



Infrared and Raman Discussion Group (IRDG)
16th Martin and Willis student meeting, Wednesday 18th September, 2019
224th IRDG Meeting, Thursday 19th September, 2019
Department of Chemistry, Lancaster University, Lancaster LA1 4YB

The 16th Martin and Willis student meeting (IRDG) will take place in the Department of Chemistry, Lancaster University on Wednesday 18th September 2019. This meeting will be followed by the 224th meeting of the IRDG on Thursday 19th September 2019. The provisional information for both of these events is outlined below.

16th Martin and Willis student meeting, 18th September 2019

10.30	Registration, Tea and Coffee
11.00-11.10	Welcome and Introduction
11.10-12.30	Student Presentations
12.30-14.15	Lunch and Poster session
14.15-15.30	Student Presentations
15.20-15.50	Tea and Coffee
15.50-17.00	Student Presentations
19.00	Conference Dinner

Applications from PhD students, including early career industry researchers within 3 years of their first degree, are requested for both oral and poster presentations at the Martin and Willis student meeting. Oral presentations will be 20 minutes maximum, comprising 15 minute presentation plus 5 minutes for questions. Both oral and poster applicants are requested to send a title and short abstract (no more than 250 words) to Dr Lorna Ashton email l.ashton@lancaster.ac.uk by the 19th August 2019 stipulating whether an oral or poster presentation is preferred. There will be prizes for both talks and posters.

Confirmed Speakers for the 224th IRDG Meeting are

Stephanie Brookes (AstraZeneca)
Roy Goodacre (University of Liverpool)
Francesca Palombo (University of Exeter)
Kate Nicholson (Northumbria University)
Colin Campbell (University of Edinburgh)

Registration Details

Abstract submission for the Martin and Willis student meeting closes 19th August 2019

Registration closes Tuesday 3rd September 2019

Activity	Item	Yes/No
16 th M&W meeting		
	Registration IRDG members (£35)	
	Student* oral presentation (free)	
	Student* poster presentation (free)	
	Registration non-presenting students / retired members / unemployed members (£20)	
	Registration for non-members (£50)	
	Conference dinner (£35 / free for presenting students)	
Accommodation for Wed 18 th September 2019	On campus, Bed & Breakfast (£43 / free for presenting students)	
224 th IRDG meeting	Registration IRDG members (£40)	
	Registration student presenters at M&W (free)	
	Registration non-presenting students / retired members / unemployed members (£20)	
	Registration for non-members (£55)	
Total Cost		

Please advise of any special dietary requirements

* Includes PhD students and early career industry researchers within 3 years of their first degree

Please return the registration form, preferably by email, to l.ashton@lancaster.ac.uk (or to Dr Lorna Ashton, Department of Chemistry, Lancaster University, LA1 4YB, UK) marking details of payment method and attendees no later than 3rd September 2019.

Payments can be made by either cheque (payable to 'IRDG', by bank transfer (sort code 77-01-05 and Acc No 53595560), or by credit card using Paypal (IRDG Website).

Venue

Talks and refreshments will be held in the Faraday Building.

Poster and lunch will be held in the Department of Chemistry Foyer.

Faraday Complex can be found in the Blue Zone on the campus map and is marked by the letters FAR

<http://www.lancaster.ac.uk/media/lancaster-university/content-assets/documents/maps/campus-map.pdf>

Visitor parking is available in Car Parks B and C. Please note that there is no ticket machine in Visitor Car Park Zone B. The nearest ticket machine, along with additional Visitor Car Parking, is located in Visitor Car Park Zone C, on John Creed Avenue.

Buses

The **4** and **4X** services operate between Lancaster Railway Station and Lancaster University every 30 minutes Monday to Saturday daytimes. The journey time is around 25 minutes. Alternatively, the more regular **1** and **100** services operate between the city centre and Lancaster University. Buses to Alexandra Park are heading to Lancaster University, while buses to Morecambe and Heysham will pass through Lancaster city centre. All **4**, **1** and **100** services drop off and collect passengers in the Underpass, situated underneath Alexandra Square in the centre of campus.