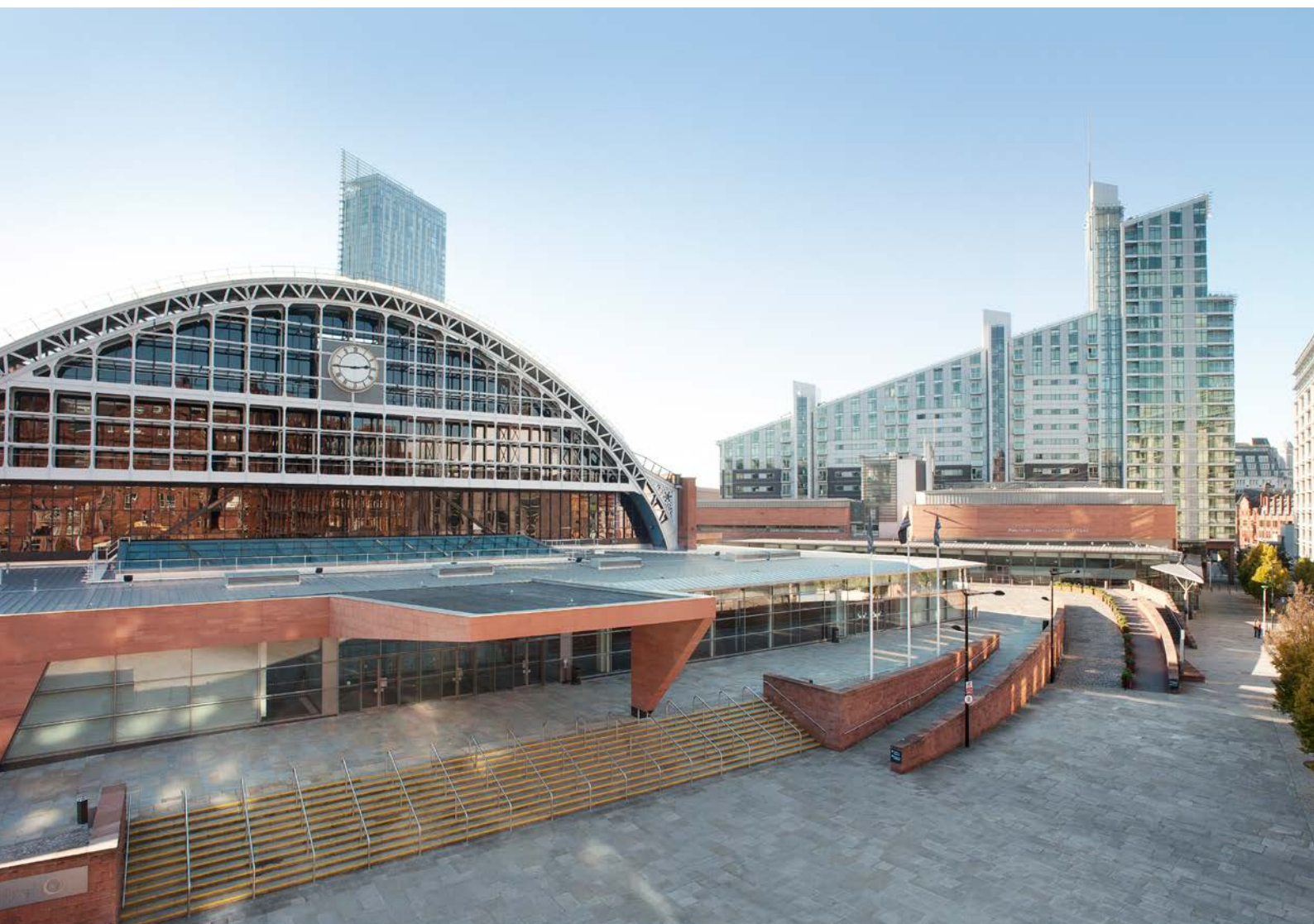


ESOF EuroScience
Open Forum
Manchester 2016

SCIENCE AS REVOLUTION

July 23-27 2016
Manchester Central

Technical Manual



Welcome

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you once again for choosing to partner and exhibit at the Euroscience Open Forum 2016 (ESOF 2016).

ESOF brings together over 4,500 leading thinkers, innovators, policy makers, journalists and educators from more than 90 countries, to discuss current and future breakthroughs in contemporary science.

The conference will take place from 24th – 27th July 2016 at Manchester Central and I am delighted you have chosen to join us in Manchester for what promises to be the largest ever ESOF.

The technical manual is designed to provide you with all the relevant information that you will need prior to and during ESOF 2016. Included within the manual you will find details on key deadline dates, order dates, sponsorship package deadlines, shipping information, and guidelines on stand design.

Please read through these documents thoroughly to ensure that you do not miss any information that will be important to your planning, attendance and maximising opportunities at ESOF 2016.

If you have any queries having read through all elements of the manual please contact the ESOF exhibition team on: - esof2016exhibitors@conferencepartners.com.

I look forward to seeing you in Manchester in July.



Vicky Rosin

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Vicky Rosin".

Programme Manager
ESOF 2016

Conference Schedule

Friday 22 July	
09:00 – 18:00	Space only access / installation
Saturday 23 July	
08:00 – 20:00	Space only access / installation
Sunday 24 July	
08:00 – 14:00	Shell scheme / space only - stand dress only
09:15 – 10:30	Early morning conference sessions
10:40 – 11:55	Mid-morning conference sessions
12:05 – 13:20	Afternoon conference sessions
15:00 – 17:00	Opening ceremony
16:15 – 16:45	Exhibitors to be on stands
17:00 – 18:30	Exhibition opening
Monday 25 July	
07:30	Exhibitor access
08:00	Exhibition open
08:30 – 09:45	Early morning conference sessions
09:45 – 10:00	Coffee break
10:00 – 11:15	Plenary session
11:25 – 14:05	Lunch
11:25 – 12:40	Mid-morning conference sessions
12:50 – 14:05	Lunchtime conference sessions
14:15 – 15:30	Early afternoon conference sessions
15:30 – 15:45	Coffee break
15:45 – 17:00	Mid-afternoon conference sessions
17:10 – 18:25	Keynote session -afternoon Conference sessions

Tuesday 26 July	
07:30	Exhibitor access
08:00	Exhibition open
08:30 – 09:45	Early morning conference sessions
09:45 – 10:00	Coffee break
10:00 – 11:15	Mid-morning conference sessions
11:25 – 14:05	Lunch
11:25 – 12:40	Mid-Morning conference sessions
12:50 – 14:05	Lunchtime conference sessions
14:15 – 15:30	Early afternoon conference sessions
15:30 – 15:45	Coffee break
15:45 – 17:00	Mid afternoon conference sessions
17:10 – 18:25	Late afternoon conference sessions
Wednesday 27 July	
07:30	Exhibitor access
08:00	Exhibition open
08:30 – 09:45	Early morning conference sessions
09:45 – 10:00	Coffee break
10:00 – 11:15	Lunch
11:25 – 14:05	Mid-morning conference sessions
11:25 – 12:40	Lunchtime conference sessions
12:50 – 14:05	Early afternoon conference sessions
14:15 – 15:30	Coffee break
15:45 – 17:00	Mid-afternoon conference sessions
17:10 – 18:10	Closing ceremony

*Timings correct at date of publication and may be subject to change

Social Programme.

Below are details of the social programme elements taking place during the event.

Sunday 24 July

OPENING CEREMONY - 15.00 - 17.00

On Sunday afternoon delegates are invited to celebrate the opening of ESOF, this is the official welcome for ESOF delegates to Manchester - European City of Science. . The opening ceremony will include a presentation from Prof Emmanuelle Charpentier, 2016 L'Oreal-UNESCO "For Women in Science" Award winner who is best known for her role in deciphering the molecular mechanisms of the bacterial CRISPR-Cas9 immune system and repurposing it into a tool for genome editing.

EXHIBITION OPENING - 16.45 - 18.30

The Welcome Reception is taking place immediately after the opening ceremony within the exhibition hall at Manchester Central. This is the first opportunity for delegates to meet with supporters of ESOF within the exhibition

PRESIDENT'S DINNER - 19.30 - 23.00

The President's Dinner, hosted by Manchester City Council, is an invite only event that will take place in one of the UK finest civic buildings - Manchester Town Hall.

Monday 25 July

ESOF PARTY

On Monday evening the ESOF party will be held at the eclectically-styled Manchester Albert Hall, once a Methodist church hall but now one of the best music venues in the UK, you will be able to enjoy DJs, music and beer whilst getting to meet your fellow conference attendees.

Tuesday 26 July

MEDIA RECEPTION

Held at the Museum of Science and Industry on Tuesday evening, the media reception, is a chance for our media delegates, both national and international, to meet and find out about the latest trends and discoveries in the world of science.

WEDNESDAY 27 July

CLOSING CEREMONY 17.10 - 18.10

Rounding off the five days of celebrating science is the closing ceremony. Held in the spacious auditorium at Manchester Central, ESOF Manchester will be handed over to the city of Toulouse, which hosts of the conference in 2018 and the proceedings will be formally closed. The event will feature Robert-Jan Smits, Director General - Directorate-General for Research and Innovation.

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