

The 7th ESRC Research Methods Festival, organised by the National Centre for Research Methods, takes place next week in Bath and we are busy making final preparations. We hope that you enjoy the Festival and your stay in Bath. For detailed information about the Festival programme, social programme and travel to Bath, please see this webpage: <http://www.ncrm.ac.uk/RMF2016/home.php>

A map of Bath University campus with Festival locations marked can be downloaded from here <http://www.ncrm.ac.uk/RMF2016/RMFBathCampusMap.pdf>

Registration times

Monday: 17:00 – 18:00

Tuesday: 08:30 – 18:00

Wednesday: 08:00 – 18:00

Thursday: 08:00 – 14:00

Registration will take place in the **Chancellors' Building Foyer**. You will receive your name badge and delegate pack once you register.

Festival Team

Each session will have a Festival Helper present (usually a postgraduate student). The Festival organising team and helpers will be recognisable by their blue sashes and are happy to help with your queries at any time.

Parking

If you have requested free parking please follow this link to download a parking permit http://www.ncrm.ac.uk/RMF2016/RMF_Parking_Permit.pdf. Please park in the **East Car Park** with the completed permit displayed clearly in your car.

Bus Services

There are frequent bus services between Bath Spa train station (in the city centre) and the campus. Both the U1 and U18 are circular services to the city centre which start and terminate at the centre of the campus.

First Bus (U1) – Service U1 runs 24/7 with a bus at least every 7 minutes during the day and every 15 minutes in the evening.

Wessex (U18) – Service U18 also offers a frequent service during the day and every 20 minutes in the evening, although this service does not run 24/7.

Accommodation

If you have reserved accommodation at the University of Bath, you will be able to check-in from 14:00 at the East Accommodation Centre (next to Woodland Court). On the morning of your departure we ask that your room is vacated, and your key returned to the East Accommodation Centre, by 10:00.

You will be able to leave your luggage in the Chancellors' Building until you are able to check in / ready to depart. Please speak to a member of the Festival Team to arrange this.

Catered Meals & Refreshments

Breakfast: 07:30 - 09:00 (Claverton Rooms)
(This is a change from the Conference Programme)

Lunch: 12:30 - 14:00 on Tuesday
12:45 - 14:00 on Wednesday & Thursday (Chancellors' Foyer)

Receptions: 18:00 - 19:00 (Chancellors' Foyer)

Dinner: 19:00 (Claverton Rooms) – **pre-booked only**

RMF16 App

A conference app labelled 'RMF16' is available to download from the app store. Please go to: <http://www.ncrm.ac.uk/RMF2016/app> and you will be diverted to the relevant app store for your iPhone, iPad, Android tablet or phone.

Festival on Twitter #RMF16

Please tweet during the Festival using the hashtag #RMF16.

Kind regards,

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