You are cordially invited to attend the 85th Annual Meeting of The Meteoritical Society (Metsoc), which will take place 14–19 August 2022 at the Scottish Event Campus in Glasgow (Scotland, UK). The meeting is hosted by the University of Glasgow planetary science research group.

Some people may require a visa to visit the United Kingdom. To find out whether you need a visa, and how to apply, see the UK Visas and Immigration website: https://www.gov.uk/check-uk-visa.

Oral and poster sessions, plenary sessions, and the Barringer Invitational Lecture, will take place within the Loch Suite of the Scottish Event Campus: https://www.sec.co.uk/organise-an-event/event-spaces/loch-suite.

Conference registration and the Welcome Reception will begin at 5 pm on Sunday, 14 August 2022 at the Hunterian Museum (https://www.gla.ac.uk/hunterian/), which is housed within the historic main building of the University of Glasgow.

On Monday night, the City of Glasgow offers you all a warm welcome. The city are providing a free welcome drinks reception for all the Metsoc delegates where a representative of the city’s Lord Provost (Mayor) will personally attend to welcome us. This will be hosted in the Glasgow City Chambers, Glasgow’s finest example of 19th Century architecture, located in the heart of George Square in the city centre.

On Wednesday (17 August 2022), excursions will be offered both within the city and exploring the neighbouring countryside. The Conference Banquet with ceilidh will be held on Wednesday night at the magnificent Kelvingrove Art Gallery and Museum, the UK’s most popular museum outside of London. The Kelvingrove is home to the magnificent Kelvingrove Art Gallery and Museum, the UK’s most popular museum outside of London. The Kelvingrove is home to internationaly important natural history and archaeological collections, as well as artwork by Salvador Dalí, Van Gogh, Whistler, Monet, and Botticelli, https://www.glasgowlife.org.uk/museums/venues/kelvingrove-art-gellery-and-museum.

Several multi-day excursions will be offered, including trips to the Isle of Arran (with its world class geology, hiking, beer and whisky); to Edinburgh and St Andrews (for geology, castles, cathedrals, golf, and probably beer and whisky); and to NW Scotland, including to the Stac Fada and Skye impact members, plus a boat trip to see Loch Coruisk and the Small Isles, and probably more whiskey!

Rooms will be reserved in multiple hotels, offering a range of prices. As the Scottish Event Campus is located in the centre of Glasgow, there are six hotels within easy walking distance, and many more a stroll away. For hotels a little further away, public transport in Glasgow is generally frequent and reliable, and the Scottish Event Campus has its own train station, bus stops, and taxi ranks.

Glasgow is undoubtedly one of Europe’s most dynamic cultural capitals, steeped in culture, rich in history, and alive with excitement. Glasgow was named one of the world’s top ten ‘must see’ cities in 2014 by Fodor’s and the Rough Guide, and is Scotland’s cultural hub with over 20 museums and galleries, most offering free entry. Glasgow is also the envy of many European cities for its amazing and eclectic restaurant and cafe scene, with over 3,000 restaurants to choose from across the city, more than 700 bars and cosy pubs, and over 130 music events happening in the city each week. It is also an easy destination to reach and travel around, with 3 international airports within an hour’s drive, and good rail, subway, and bus links.

We are looking forward to welcoming you to Glasgow!

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