

CAMBRIDGE INTERLUDE 2017

COOPERATIVE MOVEMENT PROGRAMME



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Welcome

Dear delegates,

It is with great pleasure that I welcome delegates of Cooperative Movement Programme to the **Cambridge Interlude 2017** study trip at Downing College Cambridge.

The **Cambridge Interlude** will offer you a chance to visit one of the world's most renowned and long established centres of academic excellence and to take classes from and interact with leading international academics from Cambridge and from around the world. This study trip will be a stimulating complement which will bring we hope a new sense to your everyday work and we hope that as the great French philosopher Descartes once put it that you will "learn by reading in the great book of the world".

I thank you for your support and wish you all an enjoyable and enriching stay in Cambridge.



Professor Patrick O'Sullivan, PhD
President Professors Guild International





The Cambridge Interlude 2017 for the Cooperative Movement is designed specifically for members of cooperatives from around the world to experience a short study trip in Cambridge. This year the Cambridge Interlude 2017 Cooperative Movement Programme will take place from 17 to 20 July in the august surroundings of Downing College in the heart of Cambridge.

The Interlude 2017 is an intensive short study trip programme of lectures and interactive seminars delivered by research professors from the University of Cambridge and other leading European universities as well as by leading members of the international cooperative movement. This will allow executives from the movement to deepen their awareness of the significance of the cooperative approach to management and its underlying philosophy and socio-economic significance. The importance of certain of the five pillars of the blueprint of the International Cooperative Alliance movement in the contemporary business environment will be noted, in particular Sustainability and Participation.

The real value of the programme for executives from the cooperative movement lies in the opportunity for an interlude of detached critical reflection on the significance of the values and the distinctive business model of the cooperative movement at a time of great economic uncertainty and change especially in Europe. It also offers an opportunity for exchange of ideas with active research professors and between members of different cooperatives in academic surroundings conducive to critical and creative thought.

Learning objectives of the Programme

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This is a tailor-made programme designed for executives and members of the cooperative movement wishing to deepen their understanding of the guiding principles of the movement and its wider socio-political significance in today's world.

The Cambridge Interlude will aim to allow delegates from Cooperatives in a number of countries to develop an awareness of the philosophical and socio-historical significance of the movement in the challenging economic and business environment of the 21st century. The role of cooperatives on the world stage in an era of globalisation will be examined; and with both professors from different countries present a reflection on how cooperatives can become effective actors on the world stage will be encouraged through exchange of ideas and experiences of cooperatives and their members in different cultural and political contexts.

Timetable

The programme will run from Monday 17 July 2017 to Thursday 20 July 2017.

Seminar sessions will be at 08:45 – 12:00 and 13:45 – 17:00 on each day. A guided walking tour of Cambridge will be organised on one afternoon during the programme.

It will end with a traditional Cambridge student Gala dinner on Thursday 20 July in the evening from 19:00 – 21:30.



General information

Location

The Cambridge Interlude 2017 for the Cooperative Movement will take place from 17 July to 20 July 2017 in Downing College in the heart of Cambridge.

The seminar room will normally be "The Grace Howard Room", while the accommodation for delegates will be provided in Downing College.

Accommodation

The accommodation provided for delegates will be 5 nights Single En suite bedroom with breakfast in the Downing College dining hall; from arrival on Sunday 16 July 2017 and departure on Friday 21 July 2017. On arrival delegates are required to complete a registration form at the Porters Lodge, located at the entrance to the College on Regent Street. Rooms are available from 14:00 onwards on day of arrival. Guests must vacate the rooms no later than 09:30 on day of departure and keys must be returned to the Porters Lodge. Wi-fi is available during delegates stay; access codes will be given at registration. Please note that College Main Gate is closed from every night from 23:00 - 06:00 (sometimes earlier, depending on events). Room keys will however open the side gate at the main entrance during these night hours.

Catering

A full English breakfast is included and is served in "The Hall" between 08:00 - 09:00. During the seminars, delegates will be provided with Mid-morning and Mid-afternoon refreshments. Please note that, lunch is not included in this programme and delegates are free to make their own lunch arrangements. All delegates will be invited to a formal high table Gala Dinner together with the academics on one evening during the visit. Gala Dinner (drinks reception and Dinner): this will normally be in The West Lodge & Maitland Room (E, WEST RANGE, Ground floor)

Leisure

There will be a guided sightseeing tour of Cambridge landmarks, recounting its development from a medieval town to the high-tech contemporary city of today. The experienced tour guides will give you great insight into Cambridge's past and present, its rich history and some interesting stories.

Fee

The programme fee (subject to a minimum group of 15 participants) is €1,780.00 (One thousand seven hundred and eighty euros only) per participant. This includes all tuition, seminar proceedings, 5 nights accommodation with breakfast, refreshments during seminars, gala dinner, and arranged visits. To make formal application to attend this year programme please contact Ola NGAU (e-mail address at Contact page) as soon as possible and at the latest by Monday 19 June 2017. Payment in full for the programme will be required by Monday 3 July 2017.

Travel

Delegates are responsible for their own travel arrangements to-and-from Cambridge. The Cambridge Interlude 2017 administration can advise on travel and make bookings

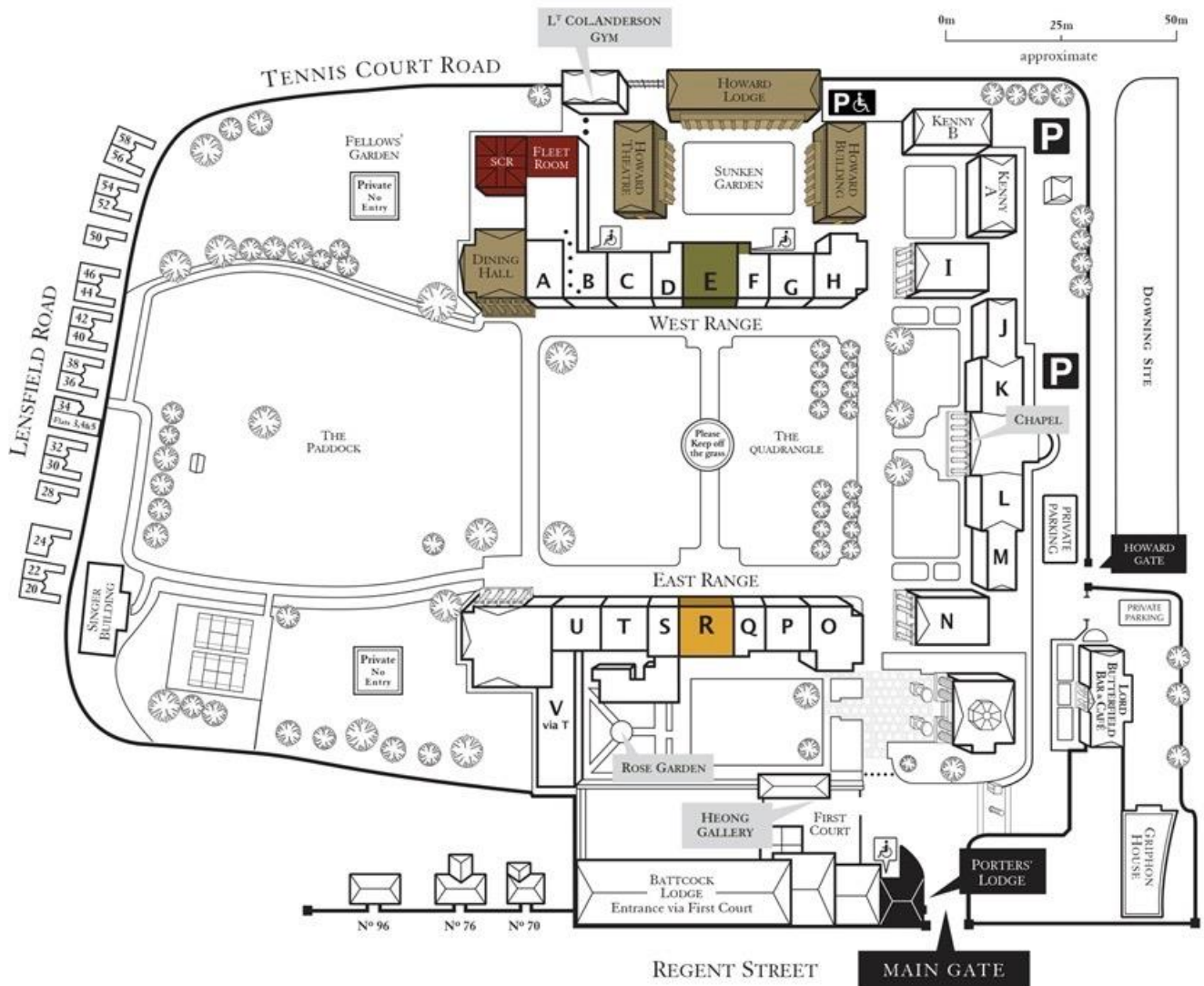
Attendance

The programme will consist of a minimum of 21 hours teaching/ seminars. At the end of the programme delegates who have attended will receive a Certificate of Attendance.

Map

Event's address:

Downing College
Regent Street,
Cambridge CB2 1DQ
UK.



Seminar room:

The Grace Howard Room (The Howard Theatre)



For any enquiries, please contact us:

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***** Admission request and eventual formal proof of payment for the programme should be sent to the Secretary Ola NGAU as detailed above (under Fee).**