

NUFACT 2014 Welcome

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Welcome

- Welcome to the University of Glasgow, founded in 1451, Scotland's second oldest university and fourth oldest in the English speaking world.



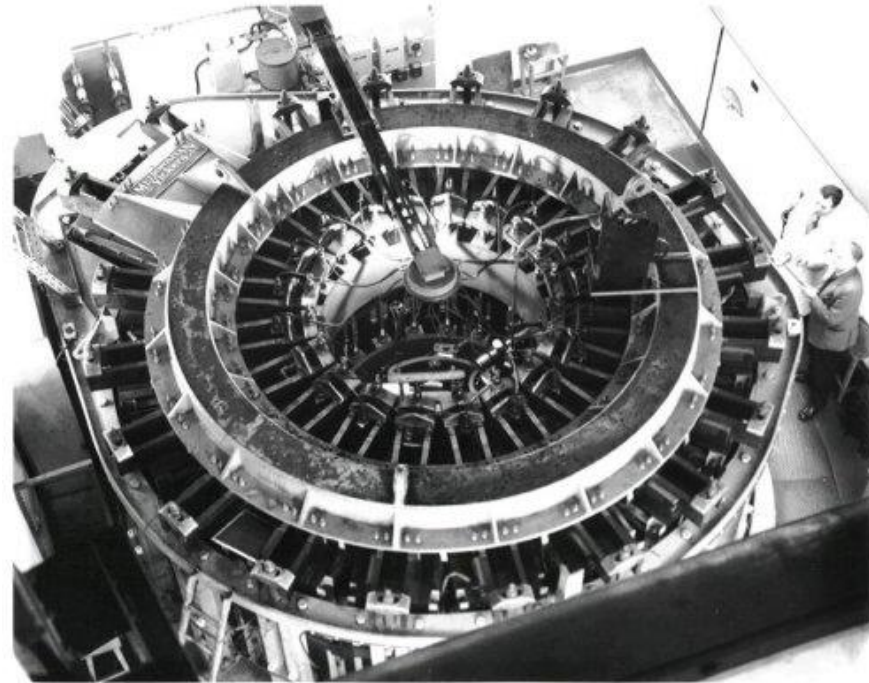
School of Physics and Astronomy

- ❑ The Chair of Natural Philosophy was founded in 1727
- ❑ Its most famous holder was Sir William Thomson, Lord Kelvin, from 1846 to 1899
- ❑ The Regius Chair in Astronomy dates from 1760
- ❑ The Departments of Natural Philosophy and Astronomy merged into the Department (now School) of Physics and Astronomy in 1983



Particle Physics in Glasgow

- ❑ Particle physics commenced in Glasgow in the 1950s under Prof. Philip Dee, a student of Rutherford, and the construction of a 300 MeV electron-synchrotron in the Kelvin Building
- ❑ Glasgow experimental Particle Physics were then involved in experiments at NINA (Daresbury), DESY, CEA (Harvard) and PS (CERN)
- ❑ Other experiments: Omega spectrometer at CERN, PLUTO and CELLO at DESY, ALEPH at CERN, ZEUS at DESY and CDF at Fermilab
- ❑ Currently, the main activities are ATLAS and LHCb at CERN, Neutrino Factory, MICE, NA62 and detector development for future applications (ILC, Super-LHC, etc⁴.)



NUFACT 2014 venue

- ❑ All plenary and Working Group 1 sessions to be held in the main Western Infirmary Lecture Theatre (WILT)
- ❑ Working Group 2 to be in the WILT Seminar Room 112B
- ❑ Working Group 3 to be in the WILT Seminar Rooms 114AB
- ❑ Working Group 4 to be in the WILT Seminar Room 112A



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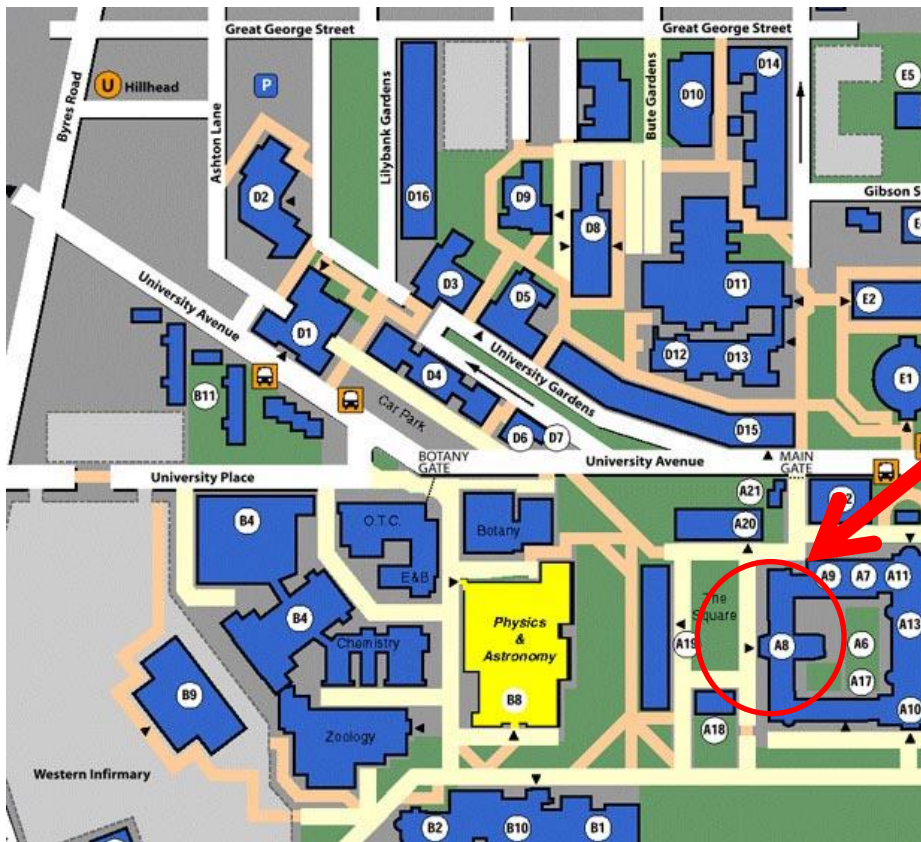
WIFI access

- ❑ You should have received an email from our university IT services “guidhelp” with your user name (facilities???) and password (phenomena???).
- ❑ Connect to the GUvisitor network and enter user name and password (valid all over campus)
- ❑ You can also use eduroam if you have an eduroam account



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- All teas and coffees in the foyer of the Western Infirmary Lecture Theatre
- Lunches will be in the restaurant at 1A The Square in the Main Building

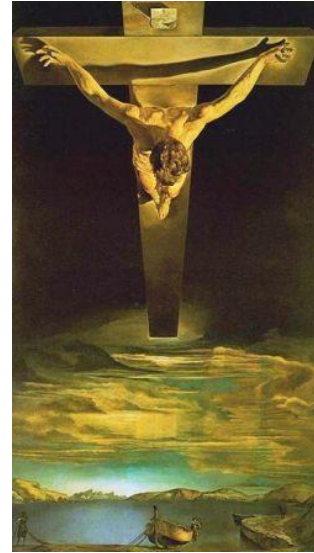


1A The Square



Activities around Glasgow

- ❑ The university hosts the Hunterian Museum and Hunterian Art Gallery (largest collection of Whistler paintings outside USA)
- ❑ Kelvingrove Museum (hosting the famous painting *Christ of Saint John of the Cross* by Salvador Dali)
- ❑ Riverside Transport Museum (20 min walk):



- ❑ Further afield: Burrell Collection in Pollock Country Park



- ❑ Lots of pubs, cafes and restaurants in West End and the city

Social Programme

- Monday 18:00-20:00: Civic Reception hosted by Glasgow City Council in the City Chambers in the centre of the city (George Square) from 18:00-20:00
- Catch subway from Hillhead Station on Byres Road and get off at Buchanan Street station



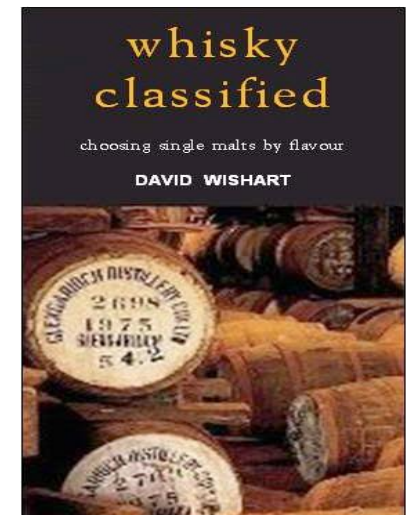
WILT

Social Programme

- Tuesday 18:00-20:30: presentation by David Wishart and Whisky tasting (from 18:30 onwards) plus poster presentation in the WILT foyer area



- David will be around to sell copies of his book: “Whisky Classified”



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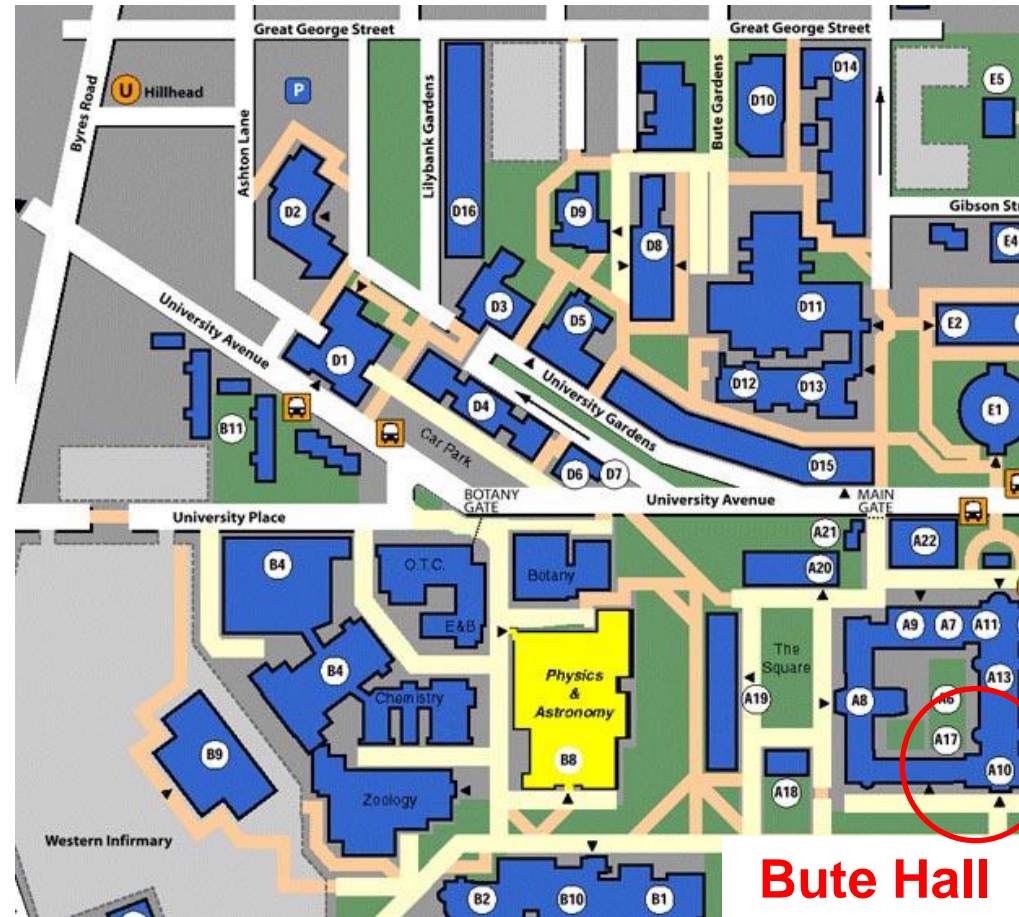
- Wednesday 13:15-18:00: excursion to Stirling Castle, the centre of art, culture and royalty in the Scottish 16th century and home to the Stewart dynasty and Mary Queen of Scots



- Bus leaves at 13:15 from Wolfson Medical Building on University Avenue

Social Programme

- Thursday 19:00-21:30: banquet dinner at the magnificent Bute Hall, where all University of Glasgow graduations take place
- The Bute Hall is in the Main Building of the university



Bute Hall