



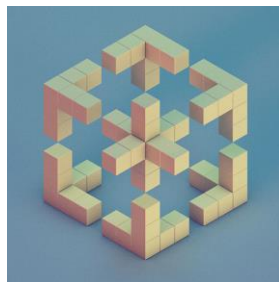
UK Systems Society

Promoting Systems Thinking for the 21st century

JOINING INSTRUCTIONS FOR DELEGATES

22nd UKSS International Conference

20th and 21st June 2022



Joined-up Thinking for a Disconnected World

In every age, there is a turning point, a new way of seeing and asserting the coherence of the world (J. Bronowsky)

Lancaster University

Keynote speakers

The Conference Committee are delighted to announce two keynote speakers at this year's Conference. Dr Jim Scholes, Principal of the consultancy Leadership and Strategic Change LLP and Honorary Professor at Lancaster University Management School addressing the question, '*Is systems practice just common sense?*'

Dr Igor Perko, Associate Professor at the University of Marbor, Faculty of Economics and Business and director-general in World Organisation of Systems and Cybernetics (WOSC), will then address the question, '*what is the value of thinking systemically – rethinking the data sharing concepts?*'

Delegates will then follow with their proceedings addressing the Conference theme or other aspects of Systems Thinking, Systems Practice, such as methods and methodologies, sustainability, environment, food systems, education, and health.

Travelling to the conference

The Conference will take place in the Lancaster Conference Centre, LCC, centre right of the map in the Green Zone. To access the Centre, leave the M6 motorway at Junction 33 and take the A6 north towards Lancaster. Turn right at the roundabout at the top of the main University driveway. Follow the road down to by the netball courts and Management School. Here's the link

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

The Events Team recommend that delegates use Visitor Car Parking Zones H, G or F when visiting the Centre. All pay-and-display parking on campus is now cashless and parking machines accept card payments only (contactless and chip & pin). Payment by cash is not possible. This also applies to sales of all parking permits and payments at the parking machines. Parking is free after 6pm and at weekends, and the Events Team politely ask delegates to refrain from parking within the grounds of Lancaster House Hotel (please see the attached map!).

If travelling by train, then further information is available here via the conferences link <https://www.lancaster.ac.uk/conferences/location/getting-here/#by-rail-470845-0>

When arriving by train, the bus station is in Damside Street in the city centre. The services 1/1A provide direction connection to Lancaster University every 10-minutes Monday to Saturday. The services 100, 4, 4X, 40, 41, and 42 also serve the University Campus.

Registration

We will locate the Registration Desk in the Lancaster Conference Centre lounge, on the 20th and the 21st of June 2022, and we will man the Desk from 9 a.m. The Emergency Contact for the Centre is 07973 640159. After hours Security on 01524 594541. Otherwise, please contact the Conference Secretariat for all general enquiries.

Conference Rooms and Wi-Fi

Whole group sessions will be taking place in TR2 at the Lancaster Conference Centre, marked LCC SW Campus (see the Campus Map). Access the Conference Centre via the front door and take a right, TR2 is situated at the end of the corridor. TR3 will be available for breakout sessions and is situated to the left of the entrance at the end of the corridor. The lounge area situated in the centre is also available for breakout area.

(Please note, the UKSS Conference is the only event on the 20th and 21st, so if you see a person wondering about it is probably a fellow delegate!).

Lancaster University (LU) Visitor Wi-Fi enables visitors who cannot use eduroam to get internet access. LU-Visitor is a public Wi-Fi network and so not a secure network. It is designed for temporary access; delegates will need to sign back in every 24-hours. It is not for long-term use by staff and students as they can use the secure eduroam Wi-Fi. To connect to Visitor Wi-Fi, look for LU-Visitor in your list of Wi-Fi networks and follow the Visitor Wi-Fi registration instructions on your device. (if you have connected to LU Visitor but do not see the instructions, visit <http://lucp.luns.net.uk/>). You will need to: tick the box to agree to the terms and

conditions; Register to use LU Visitor Wi-Fi with either a Google account, Facebook account or using email verification (providing a personal email address!).

If you choose email verification:

An email will be sent to the personal email address you gave. Open the email on the same device and click on the link to verify the connection. You will be given 10-minutes internet connection to allow you to complete the registration. Once verified you will have 24 hours access to Visitor Wi-Fi.

Refreshments

We will provide refreshments in the Lancaster Conference Centre lounge. Coffee will be served on arrival and during the morning session. We will also offer a buffet lunch between 12.30 to 1.00 p.m., and afternoon tea will be available pre the Annual General Meeting at 4.15 p.m. through to 5.00 p.m.

Workshop details

We will confirm the workshop session as quickly as possible. If you have a preference for a workshop once published, please let us know by return. Alternatively, we will divide delegates into two groups at random to ensure even numbers. Please refer to the details once published.

Conference programme

The Conference programme for the 20th of June is as follows, with an additional breakroom available should we need them:

UKSS 2022 Conference programme Monday the 20th of June

<i>Time</i>	<i>Activity</i>	
9.30 – 10.0 a.m.	Arrival and registration, Entrance Area, the Bowland Hall	
10.0 – 10.15 a.m.	Welcome by the UKSS President Professor Stowell	
10.15 – 11.15 a.m.	Keynote presentation, Dr Jim Scholes, Training Room 2	
11.20 – 12.0 noon	Breakout sessions	
	TR2 Tbc	TR3 Tbc
12.0 – 12.30 noon	Breakout sessions	
	TR2 Tbc	TR3 Tbc
12.30 – 1.00 p.m.	Lunch in Bowland Hall Restaurant	
	Breakout sessions	
1.00 – 2.00 p.m.	TR2 Tbc	TR3 Tbc
2.00 – 3.00 p.m.	TR2 Tbc	TR3 Tbc
3.00 – 4.00 p.m.	TR2 Tbc	TR3 Tbc
4.00 – 4.15 p.m.	Conference close for the day, LCC	
4.15 – 4.45 p.m.	UKSS 2022 Annual General Meeting, chaired by Professor Stowell	
4.45 – 5.00 p.m.	Light refreshments and depart, LCC lounge	
7.30 – 9.30 p.m.	Dinner, Private Dining Room 1, County South, Floor 1, LA1 4YL	

The Conference programme the 21st of June is as follows, with an additional breakroom available should we need them:

UKSS 2022 Conference programme Tuesday the 21st of June

<i>Time</i>	<i>Activity</i>
9.30 – 10.0 a.m.	Arrival and registration, Entrance Area, the Bowland Hall
10.0 – 10.15 a.m.	Welcome by the Professor Peter Checkland’s Daughter

10.15 – 11.15 a.m.	Keynote presentation, Dr Igor Perko, TR2	
11.20 – 12.0 noon	Breakout sessions	
	TR2 Tbc	TR3 Tbc
12.0 – 12.30 noon	Breakout sessions	
	TR2 Tbc	TR3 Tbc
12.30 – 2.00 p.m.	Light refreshments in the LCC lounge	
	Farewell by Professor Stowell, Conference close and departure.	

Hotel accommodation at Lancaster University

For those attending both days of Conference, there is the choice of a Guest Room or accommodation at the Lancaster House. To book a Guest Room, please use this link <https://www.conferences.lancs.ac.uk/bedandbreakfast/> Tel. 01524 592899.

If you prefer accommodation at the Lancaster House Hotel, please use this link <https://englishlakes.co.uk/lancaster-house/>

You might also find the following link helpful to plan your journey to this year's Conference: <https://visitlancaster.org.uk/visitor-info/maps-and-guides/>

Conference dinner

There is a three-course sit-down Conference dinner this year to provide delegates the opportunity for informal Systems conversation and networking opportunities. The dinner will start at 7.30 pm on Monday the 20th of June in the Private Dining Room 1, County South, Floor 1, LA1 4YL. If you wish to attend the Conference dinner, then you must pay for your meal when registering for Conference via the Society's webpage and select your starter, main, and dessert, including any specific dietary requirements. The cost per delegate is £31.20. We will be joined by both keynote speakers and the Conference Committee is hoping Professor Peter Checkland's daughter will join us as a special guest and award the prize for the best Conference abstract and proceeding.

Conference registration

To remind you, the Conference Calling Notice for guidance on the submission of an abstract or paper is available here [UKSS 22nd International Conference – UK Systems Society \(systemsforum.org\)](https://www.systemsforum.org/ukss-22nd-international-conference-uk)

Conference enquiries to the Conference secretariat Gary Evans, Bournemouth University Business School gevans@bournemouth.ac.uk Mobile: +44 (0) 7732 187347.

Conference bookings through <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/ukss-22nd-international-conference-tickets-269589488417>

The EasyChair conference link is:
<https://easychair.org/conferences/?conf=ukss2022>

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