5. Taxis are also plentiful but are a little more expensive – a typical two mile journey takes around 10-20 minutes and costs £9-14. Many local museums, shops and parks are also accessible on foot.

Getting to SOAS

The main SOAS campus at Russell Square is placed centrally in the Bloomsbury area of London, close to Russell Square, the British Museum, Oxford Street and Tottenham Court Road.

<https://www.soas.ac.uk/soas-life/location/travel/>

Getting to SOAS by Tube/Train

The following stations are all within walking distance to the Russell Square campus:

- Russell Square (Piccadilly Line)
- Goodge Street (Northern Line)
- Tottenham Court Road (Central and Northern Lines)
- Euston (Victoria and Northern Lines & Mainline trains)
- Euston Square (Circle, Hammersmith & City and Metropolitan Lines)
- Kings Cross St Pancras (Circle, Hammersmith & City, Metropolitan, Piccadilly and Victoria Lines, & Mainline, Thameslink and Eurostar trains)
- Warren Street (Victoria and Northern Lines)

Getting to SOAS by Bus

The following buses serve the local area: numbers 7, 68, 91, 168 and 188 stop on Russell Square; 10, 24, 29, 73 and 134 stop on Tottenham Court Road (north bound) or Gower Street (south bound).

Taxi

It is easy to get London Black Cabs to and from Russell Square.

Getting to SOAS by Plane

Directions from Heathrow Airport (LHR)

[Heathrow Airport](#) and Russell Square are both on the Piccadilly Tube Line (approximately 45 minutes), there is also the Heathrow Express train service which runs to Paddington, from Paddington you can get the Circle or Hammersmith & City Lines to Euston Square.

Directions from Gatwick Airport (LGW)

From Gatwick trains run into Victoria Station (approximately 30 minutes) then take the Victoria Line to Warren Street or King's Cross/St Pancras.

Directions from London City Airport (LCY)

From City Airport take the Docklands Light Railway (DLR) to Bank, from there take the tube (Central Line) to Holborn or Tottenham Court Road.

Directions from Stanstead Airport (STN)

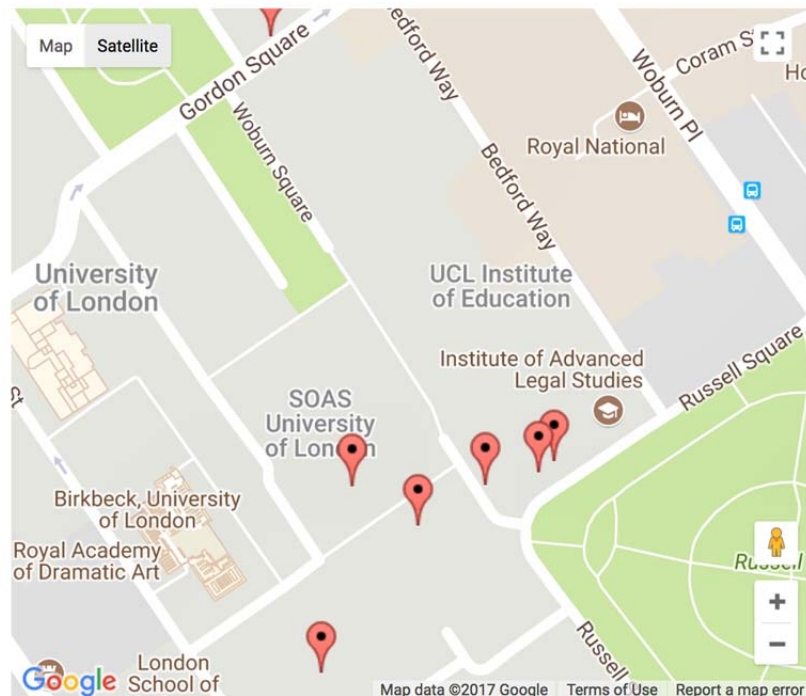
The Stanstead Express train service goes to Liverpool Street, from there take the tube (Central Line) to Holborn or Tottenham Court Road.

Directions from Luton Airport (LTN)

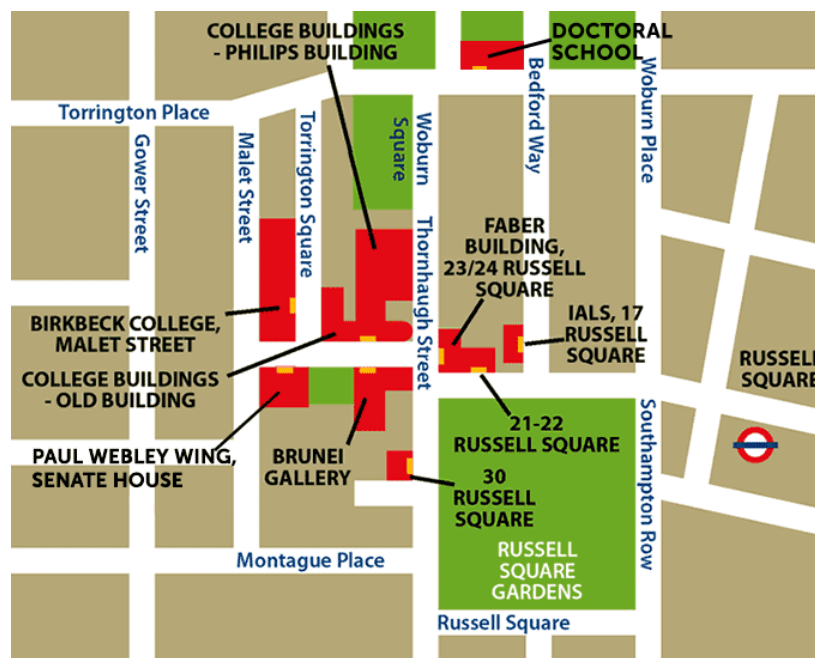
Trains from Luton Airport arrive at King's Cross Thameslink or St Pancras.

SOAS Campus Maps

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Russell Square Campus Map



<https://www.soas.ac.uk/soas-life/location/maps/full46253.png>

Accommodation

There are many hotels within 5-10 minutes walking distance of the University. The Imperial Hotels group offers a range of accommodation at seven different hotels in the vicinity with prices ranging from £80-100 for a single room.

www.imperialhotels.co.uk

Meeting room

The meeting will take place in the Paul Webley Wing, Senate House, North Block, Russel Square, London, WC1H 0XG, United Kingdom.

The main meeting room is S209 on the second floor.

A second, smaller, break out room is provided: The rooms booked are

Monday	18 June 2018	S214 (12)
Tuesday	19 June 2018	S117 (12)
Wednesday	20 June 2018	S117 (12)
Thursday	21 June 2018	S117 (12)
Friday	22 June 2018	S117 (12)

SOAS is fully accessible and it is possible to reach both the rooms without using stairs/steps.

Equipment

Rooms are equipped with electrical outlets. Please note that in England the power sockets are of type G. The standard voltage is 230 V and the standard frequency is 50 Hz. Type G: This socket has no alternative plugs. Please check if you need an adaptor.

Below you find pictures of the applied power sockets and corresponding plugs



Catering

Morning and afternoon coffee and tea will be served in the meeting room during the first morning break and the first afternoon break.

For lunch there is an on-site refectory in the same building, approximately 3 minutes' walk from the meeting room. A meal costs around £8-9.

Visas

Delegates are advised to consult their embassies/travel agents regarding visa requirements for entry to the UK. Those requiring an “invitation letter” to support their visa application are encouraged to email their request to the BSI Committee Service Centre (csc@bsigroup.com) as soon as possible.

In your email please identify the meetings you will be attending (e.g. 'ISO/IEC JTC 1/SC2 Plenary and Working Group 2 meetings'), the meeting dates (e.g. '18-22 June') and the member of SC 2 that you will be representing (i.e. name of your National Body or liaison organization). The visa request form is attached to this document.