An aerial view of Cambridge’s historic buildings

WHY CAMBRIDGE?
Not only is Cambridge one of the principal seats of learning in the world but it is also one of the leading international research and development cities. It is in Cambridge that we have the Medical Research Institute which is now celebrating one hundred years of life-changing discoveries. A total of twenty-nine scientists have been awarded the Nobel Prize from association with the Institute including Sir Alexander Fleming, one of the discoverers of penicillin as well as Dr. Crick and Professor Watson, two of the scientists who made the discovery of DNA. Here we also have the well as Dr. Crick and Professor Watson, two of the scientists who made the discovery of DNA. Here we also have the Wellcome Trust Sanger Institute, the leading genomic research centre. A leader in the Human Genome Project, the institute is now focusing on understanding the role of genetics in health and disease. Research of a very different kind but still of great environmental importance, is carried out by the British Antarctic Survey and the Scott Polar Institute. It was BAS that discovered the hole in the ozone layer and the impact it was having on climate change globally.

Based in Cambridge since 1997 is the European headquarters of Microsoft Research. In addition, ARM Holdings dominates the market for processors for smartphones including Apple iPhone and Samsung Galaxy S4, again based in Cambridge. Of course, there are many other examples of excellence in Cambridge and for the period of the inaugural INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS delegates will be able to live and breathe this academic aura.

WHY QUEENS’ COLLEGE?
On the one hand it has a wonderful tradition of being among one of the oldest Colleges within the University of Cambridge and on the other having some of the most modern and comfortable accommodation available anywhere within the University. It is all set in beautiful gardens spanning the River Cam across the famous Mathematical Bridge. In addition we will be treated to three meals each day prepared by chefs from one of the finest kitchens in all Cambridge. Our fully air conditioned Lecture Theatre and Concert Hall will be in the purpose built Fitzpatrick Hall centred in the heart of the college. From here delegates will be able to access the adjacent dining hall or a quick walk over the Mathematical Bridge will take guests into the centre of the old part of the City of Cambridge itself. It is hoped that our exquisite final Grand Banquet will be situated in the oak panelled Old Hall dating from 1449.

The experience will be unique with memories to be savoured for years to come. There is no better, or indeed no other way, to experience the unique ambience of an ancient University College than through this invitation from the IBC.

OUR programme for 2014 will keep many of the familiar and ever-popular events including the Music Evening and the Who’s Who at the International Congress. There will be an International Exhibition Gallery where delegates may display their art, poetry, published books or samples of their work. We hope to reintroduce the IBC Choir to perform at the Final Grand Banquet and may also hold a dedicated Poetry Reading Session and even an Art Group that could seek so much natural inspiration from around Queens’ College.

Our base is so central in the City this will most likely be a walking tour to amble down narrow streets that are otherwise not accessible to modern traffic.

PRE CONGRESS CULTURAL TOUR
In addition to the INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS ON ARTS, COMMUNICATIONS, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY we will also be hosting a PRE-CONGRESS CULTURAL TOUR for three days which, on each day, will take us by luxury, air conditioned, coach to areas of interest within easy travel from Cambridge. There is so much to see in England and Eastern England (where Cambridge is situated) is no exception. A selection will be made from a full day visit to the historic, cathedral city of Norwich with lunch included and a visit to the Stately Home of Blickling Hall. Another visit may be to the mediaeval wool town of Lavenham with its fine selection of merchants’ buildings and the Guildhall of Corpus Christi. The tour will include a visit to the Royal residence of the Sandringham Estate in Norfolk. It is here that the Queen and her family spend Christmas each year and we will be given the opportunity to tour the house and see many artefacts owned by Her Majesty the Queen. We may also include optional excursions during the Congress week of a guided punt on the River Cam along the backs of the colleges or a trip to the theatre.

“Thanks for a wonderful World Forum. I know that takes a lot of work to get it all together”
Joy Rainey King

“My wife and I had enjoyed the atmosphere of the Forum very much.”
Takaharu Tanaka

“I wish to very sincerely thank you for a wonderful World Forum. I thoroughly enjoyed myself and you made this possible. Well done, for the excellent platform and organisation. Brilliant!”
Prof. Ekaete Etuk

“Why Queens’ College?”

Queens’ College, Cambridge

Delegates enjoying the Welcome Reception

JOIN US
Your participation in the International Congress is paramount. We urge you to help us bring the nations together in unity and understanding. As an international delegate you will be a living representative of your nation, sharing your own intellect and history with others who share your vision for a world unified by better understanding. Judging from the success of our 2013 World Forum, Cambridge, MA, USA, we expect spaces to fill up quickly. Please register early to ensure that you do not miss this exclusive opportunity.

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1st - 6th SEPTEMBER 2014

Audience of a Symposium

A delegate giving a talk at a Symposium
A typical day at the Congress:

8:00 am – 9:00 am Breakfast
9:00 am – 5:00 pm Congress Headquarters
9:00 am – 5:00 pm International Exhibition Gallery
9:15 am – 10:45 am Healthcare Delivery Systems Symposium
11:00 am – 12:45 pm Health & Medicine Symposium
12:45 pm Lunch
2:15 pm – 3:30 pm Education Symposium, Part I
3:45 pm – 5:00 pm Education Symposium, Part II
7:00 pm Dinner
8:30 pm – 10:00 pm Concert Evening

Proposed Itinerary for the Pre-Congress Cultural Tour:

29th August 2014
11:00 am – 4:00 pm Registration
7:00 pm Dinner

30th August 2014
7:45 am – 8:15 am Breakfast
8:30 am – 4:00 pm Tour to Sandringham Estate and the North Norfolk Coast (lunch included)
7:00 pm Dinner

31st August 2014
7:45 am – 8:15 am Breakfast
8:30 am – 4:00 pm Tour to Norwich, including Norwich Cathedral & Blickling Hall (lunch included)
7:00 pm Dinner

1st September 2014
7:45 am – 8:15 am Breakfast
8:30 am – 4:00 pm Tour to Lavenham (lunch included)
6:15 pm Opening wine reception for all delegates followed by dinner

The IBC reserves the right to make alterations to the programme.

REGISTRATION

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Once registered you will receive pertinent information relating to the 2014 International Congress, including a press release.

LAST CHANCE FOR REGISTRATION

In January I wrote to invite you to the forthcoming INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS ON ARTS, COMMUNICATIONS, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY to be held at Queens’ College, University of Cambridge. It is with great sadness that I have not heard from you as I know that your contribution would greatly enhance the proceedings at this highly prestigious event.

The Congress will convene on Monday 1st September and end on Saturday 6th September. In addition the IBC will be hosting an optional three day Cultural pre-Congress Tour which will take honoured delegates to many places of interest outside the City of Cambridge. We are delighted to confirm that residency for both the pre-Tour and the Congress itself will be at Queens’ College so there will be no need to change accommodation whilst enjoying the superior level of attention from the IBC. Numbers are strictly limited to ensure that each delegate receives the maximum amount of attention. There really is no better time to visit Cambridge than in the late summer when the weather is at its best and the facilities of Queens’ College are for our benefit alone.

From the superior en-suite accommodation to the fine dining provided by the College chefs, to the excellent air conditioned lecture theatres. It is all here in the ambience of one of Cambridge University’s oldest and most traditional Colleges. Possibly at no other time will you have the opportunity to reside in such unique surroundings. I urge you to study this brochure and let me have your answer no later than 15th June to ensure your place at this important and influential Congress to be held later this year.

With best personal wishes.

Sincerely

Nicholas S. Law
Director General
International Biographical Centre
Cambridge, England
REGISTRATION FORM

Please complete and return this form with your registration fees by 31st July 2014 to guarantee your place at the 2014 Congress & Pre-Congress Cultural Tour. PLEASE NOTE: Your booking and payment will be confirmed in writing with a press release and newsletters, mailed at regular intervals.

INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS & PRE-CONGRESS CULTURAL TOUR OPTIONS

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Please register ____ people. My name is __________________________

Guest Name(s) ______________________________________________________

☐ Full Payment is enclosed in the sum of ____________________ per person.

PAYMENT OPTIONS

☐ I wish to pay by cheque (enclosed) the sum indicated. Payment must be made in Pounds Sterling or US Dollars and payable to the International Biographical Centre.

OR:

☐ I wish to pay by credit card the sum indicated above. (details below)

PLEASE NOTE: For international convenience all credit card charges will be made in Sterling in the name of Melrose Press Ltd.

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Expiry Date (required) _______ Security Number/CVV (optional) __________

☐ I wish to pay by wire transfer the US Dollars or Pounds Sterling payment as indicated above. I will mail or fax my Registration Form separately to the IBC with a notation that the amount will be deposited directly into the account:

Name _______________________________ Address _______________________________

Telephone __________________________ Fax ______________________________

Email Address ________________________ @
The following conditions apply to bookings made for the International Congress and Pre-Congress Cultural Tour at the Queens' College, University of Cambridge, England, 2014.

A. Since IBC can have no control over the movement of registrants, NO accident, injury, life or property insurance coverage is offered. Neither IBC, Queens’ College, their agents nor employees accept responsibility for any loss, theft, injury or damage. While keys to sleeping rooms will be provided, registrants are urged to keep valuables (money, traveller’s cheques, personal cheques, passports, visas, etc.) with them. Registrants are also advised to arrange their own insurance coverage, including a cancellation clause pertinent to the IBC cancellation restrictions below. No refunds will be issued for lack of obtaining a passport and/or visa for entry into the UK. You are urged to arrange for these documents now (travel agents can advise).

B. The IBC is not responsible for cancellation of the International Congress 2014 at Queens' College, University of Cambridge, (as well as the Pre-Congress Cultural Tour) subject to Acts of God, terrorism, war, government regulation, disaster, civil unrest, unreasonable curtailment of transportation facilities, or other emergency making it illegal or impossible to provide the facilities and services of the International Congress.

C. IBC have to guarantee a minimum number of the International Congress (as well as the Pre-Congress Cultural Tour) registrants in order to allow the college to estimate staff requirements, etc. The following conditions will therefore apply in case of a registrant wishing to cancel:

If notice of cancellation is received by 30th June 2014 30% of the total fees will be retained. If notice of cancellation is received in writing at the IBC after 30th June 2014, or no notice is received, all fees will be forfeited. No refunds will be given after this date.

D. The following are included in the International Congress 2014 at Queens' College, University of Cambridge registration fees: five nights’ sleeping accommodation at Queens' College, University of Cambridge; breakfast, lunch and dinner according to the schedule, the Opening Wine Reception, Closing Wine Reception and Gala Banquet; gratuities for meals mentioned; full facilities of the International Congress including Plenary Sessions with guest speakers, delegate lectures, informal meetings; the chance to exhibit a painting, sculpture or other works in the International Exhibition Gallery; the use of our Hospitality and Headquarters Room; city tour of Cambridge; the International Congress package containing documents, notepad, pen, name badge; personal copy of a printed book entitled Who’s Who at the International Congress, containing detailed biographies and photographs of Delegates. Personalised Certificates will be presented to each Delegate attending the International Congress. The PRE-Congress Cultural Tour includes 3 nights’ sleeping accommodation at Queens' College, University of Cambridge, tours by luxury coach including admission tickets and professional guide; breakfast each morning; other meals on the programme.

E. The following are NOT INCLUDED in any of the fees: transportation to and from Cambridge, personal expenditure, insurances (recommended), meals and drinks other than those specified.

F. While every care has been taken in preparing the 2014 International Congress at Queens' College, University of Cambridge, England (as well as the Pre-Congress Cultural Tour) the IBC reserve the right to make certain alterations to the programme in order to ensure the maximum safety, enjoyment and comfort of registrants.

Return Registration to:
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