

The International Association for Comparative Mythology  
11th Annual Conference

**Creatures of the Night:**

**Mythologies of the Otherworld and Its Denizens**

June 08-11, 2017  
University of Edinburgh, Scotland, United Kingdom

**Practical Information for the Participants**

<http://www.compmyth.org>

**CONFERENCE VENUES**

I. Conference Opening and the First Session Venue:

Playfair Library Hall  
Old College, South Bridge,  
Edinburgh EH8 9YL, UK

II. Main Venue:

University of Edinburgh  
19 George Square, Room G.02  
Edinburgh EH8 9LD, UK

Registration and an opening session on Thursday, June 8 will be held at the Conference Opening and First Session Venue. All consequent sessions will be held at the Main Venue.

**INTERACTIVE MAP**

An interactive map with the conference venues, hotels (including hotels' websites and addresses), pubs and restaurants, and various places of interest can be found here:

<http://tinyurl.com/n4bdm6g>

Also on our website:

<http://compmyth.org/action.php?conf11>

## **CONFERENCE PROGRAM**

The conference program is currently being prepared and will be sent to you and published on our website as soon as it is ready. Please note that there will be 3 full days of sessions (June 8-10) and a morning session on the 4<sup>th</sup> day (June 11). Conference registration, opening, and the first session will be held at Playfair Library Hall. All other sessions will take place at the Main Venue.

## **CONFERENCE DINNER AND RECEPTIONS**

### **Conference Welcoming Reception**

Thursday, June 8 at 18:30

Hotel du Vin Hotel & Bistro  
11 Bristo Place  
Edinburgh EH1 1EZ

### **Informal Reception (drinks/cash bar)**

Friday, June 9 at 18:30

Blackwell's Bookshop  
53-62 South Bridge  
Edinburgh EH1 1YS

### **Conference Dinner**

Saturday, June 10 at 19:30

The Apartment Restaurant  
7-13 Barclay Pl.,  
Edinburgh EH10 4HW

## **EXCURSION**

A bus excursion to Rosslyn Chapel is planned for Sunday, June 11 at 14:00 from the main conference venue. An expected ticket price is **£22**, to be confirmed by the beginning of the conference.

## **CONFERENCE FEE**

The conference fee can be paid by the following means:

1. Via PayPal on our website (major credit cards accepted):

<http://compmyth.org/action.php?conf11>

2. Onsite in cash during the registration. If you pay onsite, we would very much prefer a payment in the UK pounds. Full fee in this case is **£55**, a reduced fee is **£25**.

## **TRANSPORTATION: HOW TO GET TO EDINBURGH**

**Directly to Edinburgh International Airport (EDI) by plane:**

<http://www.edinburghairport.com/flights?/destinations-and-airlines>

**From Edinburgh International Airport to the City Center:**

by tram:

<http://edinburghtrams.com/>

by bus:

<https://lothianbuses.co.uk/airport>

by taxi:

<http://www.edinburghairport.com/transport-links/taxis>

**By train from within UK:**

<https://www.virgintrainseastcoast.com/>

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

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

### **By bus from within UK:**

<https://uk.megabus.com/>

<http://www.nationalexpress.com/home.aspx>

<http://www.citylink.co.uk/>

### **MONEY**

The pound sterling or Great Britain Pound (GBP) is the national currency of the United Kingdom.

In May 2017 the approximate exchange rates are:

EUR1 = 0.85 GBP

USD1 = 0.78 GBP

You can check current rates here:

<http://www.xe.com/currencyconverter/convert/?From=GBP&To=USD>

### **TRAVEL RESOURCES ON EDINBURGH**

<http://edinburgh.org/>

<https://www.visitscotland.com/destinations-maps/edinburgh-lothians/>

<http://wikitravel.org/en/Edinburgh>

<https://www.lonelyplanet.com/scotland/edinburgh>

<https://www.timeout.com/edinburgh>

<https://www.edinburghcastle.gov.uk/>

<http://www.edinburgh.gov.uk/>

<http://www.edinburghfirst.co.uk/>

Weather:

<http://www.bbc.com/weather/2650225>

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Looking forward to seeing you in Edinburgh!

Yours, 11th Conference Organizing Committee, IACM