



**The 98th Annual Conference of the Agricultural Economics Society (AES)
at The University of Edinburgh, Monday 18th – Wednesday 20th March 2024**

INFORMATION FOR DELEGATES

The Society looks forward to welcoming you to the conference. Please note that meeting rooms and accommodation are not in the same building and therefore it is advisable to bring a coat/umbrella etc.

Access to the JMCC (John McIntyre Conference Centre) is via Pollock Halls reception and is well signposted. – You can also access the JMCC by turning left after St Leonards Hall – please see the campus map [here](#)

If you booked accommodation via the AES website and have not had an email about your hotel, please contact secretariat@aes.ac.uk (all rooms are bed & breakfast).

Dietary requests have been accommodated where possible but only when booked in advance.

If you are presenting, please bring your presentation on a USB stick, there will be laptops in every room for you to use.

<u>Conference Venue</u>	<u>Accommodation</u>
John McIntyre Conference Centre The University of Edinburgh Pollock Halls 18 Holyrood Park Rd Edinburgh EH16 5AY Phone: 0131 651 2189	The Scott The Scholar KM Hotel https://www.uoecollection.com/hotels/

Directions

Please see the JMCC website <https://www.uoecollection.com/conferences-events/venue-hubs/pollock-estate/john-mcintyre-conference-centre/>

Car Parking

Limited free car parking is available on site – if car park is full on the day – a member of our community support team on the entry gate will be able to recommend nearby alternative car parks – a charge will apply for other car parks.

Conference Registration from Monday 18th March

Conference Registration will take place in the JMCC foyer (upstairs) from 09.00hrs. A left-luggage store will be available next to registration and hotel bedrooms are not available until 15.00hrs.

At conference registration in the JMCC you will receive your delegate information pack for the conference and your badge. Please wear your badge at all times, as it helps with security and enables you to identify fellow delegates. Please note that all conference sessions take place in the



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JMCC apart from one room – St Leonards, it is close by but please familiarise yourself with the location if you are attending sessions there.

Conference Programme and Times

The Conference Programme and timings can be viewed on the website - www.aes.ac.uk at the following link <http://www.aes.ac.uk/page.asp?ID=3> conference papers received can be viewed under 'conference programme' from the main conference dropdown on the website.

Catering

Conference lunches will be served in the JMCC. On Monday 18th there will be an informal dinner in the adjacent building - South Hall. Welcome drink at 18.30hrs and dinner at 19.00hrs. The catering teams at all locations have been informed of all special dietary and access requirements provided these were indicated on your registration form. If you are not staying for lunch on Wednesday 20th, please let the Secretariat know to avoid unnecessary food waste, thank you.

Tuesday 19th March – Annual Conference Dinner

The Annual Conference dinner will take place in South Hall (the same location at Monday 18th) at 19.00hrs followed by a Ceilidh (traditional Scottish band).

Waitlist:

Due to high demand for the conference and limited capacity for dinners, I am running a waitlist for both evenings. If you cannot attend, please let me know. Thank you.

Internet Access

Visit Ed is the complimentary guest wifi – delegates can register for this on the day. Either use the Passcode 636-UOEHospitality24 or use SMS or a Social Media account to connect.

*Telephone number for **urgent** messages **during the conference days only** for those attending the conference: +44 7977 508 224. Please **do not** use this number for administration enquiries beforehand. Thank you. Please call the office on +44 1295 750 182 or email secretariat@aes.ac.uk*