

## **DH2010 : RECEPTION : FRIDAY 9 JULY 6.00-7.30 PM**

### **BARBICAN CENTRE : CONSERVATORY & GARDEN ROOM**

#### **DIRECTIONS FROM CONFERENCE VENUE**

The reception on Friday 9 July is to be held in the Conservatory and Garden Room of the Barbican Centre. It will start at **6.00pm** and finish at **7.30pm**.

The main entrance to the Barbican Centre is at the elbow of Silk Street. The Conservatory and Garden Room are on Level 3. The nearest Underground station is Barbican, which is on the Circle Line.

Conference delegates are of course free to make their way by whatever route they wish. We have selected one route which will be supported by Student Assistants, strategically placed along the route to help delegates find their way as conveniently as possible. Please note that the Student Assistants at or near the Barbican Centre will be 'on duty' until approximately 6.15.

#### ***Route A: Guided Route***

1. Make your way to **Temple** station. To do this, turn right out of the College entrance, then take the second road to the right – **Arundel Street**. This is a short street, with Temple station at the bottom. At the station, you will need a ticket valid for Zone 1, and should go down to the Eastbound platform.

Here you need to make sure you take a **Circle Line** train, and NOT a District Line train, and you should be aware that District Line trains are more frequent than Circle Line trains. Eastbound Circle Line trains are usually designated as being 'via King's Cross'. **Barbican** station is 9 stations from Temple (although only 8 stops at present because Blackfriars station is closed). *We plan to have a Student Assistant on the platform (but only until 6.00pm).*

2. There is only one exit from **Barbican** station. You should immediately take the stairs to the first floor level, to the **walkway** (or High Walk), following signs for the Barbican Centre. *We plan to have a Student Assistant at the station exit.*

3. The **walkway** will take you over Goswell Road and to the start of a broad **pedestrian avenue** through part of the Barbican residential estate towards the Barbican Centre. *We plan to have a Student Assistant on the walkway.*

4. After a short walk, you will encounter a long flight of **stairs** to your right, leading down to the main **terrace** of the Barbican Centre, beside a small lake. *We plan to have Student Assistants at the top of the stairs and on the terrace.*

5. From the terrace, go into the Barbican Centre and find the **stairs** (or the **lift/elevator**) immediately to your right. The Conservatory and Garden Room are on **Level 3**, to the right as you exit the stairs or lift/elevator. Conference staff will be there to welcome you. There is a cloakroom where bags can be left.

## ***Other Routes***

**Route B:** A second route using the **Underground** would involve walking around the Aldwych and up Kingsway to Holborn Station, where you can take a **Central Line** train to **St Paul's**. The walk from there is slightly longer: along St Martin's Le Grand towards the Museum of London; along London Wall, preferably climbing up on to the High Walk above London Wall; turn left into Wood Street (or the High Walk above Wood Street); cross the bridge above the Barbican lakes and turn immediately left along a short walkway into the Barbican Centre; at the flight of stairs immediately on your left, go one Level up to Level 3, and the Conservatory and Garden Room is to the right.

**Routes C:** For those who enjoy **walking**, it is a pleasant walk of about 40-45 minutes from the College. There are numerous routes you could take, but two of the most 'obvious' are described here. Both involve turning right out of the College and walking along Fleet Street.

**Walk 1:** Continue along the whole length of Fleet Street, and keep going straight across Farringdon Street and up Ludgate Hill towards St Paul's Cathedral. Go to the left side of the cathedral through Paternoster Square towards **St Paul's Underground station**. Then follow the directions in **Route B** above.

**Walk 2:** Turn left out of Fleet Street into New Fetter Lane towards Holborn Circus, a large intersection of 6 roads. From Holborn Circus go down Charterhouse Street, across Farringdon Street, and up towards Smithfield Market (London's main meat market). Just past the market buildings, turn right into Lindsey Street, then left into Long Lane. This will bring you to Goswell Road with Barbican Underground station immediately on your left. Then follow the directions from A.2 above. (Or if you prefer, walk along Beech Street, turn left into Silk Street, and then right into the main entrance to the Barbican Centre.)

**Route D:** For those who like to use **buses**, turn right out of the College towards Fleet Street, then cross to the opposite side of the Strand just in front of the church of St Clement Danes, to the bus stops just before the Royal Courts of Justice. Many of the buses that stop here will take you along Fleet Street and on to St Paul's, including: 4, 11, 15, 23, 26, 76, 172. You can get off the bus either a little before or just at St Paul's and will need to go around the cathedral towards St Paul's Underground station, and then follow the directions given in Route B.