



SANCTIONS CONFERENCE MANCHESTER

Delegate Guide

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Welcome to the Sanctions Conference Manchester

We are honoured to welcome you to the second Sanctions Conference Manchester (SCM). This is the only event of its kind outside of London, dedicated to helping sanctions and export control professionals navigate a constantly evolving global landscape.

Organised by Sanctions SOS, global experts in sanctions, SCM brings together a unique blend of leaders from government, industry, and academia to share insights, challenge assumptions, and build lasting expertise.

Designed *by and for* sanctions professionals, this event goes beyond surface-level updates. Instead, it is about resilient, experience-driven knowledge you can apply to your work long after this conference ends.

With a carefully curated agenda, strategic panel sessions, and a strictly limited number of delegates, SCM creates a space for real dialogue, practical learning, and meaningful connections. Every panel is crafted for impact, and every voice, from junior level to senior executives, plays a role in shaping the conversation.

During the conference, you will take part in:

- An FCDO keynote address, setting the tone for future sanctions practice;
- 5 expert-led panel discussions, tackling core issues in sanctions compliance, enforcement, and strategy;
- 1 immersive workshop, led by Sanctions SOS, to collaboratively apply learning;
- Unique networking opportunities with professionals across disciplines.

We're proud to host this important event in our hometown Manchester, a city known for radical thinking and global ambition - and to continue building a smarter, stronger sanctions community that reaches far beyond the conference.

Thank you for joining us. We hope you leave informed, connected and equipped with tools to strengthen your approach to compliance for the long term.

The Sanctions SOS Team

Ian Bolton, Founder & CEO
Mathilde Gerritsma, Associate



Conference Overview

Date & time

8 September 2026
(Tue)

08:00 – 17:30

Location

The Hyatt Regency

Panoramic Event Space, 18th Floor

55 Booth Street West, Manchester,
M15 6PQ, UK

0161 359 5550

Getting to the Hyatt Regency

From Train Stations:

Manchester Piccadilly: 25-minute walk
Manchester Oxford Road: 14-minute walk

From Tram Stops:

St. Peter's Square: 16-minute walk
Deansgate-Castlefield: 21-minute walk

By Bus from Piccadilly Gardens:

Bus lines 101 and 103 (get off at Higher Cambridge St)
Bus lines 43, 86, 111, 142, 250 (get off at Aquatics Centre)
12-15 minute ride

By Car:

Nearest car park:
University of Manchester Car Park (M15 6AD)

Estimated Uber/Bolt Costs
from Manchester Piccadilly: £7-10

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Agenda

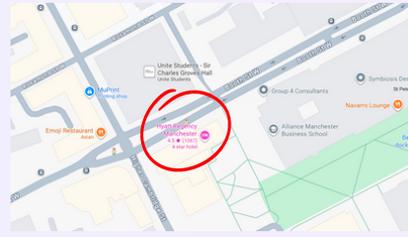
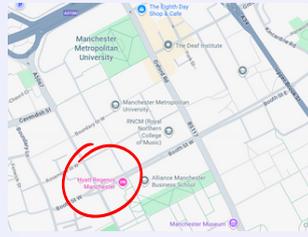
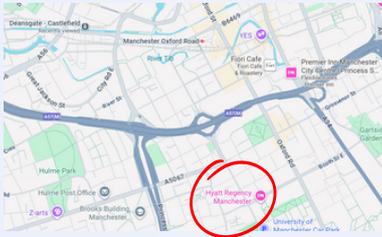
08:30	Registration, Coffee & Teas
09:25	Welcome remarks
09:30	Keynote fireside chat with UK, US, EU Government Delegates
10:00	Panel 1 - Sanctions Compliance in Public-Private Collaboration
10:50	Networking, coffee break
11:10	Panel 2 - Maritime Sanctions: Best Practices (Shadowfleet, Evasion)
12:00	Panel 3 - Managing Sanctions Evasion amid Intensified Enforcement
12:50	Lunch break
13:40	Panel 4 - Sanctions Compliance in Manufacturing & Production
14:30	Networking, coffee break
14:50	Immersive Scenario Workshop
16:20	Panel 5 - Managing Sanctions during Changing Geopolitics
17:10	Wrap up, day close
17:30	Informal drinks

Venue Information

The Sanctions Conference Manchester will take place at the Hyatt Regency Manchester, in the Panoramic Event Space on the 18th floor. The Hyatt Regency is located just off Oxford Road in Central Manchester's vibrant University district, on 55 Booth Street West M15 6PQ.

Entering the venue

Please enter the hotel through the main entrance on Booth Street West. Head to the reception desk and let the staff know that you are attending the Sanctions Conference Manchester. They will direct you to the event spaces. Clear signage will also be in place throughout the hotel to help guide you.



Catering

- Snacks and refreshments will be available during the mid-morning and mid-afternoon breaks.
- At lunchtime, a hot buffet selection will be provided, including meat, fish, and vegan options, served on the 18th floor.
- Coffee and refreshments will be available throughout the day.

Additional Facilities

- Stands for Kharon's Clearview and Sanctions SOS services will be set up in the breakout area, where you can experience their products first-hand.
- Toilets and accessible facilities are located near the conference spaces, with clear signage provided.



Hotels in Manchester

Below is a selection of recommended hotels across Manchester. Each listing includes a link to the hotel's website for direct booking. The prices are per person, per room, approximately.

We will have a limited number of rooms reserved with the Hyatt Regency. If you'd like to book one of these, please get in touch with us at enquiries@sanctionssos.com.

Hyatt Regency ([book here](#))

55 Booth St W, Manchester M15 6PQ
Price: ~£115
Phone: 01613595550

Brewdog Doghouse Manchester ([book here](#))

18–20 Fountain Street, Manchester, M2 2AR
Price: ~£128
Phone: 0161 467 1003

DoubleTree by Hilton Manchester – Piccadilly ([book here](#))

1 Piccadilly, Auburn Street, Manchester, M1 3DG
Price: ~£122
Phone: 0161 242 1000

Malmaison Manchester ([book here](#))

1–3 Piccadilly, Manchester, M1 3AQ
Price: ~£110
Phone: 0161 641 1883

Premier Inn Manchester City (Portland Street) ([book here](#))

112–114 Portland Street, Manchester, M1 4WB
Price: ~£41
Phone: 0333 321 1312

Mercure Manchester Piccadilly ([book here](#))

Portland Street, Manchester, M1 4PH
Price: ~£74
Phone: 0161 7511 412

Novotel Manchester Centre ([book here](#))

21 Dickinson Street, Manchester, M1 4LX
Price: ~£77
Phone: 0161 235 2200

Motel One – St. Peter's Square ([book here](#))

1 Dickinson Street, Manchester, M1 4LF
Price: ~£70
Phone: 0161 528 2400

The Midland ([book here](#))

16 Peter Street, Manchester, M60 2DS
Price: ~£150
Phone: 0161 236 3333

The Edwardian Manchester (Radisson) ([book here](#))

Free Trade Hall, Peter St, Manchester, M2 5GP
Price: ~£238
Phone: 0161 835 9929

Getting In & Around Manchester

Manchester Airport

Manchester Airport is a major UK hub with direct international flights from the US, UAE, Qatar, Germany, France, the Netherlands, China, Canada, Egypt, Turkey, Singapore, and more. If direct flights are unavailable, Liverpool and Leeds airports are just an hour away by train and offer excellent European connections.

Flying into London? You can take a connecting domestic flight to Manchester or travel by train from London Euston to Manchester Piccadilly.

From Manchester Airport to the City Centre

- Train: Direct services to Manchester Piccadilly via Northern, TransPennine Express, or Transport for Wales. Journey time: approx. 20 minutes. Cost: £3–£10.
- Tram: The Blue Line runs from the airport to city centre stops including Victoria and St Peter's Square. To reach the conference venue, transfer at St Peter's Square to a Light Blue Line tram towards Ashton-under-Lyne, Etihad Campus, or Piccadilly. Journey time: approx. 52 minutes. Cost: £4.60.
- Taxi: Approx. 30 minutes to the city centre. Cost: £30–£40. Taxis (Street Cars) are available at each terminal, with typical wait times of 10 minutes. Uber and other services can also be booked but are not permitted to wait at the terminal.

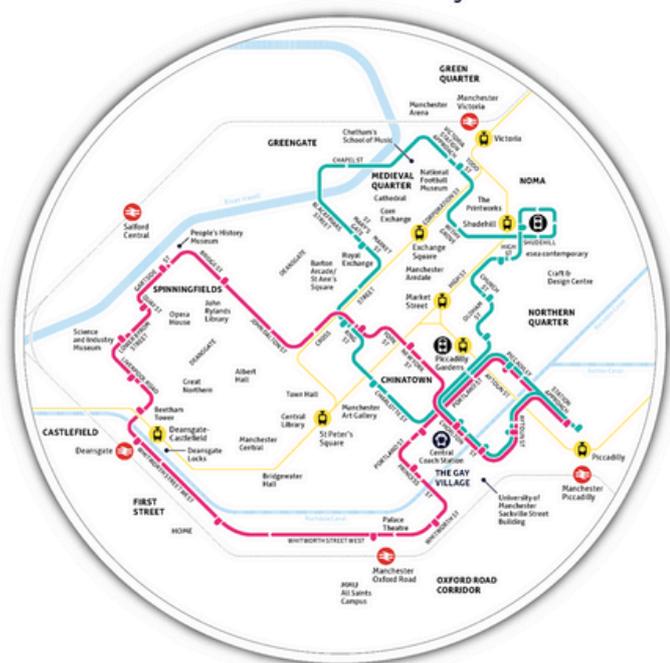
Transport within Manchester

- Walking: Manchester is a compact, walkable city.
- Tram: The Metrolink tram network connects the airport, all major train stations, and the city centre. Touch in and out using the same card or device to benefit from capped fares (daily max: £9.50). Monitors regularly check for valid tickets.
- Buse: A network of buses connects key locations, and there is a free city centre bus service (see map below).
- Taxis and Ride-hailing: Available via Street Cars, Uber, and Bolt.

Travelling from London to Manchester

- Train: Frequent direct trains from London Euston to Manchester Piccadilly run approx. every 30 minutes. Journey time: 2h 15m to 3h 30m.
- Flight: British Airways operates around 8 daily flights from London Heathrow to Manchester. Flight time: approx. 1 hour.

free bus routes around the city centre



Route	Monday–Friday	Saturday	Sunday and public holidays
Route 1	Every 15 minutes 7am–7pm Every 30 minutes 7pm–11.30pm	Every 15–30 minutes 7am–9am Every 30 minutes 7pm–11.30pm	Every 10 minutes 10am–6pm
Route 2	Every 10 minutes 7am–7pm Every 30 minutes 7.15pm–11.15pm	Every 10–30 minutes 7am–8.30am Every 30 minutes 7.15pm–11.15pm	Every 10 minutes 10am–6pm

Entertainment, food & drinks

Entertainment

- Palace Theatre ([maps](#))
- Factory International ([maps](#))
- Everyman Cinema ([maps](#))
- Frog & Bucket Comedy Club ([maps](#))
- Wynwood Lanes Bowling ([maps](#))
- Bridgewater Hall ([maps](#))
- Manchester Art Gallery ([maps](#))
- Roxy Ballroom ([maps](#))
- Freight Island ([maps](#))

Food

- Mackie Mayor Foodhall ([maps](#))
- House of Social Foodhall ([maps](#))
- Bundobust ([maps](#))
- Kung Fu Noodle ([maps](#))
- Rudy's Neopolitan Pizza ([maps](#))
- Ad Maiora Italian Sandwiches ([maps](#))
- Hawksmoor ([maps](#))
- Pollen Bakery ([maps](#))
- Salt & Pepper ([maps](#))
- New Wave Ramen ([maps](#))

Drinks

- The Refuge ([maps](#))
- Cloud 23 ([maps](#))
- Ad Hoc Wine Shop ([maps](#))
- Trof ([maps](#))
- The Peveril of the Peak Pub ([maps](#))
- The Old Wellington Pub ([maps](#))
- Blues Kitchen Jazz Bar ([maps](#))
- Speak in Code ([maps](#))
- 10 Tib Lane ([maps](#))
- Salut Wines ([maps](#))

Exclusive Benefits for Attendees

Receive an exclusive 20% discount code for a membership with Global Sanctions

<https://globalsanctions.com/>

Receive 10% off all in-person and online sanctions training with Sanctions SOS

<https://sanctionssos.com/>

First access to brand-new articles and literature from Sanctions SOS and other sanctions experts

Receive 8 hours of CPD for attending the Sanctions Conference Manchester

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