Lightning Talks with Posters - Abstract Call

Applications to present a lightning talk with a poster are open to PhD students and Early Career Researchers, from across all the University Schools. We particularly welcome applications from the School of Arts and Humanities, and the School of Humanities and Social Sciences.

We are looking for talks that showcase the depth and breadth of data science applications from the University, and research that industry will find interesting and informative. A prize will be awarded to the best lightning talk with poster, assessed by our industry colleagues.

Registration

Lightning talks with posters abstract call closing date is **Sunday 1 March 2020.** Registration is on the [main event webpage](#).

Lighting Talk selection half-day

- In early April we will have a lightning talk selection half-day as a practice run-through; you will need to be available (date and time to be confirmed as soon as possible)
- The half-day will comprise of a presentation by Dr Orlando Machado (Aviva) on ‘How to give an effective presentation’.
- Shortlisted applicants (approx. 10 people) will deliver their talks
- Orlando and the Symposium organising committee will provide feedback
- Five lightning talks will be selected for the Symposium, and will present their poster

Posters

- Posters should be portrait, size A0 or A1
- Posters will need to be put on your allocated poster board during morning registration 9 – 9.35 am, please allow time for this.

Further information

- The talk should be delivered at an accessible scientific level (avoiding jargon).
- Talks will be 5 minutes long, with an additional few minutes set aside for audience questions. During the practice run-through, the talk length will be timed.
- Early Career Researchers is loosely defined as within the first five years of employment after confirmation of PhD, on application closing date for 1 March 2020.
- By submitting a lightning talk with poster abstract, you are registering for the symposium. We welcome attendance even if your abstract is not chosen for a lightning talk and you can still present your poster.
- If you no longer wish to attend, you will need to inform the symposium organisers. Your space will be offered to someone on the waiting list
- Non-attendees may be charged*
How to get to West Court and Travel Options

Venue

West Court, Jesus College, 22 Jesus Lane, Cambridge, CB5 8BL

How to find West Court and Travel Options

West Court at Jesus College has its own entrance on Jesus Lane, separate from the main College site. The red pin on the linked map shows the entrance location.

Bicycle: Nearby cycle parking can be found outside ADC Theatre on Park Street, 100 m walk from West Court, while covered bicycling parking can be found in the Park Street Car Park. Alternatively, bicycles can be left along the walkway towards the Porters Lodge at Jesus College.

Train: Cambridge Station has a frequent train service from London Kings Cross, London Liverpool Street, and services to from Ely, Peterborough, and Norwich etc.

Taxi: The taxi rank is directly in front of the train station and the journey should be <£10. Taxis may be booked via Panther Taxis on 01223 715715. We encourage colleagues and delegates to share taxi rides where possible to reduce congestion on our roads.

Car: Parking is unfortunately unavailable on site. If you are driving to Cambridge, Park and Ride is recommended for accessing the central city. There are five Park and Ride locations around the city, all with a frequent and convenient bus services, for £3 return. Alternatively, the nearest parking is paid parking is at Park Street Car Park. We recommend car sharing with colleagues.
Video recording and photography

Please be aware the symposium may be video recorded, and the recording placed on our website. Only the speakers and the chairperson for each session will be recorded; permissions will be sought from individuals prior to recording.

Photos will be taken during the event. If you do not want to be in any photos, please let staff at the registration desk know when you arrive for the day.

Cancellation of registration and charges

*Cambridge staff and students registered for the symposium have up until Sunday 5 April 2020 to cancel their registration. After 5 April, cancellations and non-attendees on the day may be charged full Industry delegate rate of £80 to cover venue and catering costs.