

Irène Joliot-Curie Conference

Establishing an Independent Career in Chemistry

1st – 2nd October 2012

WHEN: 12 noon Monday 1st October – 1.00 pm Tuesday 2nd October

LOCATION: MOAC Doctoral Training Centre, top floor of Coventry House, University of Warwick, Coventry, CV4 7AL.

ABOUT THE CONFERENCE: Establishing an independent academic career is an exciting and challenging process. The data available for UK chemistry suggest that more women than men find the process not exciting enough or too challenging. The first (and subsequent) Irène Joliot-Curie conference for postdoctoral researchers will provide an opportunity to meet role models, establish networks, and tap into good sources of information for those who are considering moving to an independent career in academic chemistry. The conference is open to women and men, but some of the content will be more relevant for women.

SPEAKERS: Tricia Hunt (Imperial), Rachel O'Reilly (Warwick), Joanne Thompson (Deputy Editor Chemical Science, Chemical Society Reviews), Lesley Thompson (Director – Research Base, EPSRC), Lesley Yellowlees (President-elect of the RSC)

COST: The conference is free but you will need to cover your travel and subsistence costs. Please go to the website address below for more information and to register for a place.



Irène Joliot-Curie

Nobel Prize winner in Chemistry 1935 in recognition of the synthesis of new radioactive elements

<http://www2.warwick.ac.uk/fac/sci/wcas/events/independentcareer>

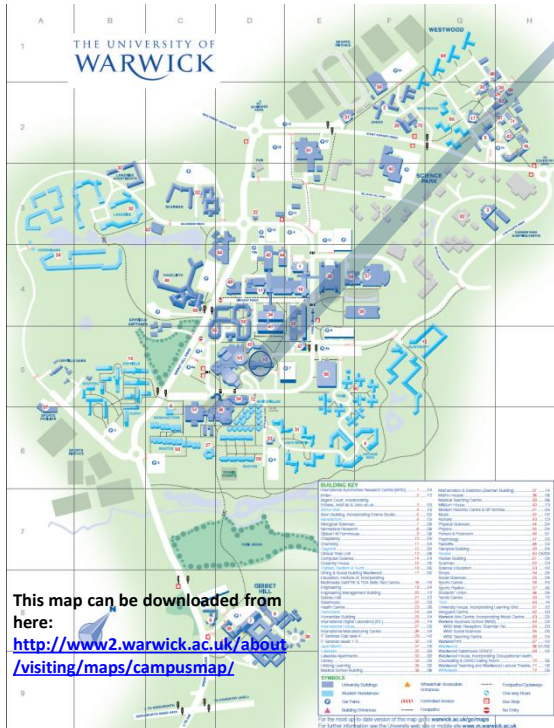
Enquiries

If you require any further information about the conference please contact either Dr Patricia Hunt, e-mail: p.hunt@imperial.ac.uk or, Professor Alison Rodger, e-mail: A.Rodger@live.warwick.ac.uk



Event Location:

MOAC DTC is situated on the top floor of Coventry House, grid reference: D6, Building 15 at the University of Warwick, Gibbet Hill Road, Coventry. CV4 7AL



This map can be downloaded from here:

<http://www2.warwick.ac.uk/about/visiting/maps/campusmap/>

Car Parking

Pay and Display and Pay on Foot parking facilities are available to all staff, students and visitors to campus. Current charges are: Up-to 4 hours - £1.50, Full Day - £3.00 Short-Stay Car Parks 4a and 5 - £0.50 for 30 minutes, maximum stay of 1 hour, with an overstay charge of £20. As it will be the start of term, car parking may be limited in some car parks and car parks 1, 1a, 2, 3, 6, 14, & 16 are available for parking permit holders only. Please see campus maps for details.

Travel to the University of Warwick

By Car:

From the North

From the M69/M6 interchange (M6 Jct 2) take A46 towards Warwick and Coventry S & E.

After approximately 3.5 miles you will reach Tollbar End roundabout (junction with A45). At the roundabout, follow signs for A45 Birmingham. After approximately 3 miles you will cross the A429 (Kenilworth Road), half a mile after this junction take the left-hand turn signposted 'University of Warwick'. Follow signs for University of Warwick (and Warwick Arts Centre) across two roundabouts. You are now approaching the University of Warwick from Kirby Corner Road.

From the South East

From M45 Jct 1 take A45 towards Coventry.

After approximately 7 miles you will reach Tollbar End roundabout (junction with A46) follow signs for A45 Birmingham. Now follow directions as for arriving from the North.

From the South

From M40 Jct 15 take A46 towards Coventry.

After approximately 8 miles leave A46 at junction signposted 'University of Warwick and Stoneleigh'.

After a further 1.5 miles you will cross the A429 (Kenilworth Road). You are now approaching the University of Warwick from Gibbet Hill Road.

From the West

From M42 Jct 6 take A45 towards Coventry.

After approximately 9 miles you will pass a large Sainsbury store on your left. At the next roundabout (Fire Station on right) take the right-hand exit, signposted 'University and Canley'.

Follow signs for University of Warwick (and Warwick Arts Centre) across two roundabouts. You are now approaching the University of Warwick from Kirby Corner Road.

By Train:

Coventry rail station, approximately four miles from the campus, is the nearest main-line train station. People travelling locally may find the nearer, but less frequently served, Canley or Tile Hill stations more convenient. Coventry Station is easily reached from London (Euston), Birmingham and Leicester, all of which run regular and frequent services direct to Coventry. From Coventry Station, there are frequent local bus services to the University.

Visitors should follow the signs from the station to Warwick Road (a 2 minute walk) and from there catch the Travel Coventry services 12/12A or U1 which travel onto the main campus. The Stagecoach service U1 travels along Warwick Road and onto the Central Campus.

Taxis are also available from outside of the station (about £10, 15 mins).

By Bus:

Local buses offer a frequent and convenient way of travelling to and from campus. There are regular bus services to the University campus from Coventry City Centre and Coventry Rail Station with the journey taking approximately 30 minutes.

National Express Coventry service number 12 (which display the destination, University of Warwick or Leamington Spa) run from the city centre bus station (Pool Meadow) via Coventry Rail Station to the University Central Campus.

For more detailed information on travel, car parking and for downloadable maps please go to the webpage: <http://www2.warwick.ac.uk/about/campus/>