

**Getting ahead of the risks:  
Strategies to avoid known and unknown hazards**

ECVPH Annual Conference and AGM

11-13th September 2024 (Liverpool, UK)

10<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> Preconference Workshop

Hybrid Format



**Cornerstones of the programme (Subject to minor change)**

**Wednesday 11.09.2024**

Residency meeting (5 pm), Reception (7 pm)

**Thursday 12.09.2024**

Opening session (9 am), workshops (pm), AGM (4 pm), Conference dinner (7:30 pm)

**Friday 13.09.2024**

Opening session (9:00 am), Closing session (1 pm)



## Meeting Venue

The conference will be held at the University of Liverpool's central campus. Directions and maps can be found here <https://www.liverpool.ac.uk/maps/>



Sherrington Lecture Theatre: (Map Details: D9 – Building 311)

- Lectures, Registration (Thursday), AGM, Posters



Waterhouse Building Block J: (Map Details: C10 – Building 359 J)

- Pre-conference workshop, Council Meetings, Parallel Workshops



Victoria Gallery & Museum: (Map Details: D7 – Building 422)

- Lunches



Location of welcome drinks TBC

- Welcome drinks, Lunch

The campus address is:

**University of Liverpool,  
Foundation Building,  
Brownlow Hill,  
Liverpool,  
L69 7ZX**

## **Conference Dinner: The Mersey Ferry**

We will be setting sail on one of the iconic Mersey Ferries for some of the best views of Liverpool! There will be an extensive food buffet, with some complementary drinks. A bar will also be available throughout the evening. Of course, there will be live music and the opportunity for everyone to have a dance.

The ferry has indoor and outdoor space. As the city can get quite windy it would be worthwhile checking the weather in advance and bringing along a coat or jacket.

The ferry will depart promptly at 7.30pm from the Pier Head and will return for 11pm. We advise that you arrive by 7.15pm, as the Ferry must leave on time.

Pier Head  
Georges Parade  
Liverpool  
L3 1DP



## Travel to Liverpool

Liverpool city centre can easily be reached by:

- Plane, using either:
  - Liverpool John Lennon Airport (<https://www.liverpoolairport.com/>)
    - Mersey Rail or taxi to city centre
  - Manchester Airport (<https://www.manchesterairport.co.uk/>)
    - Train runs between Manchester Airport and Liverpool Lime Street Station or there is direct coach service. They both take between 60-90min dependent on time of arrival.
- Trains to Liverpool Lime Street Station (<https://www.nationalrail.co.uk/>)
- Car – The city is linked by the M6, M62, M58 and M56
  - The closest car parks to the campus are Mount Pleasant (£5 per day), and Paddington Village (£13 per day) and are open 24hrs  
<https://liverpool.gov.uk/parking-roads-and-travel/find-parking/council-car-parks/>

## Travel within Liverpool

When you have reached the city centre the easiest method of transport is walking. It is a small city and almost everything is walking distance (30 mins) from Liverpool Lime Street Station. Public transport in the city comprises of buses, trains (MerseyRail) and the iconic Mersey Ferries.

The best value ticket to purchase that covers all these transport options is the Saveaway Ticket. This covers one-day travel across the city (except between 06:31-09:29 Mondays to Fridays) and is £4.60. You can use this to get from Liverpool South Parkway station (the station by the airport) to your accommodation in the city.

<https://www.merseytravel.gov.uk/tickets-and-pricing/ticket-types/saveaway-ticket/>

The university campus' nearest MerseyRail station is Liverpool Lime Street, which is a 10 mins walk from the campus. Take the main station exit and turn left into Lime Street. Then turn left again at the Britannia Adelphi Hotel and continue up Brownlow Hill towards the Metropolitan Catholic Cathedral and Red Brick Building with its clock tower

There is a comprehensive bus network throughout the city and single fares anywhere in the city are now no more than £2, just pay the driver when you board the bus.

<https://www.merseytravel.gov.uk/bus/2-pound-bus-fare/>

<https://merseytravel.adidocdn.dev/Content/Bus/Route%20Maps/Liverpool-WTCYB-and-Index-Web.pdf>



## Weather

Like most of the UK, weather in Liverpool can be highly variable. Due to the city being on the Mersey Estuary it can often be quite windy. These are the climate data for Liverpool in September:

- Mean daily temperature: 14.5°C (mean min: 11.2°C, mean max: 17.7°C)
- Average monthly rainfall: 76.6mm
- Average number of days with >1mm rain: 11.8
- Mean monthly sunshine hours: 132.7

## Other issues

- Currency is Pounds Sterling, and all major credit and debit cards are accepted.
- Tipping is not expected but appreciated.
- Electric sockets accept the Type G plug, so if you are from outside of the UK or the Republic of Ireland, please bring adaptors.
- Tap water is drinkable.
- Do not buy or bring The Sun newspaper into the city. You are likely to be refused service and it could result in an illuminating/uncomfortable conversation. To understand the city's strong feelings towards the paper, please read the following: <https://www.theguardian.com/media/2016/sep/15/liverpool-councillors-call-on-shops-to-stop-selling-the-sun-newspaper>

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## **Accommodation and list of hotels in a reasonable distance**

There are various hotels of different price ranges all within 30mins walking or via public transport. Most of the city's attractions are in the city centre, and the campus is not far away, so if you would like to be close to restaurants, cafes, bars etc we would recommend staying in the city. Lime Street Station is halfway between the campus and city centre.

The order of the hotels below is arbitrary and does not reflect any judgement or preference. There are also many Airbnb (or similar accommodation) across the city.

### **Close to campus hotels: 5 - 10 mins walk**

#### **Hope Street Hotel**

<https://www.hopestreethotel.co.uk/>

#### **Novotel Liverpool Paddington Village**

<https://all.accor.com/hotel/B737/index.en.shtml>

### **By Lime Street Train Station: - 10 – 15 min walk, 15 min bus journey**

#### **Delta Hotels by Marriott Liverpool**

<https://www.marriott.com/en-gb/hotels/lplde-delta-hotels-liverpool-city-centre/overview/>

#### **Holiday Inn – Liverpool City Centre**

<https://www.ihg.com/holidayinn/hotels/gb/en/liverpool/lpls/hoteldetail>

#### **The Liner**

<https://www.theliner.co.uk/>

#### **Premier Inn – Liverpool City Centre (Lime Street)**

<https://www.premierinn.com/gb/en/hotels/england/merseyside/liverpool/liverpool-city-centre-lime-street.html>

#### **Radisson Red Liverpool**

<https://www.radissonhotels.com/en-us/hotels/radisson-red-liverpool>

### **City Centre Hotels (Closer to the conference dinner): 20 – 30 mins walk, 10-20 min bus journey**

#### **Aloft Hotel Liverpool**

<https://www.marriott.com/en-gb/hotels/lplal-aloft-liverpool/overview/>

#### **Hard Days Night Hotel**



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<https://www.millenniumhotels.com/en/liverpool/hard-days-night-hotel-liverpool>

**Hilton Liverpool City Centre**

<https://www.hilton.com/en/hotels/lplhihi-hilton-liverpool-city-centre/>

**Leonardo Hotel**

[https://www.leonardohotels.co.uk/hotels/liverpool? gl=1\\*1u5emgk\\* up\\*MQ..&gclid=CjwKCAiAibeuBhAAEiwAiXBoJI sLG fFfZXwNdvAXBRcnq1-tWe5blQxMI-Q9EgxVkJGrpFWUO2pBRoCS1wQAvD BwE&gclsrc=aw.ds](https://www.leonardohotels.co.uk/hotels/liverpool? gl=1*1u5emgk* up*MQ..&gclid=CjwKCAiAibeuBhAAEiwAiXBoJI sLG fFfZXwNdvAXBRcnq1-tWe5blQxMI-Q9EgxVkJGrpFWUO2pBRoCS1wQAvD BwE&gclsrc=aw.ds)

**Mercure Liverpool Atlantic Tower Hotel**

<https://all.accor.com/hotel/A0H9/index.en.shtml>

**Pullman Liverpool**

<https://all.accor.com/hotel/9227/index.en.shtml>

**Quest Liverpool City Centre**

<https://www.questapartments.co.uk/properties/merseyside/liverpool/quest-liverpool-city-centre>

**School Lane Hotel**

<https://www.schoollanehotel.co.uk/en/>