



Society of Biblical Literature
2011 International Meeting
London, United Kingdom • July 4–7

International Meeting Planning Guide

King’s College London, Waterloo Campus
 Franklin-Wilkins Building
 150 Stamford Street, London
 SE1 9NH



King’s College London Waterloo campus is located on the south side of the Thames River next to London’s South Bank arts and cultural quarter. Many restaurants, museums, and sites of interest are within walking distance of the campus. Most of the sessions and the book exhibit hall will be in the Franklin-Wilkins Building. The Opening Session will be held on the King’s College London Strand Campus on the north side of the Thames River.

SCHEDULE

	Monday	Tuesday - Wednesday	Thursday
Registration	7:30 AM – 3:30 PM	8:00 AM – 6:00 PM	8:00 – 10:30 AM
Exhibit Hall	8:00 AM – 3:30 PM	8:00 AM – 6:00 PM	8:00 – 10:30 AM
Program Sessions	8:30 – 11:30 AM 12:30 – 3:00 PM Opening Session 4:00 - 7:15 PM	8:30 – 11:30 AM 1:30 – 4:30 PM	8:00 – 11:30 AM

SPECIAL SESSIONS

For session details, search the [Online Program Book](#)

Sunday, 3 July

Evensong and Tour at Westminster Abbey
 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Attendees of the Society’s 2011 International Meeting are invited to attend a non-liturgical service at Westminster Abbey on Sunday evening, 3 July. Attendees are welcome to tour the Abbey after the ser-

vice until 8:30 PM, including the famous Jerusalem Chamber. **Due to space constraints, you are required to sign-up for this free event. If you would like to attend and have not registered for the tour online, please email InternationalMeeting@sbl-site.org by May 31.**

Monday, 4 July

Opening Session and Reception

4:00 to 7:15 PM, King's College London Strand Campus

Tuesday, 5 July

Theos: Issues of Faith and Belief in Society

4:30 to 5:30 p.m., Waterloo campus

Nick Spencer, Theos, Panelist

An Illuminated Manuscript: The Saint John's Bible

7:00 to 8:30 p.m., Waterloo campus

Donald Jackson, Senior Illuminator to Her Majesty's Crown Office, Panelist

Wednesday, 6 July

In the Beginning: Choral Evensong Sung by the Choirmen of the Temple Church in Celebration of the King James Bible

Temple Church, 5:45 to 7:00 PM, followed by refreshments in the Master's Garden

No reservation necessary. Learn more about the church at www.templechurch.com.

EXHIBITS

For exhibit details, go to the [International Meeting page](#) of the website.

"To Make a Good One Better": Translating the Bible

An exhibition to mark the 400th anniversary of the King James Bible

The special collections library at King's College London has issued a ticket for each registrant, to be found in your tote bag, to view this exhibition. The exhibition is open Monday-Saturday 9:30 AM to 5:00 PM and is located in The Weston Room, Maughan Library & Information Services Centre, King's College London, Chancery Lane, London WC2A 1LR.

"Out of the Original Sacred Tongues": The Bible and Translation

An exhibition in the Great Hall of Lambeth Palace

Celebrating the 400th anniversary of the King James Version, this exhibition sets in historical context translations of the sacred texts of the Bible into the languages of everyday life from Wyclif to the New English Bible. Visit by pre-booking only: reserve at www.lambethpalacelibrary.org or call the booking line at 0871 230 1107. Tickets are £6 adults for a guided visit to the exhibition. Open Wednesday through Saturday 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM at Lambeth Palace Library, Lambeth Palace Road, London SE1 7JU.

Telling Tales of King James' Bible: 1611-2011

An exhibition and educational resource package

The University of Sheffield Department of Biblical Studies in association with Sheffield Cathedral will display its exhibition "Telling Tales of King James' Bible: 1611-2011" at King's College London during the 2011 IM. "Telling Tales" includes educational exhibition materials designed for the general public and an array of flexible materials suitable for use with schools and other visitors.

TRAVEL

Getting to Waterloo Campus from Heathrow Airport

Heathrow Express

The Heathrow Express train is the quickest way to travel from the airport to the city center; the journey to London Paddington station takes approximately 15 minutes. Tickets can be bought on the internet, at the station or on board the train. The standard single fare is £18 and standard return costs £32. For more fares, timetables and special offers, or to book tickets, visit the Heathrow Express website at www.heathrowexpress.com. From Paddington station, it is a 15 to 20 minute ride on the Underground to Waterloo station. Take the Bakerloo line towards Elephant & Castle Underground station and get off at Waterloo.

Underground

London Underground's Piccadilly Line provides the most cost-effective rail route between Heathrow Airport and the capital. Journey time is under an hour. A single fare to central London costs approximately £5. Tickets are available at all London Underground stations, from ticket offices or machines. Take the Piccadilly line to Piccadilly station then change to the Bakerloo Line heading towards Elephant & Castle station. Waterloo station is just a five minute ride from Piccadilly.

Getting to Waterloo Campus from Gatwick Airport

Gatwick Express

Gatwick Express is the fastest way between London Gatwick Airport and central London. Running non-stop between London Victoria station and London Gatwick Airport, the airport train departs every 15 minutes. It is a 30-minute ride to Victoria Station. For more information, visit the website at www.gatwickexpress.com. From Victoria Station, take the Underground towards Embankment and depart at Westminster Station. From this point, you may walk or change to the Jubilee Line towards either the Stratford Underground Station or the West Ham Underground Station. Depart at Waterloo station.

RESOURCES FOR SITES TO SEE

South Bank, where the International Meeting will be held, is an eclectic area that is the cultural heart of the city and home to London's most iconic attractions, theatres, arts and design-led venues. The area is buzzing with things to see and do all year round; free events, music, film, exhibitions, dance, theatre, debates and festivals. Read about the top 10 attractions in London, discover small and quirky London museums, and learn more about London's parks and historic houses by checking out the following websites:

- [Westminster Abbey](#)
- [Visit London](#)
- [South Bank London](#)