COST MP1105 TRAINING SCHOOL 20-22 (or 22-24) OCTOBER 2014, BOLTON, UK

TRAVEL and ACCOMMODATION INFORMATION

A: Venue Locations
The meeting will take place at two locations depending upon the day:

22 October 2014:
Holiday Inn, 1 Higher Bridge Street, Bolton, BL1 2EW, at point B on the map below. Parking is available at the venue and around the local area if required.
20, 21, 23 and 24 October 2014:

University of Bolton, Deane Road, Bolton, BL3 5AB, at point B on the map below. Parking is available at the venue and around the local area if required.

Walking Directions from Bolton Train Station
Holiday Inn is approximately a 10-15 minute walk (1 km) from Bolton train station (point A on the map above). As you walk up the ramp of the train station, take the exit straight ahead of you and turn right immediately after exiting. Follow Newport Street down to Victoria Square. Pass with the town hall on your left and continue to the end of Market Street. Turn right onto Corporation Street then left onto Bridge Street. Follow Bridge Street up the hill and cross St. Georges Street. The Holiday Inn (point B) will be on your left.

Bolton University is approximately a 10 minute walk (0.8 km) from Bolton train station. As you walk up the ramp of the train station, take the exit straight ahead of you and continue walking straight. You will pass Sainsbury’s and Aldi on the left hand side of the main road (Trinity Street). Keep on the right hand side of this road until you reach college way. Turn right onto College way and the main University buildings straddle the road.

By Taxi from Bolton Train Station
Follow the ramp out of the train station as above; the taxi rank is in front of the train station.

B: Getting to Bolton
Bolton is conveniently located in the centre of North West England, easily accessible from all parts of the region by road and rail and from the region’s major international airports.

By Train:
From Manchester Airport
If flying into Manchester airport, Bolton is conveniently accessible by trains which travel via Manchester, with three services per hour throughout the day. Tickets cost around £4.00 off-peak and the journey takes approximately 35 minutes.

From Manchester
If staying in Manchester, there are three convenient train stations (Oxford Road, Piccadilly and Victoria) with seven trains per hour to and from Bolton. Tickets cost around £3.70 off-peak and the journey takes approximately 20 minutes.
By Car:

From the North/Scotland
Bolton is most easily accessible from the North and Scotland via the M6 and M61. Leave the M61 at J5 and turn left onto the A58/A676. Follow this road for approx 2 miles to reach Bolton.

From Wales/West Midlands/South
Bolton is most easily accessible from Wales, the West Midlands and the South by the M6/M62 via Manchester. When heading north on the M6, at J21A take the M62 east towards Manchester, then J12 of the M60 clockwise towards Bury/Rochdale/Oldham, then J15 of the M60 for the M61, following the signs for the A666(M), towards Bolton. Leaving the A666 at the sign for Town Centre (North) will bring you out near the venue.

From the East
Bolton is most easily accessible from the East by the M62. When the M62 turns into the M60, heading west, leave at J15 for the M61 and follow the directions given above.

C: Accommodation in Bolton:
There are several hotels in the vicinity of the event venue, including the venue itself. In order of distance from the venue, these are listed below:

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The map below shows the location of several hotels within Bolton, including the venue itself.
Accommodation in Manchester

For those wishing to stay in Manchester, several hotels are available within walking distance of Deansgate, Oxford Road, Victoria or Piccadilly train stations, with prices ranging from £70-£200 per night, including the Lowry, Marriott, Hilton, Midland, Ibis, Palace, New Union, Britannia, Mercure and Portland. Please note, there are currently significant engineering works being undertaken on the Manchester-Preston line, affecting the scheduling of trains.