

## IME 2023: Social Programme

### Welcome Reception: Tuesday July 4, 17.00 – 19.00

It will be held at the James Watt Centre II at **Heriot-Watt University**.

Soft drinks and nibbles/canapés will be served throughout the evening to welcome you. Registration for the Congress will open.

### Reception with Canapés: Wednesday July 5, 17.30 – 18.45

This reception will be located at the James Watt Centre II at **Heriot-Watt University**.

### Conference Gala Dinner: Thursday July 6, 19.15 - 00.00

The Gala Dinner will be held at the **National Museum of Scotland**.

<https://www.nms.ac.uk/national-museum-of-scotland/>

We will start the evening with a welcome drink before sitting down for our meal. After eating, the dancing will begin and we will be entertained by Fiofha Ceilidh Band.

**Dress code:** smart casual but we encourage you to wear a national dress.



Entrance to the National Museum of Scotland



Interior of the Museum

### ***How to get to/from the National Museum of Scotland***

We have arranged some bus services to get you to/from the National Museum of Scotland

Location:

- Google maps: “NMS Enterprises Chambers Street”
- (If you google “National Museum of Scotland” then this pinpoints another entrance further up the street)

*To the National Museum of Scotland*

- For delegates who are staying on campus or delegates staying in town who wish to travel direct from campus to the dinner (the museum has cloakroom facilities)  
**Time:** Buses will leave Heriot-Watt University for the Museum at **18.30**.  
**Pickup point:** the bus stop outside the Leonard Horner Hall (see conference maps)
- For delegates who are in town:  
**Time:** Buses from Charlotte Square to the Museum departing at **18.50**.  
**Charlotte Square pickup:** West Register House (pictured)  
**Google Maps:** West Register House Charlotte Square Edinburgh



The route that the bus follows gives you the opportunity to see a bit of Edinburgh, such as

- Charlotte Square and George Street
- Edinburgh Castle
- The National Gallery
- The Scott Monument

Walking to the National Museum of Scotland

Delegates might choose to walk to the museum from their hotel. A suggested route (around 20 minutes to walk from Charlotte Square)

- Charlotte Square
- Princes Street
- The Mound
- George IV Bridge
- Chambers Street

*From the National Museum of Scotland to **Charlotte Square and Heriot-Watt University***

- For all delegates  
**Times:** Buses from the museum departing at different times (note: the first two buses will only depart when they are full)  
22.30, 22.45, 23.15, 23.30, 23.45 and midnight 00.00.