

Aurora Conference Wednesday 8 – Friday 10 November 2017 Norwich

Wednesday 8 November 2017		
Time	Title	Location/Room
09:00-12:00	Pre-arranged faculty meetings	Arrive at Congregation Hall entrance foyer, UEA campus NR4 7TJ.
12:00-15:00	Meet UEA Study Abroad: <i>open invitation</i>	
12:00-17:00	Welcome Reception Desk (for those arriving on campus on Wednesday)	
From 13:00	Student Initiatives Working Group convenes	<i>Those staying on campus arriving after 5pm should proceed directly to Broadview Lodge (before 10pm) or to Porters Lodge if arriving after 10pm</i>
	<i>Open invitation</i> to inter-universities sports fixtures	
15:00	Campus Tours - walking	Meet at Congregation Hall, UEA campus
16:30	City Tours – sight-seeing bus.	
16:50	Choose to join the bus tour from UEA campus, or meet the bus in the city	Meet opposite Norwich Theatre Royal, Theatre Street Norwich NR2 1RL
18:00-20:00	Conference Opening Reception	Castle Keep, Norwich Castle, Castle Hill, Norwich NR1 3JU

Thursday 9 November 2017		
Time	Title	Location/Room
From 08:00	Independent transfers to UEA campus or travel directly to Centrum NR4 7TU	Departing from outside Congregation Hall at 8.05am for an optional guided walk around UEA Broad to Centrum
	Campus walk from East to West site	
	Welcome Reception Desk	Centrum Building entrance foyer
From 09:00-16:30	Discussion Workshops (see schedule)	Centrum Building, Norwich Research Park. Rooms allocated on arrival. <i>All refreshments served in The Link</i>
12:30-13:45	Networking lunch (<i>Group timings in rooms</i>)	
16:45	Aurora Network Press Release. Group photograph being taken at 5pm.	Congregate at the back of Centrum by the red double decker busses
17:15	Transfer to city centre evening reception	Departing from outside Centrum Conference Centre promptly at 5.15pm
18:00-22:30	Conference Dinner Reception (<i>seat at 7pm</i>)	Great Hospital, Bishopsgate, Norwich NR1 4EL
	Independent onwards transfers	

Friday 10 November 2017		
Time	Title	Location/Room
From 08:00	Independent transfers to campus	The Arts Hub, Arts Building, UEA campus. <i>Refreshments available</i>
	Welcome Reception Desk	
09:00-10:30	Workshop conclusions – summaries and prepare feedback	UEA campus. Rooms allocated on arrival. <i>Tea/coffee served in the Arts Hub</i>
	Digital Humanities Group convenes until 12	
	<i>Presidents General Meeting 09:00-10:30</i>	Council Chamber
10:45-12:15	Plenary 1 – Reports from the Groups and thematic discussions with the Presidents	Council House - Council Chamber; Committees Rooms 1, 2 and 3
12:30-13:45	Networking lunch (<i>seated hot buffet at 12.30 or sandwiches available until 13:45</i>)	Sainsbury Centre for Visual Arts - Modern Life Café and the Crescent Wing
14:00	Aurora Equality & Diversity Award	Julian Study Centre Lecture Theatre. <i>Tea/coffee available in the JSC foyer</i>
14:30	Open Forum Debate “What will the Humanities & Social Sciences do for us?”	
15:30	Plenary 2 – Development of the Network and strategic direction with the Presidents	
	Invitation to Duisburg-Essen	
16:30-18:00	Closing Reception. Chairs’ closing remarks;	Enterprise Centre foyer, UEA campus