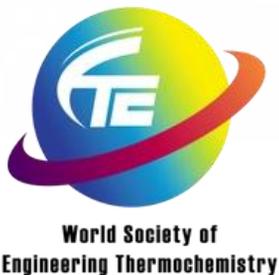


Announcement and Call for Abstracts

4th World Conference on Engineering Thermochemistry (WCETC 2026)

Department of Chemical Engineering and Biotechnology
University of Cambridge

19-22 July 2026



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1. Welcome Address

We are pleased to announce the **4th World Conference on Engineering Thermochemistry (WCETC 2026)**, which will take place from July 19-22, 2026, at the University of Cambridge.

Thermochemistry plays a vital role in both contemporary academic research and industrial practice. Our conference provides an exciting opportunity for scientists from around the world to discuss new advancements in Engineering Thermochemistry.

This year, we have introduced new sessions dedicated to early-stage thermochemistry researchers to help them connect with experienced academics and industry colleagues, building networks that can support their career goals. We will also host a series of engaging plenary lectures by distinguished experts, as well as keynote talks by emerging and established leaders.

On behalf of the WCETC 2026 organising committee, we invite you to join us in the historic city of Cambridge and share your latest work.

In addition, the **5th Annual General Meeting of the World Society of Engineering Thermochemistry (WSETC)** will take place at the same time. WSETC, registered in August 2022, is a not-for-profit organisation and network for researchers and professionals in engineering thermochemistry. It has the breadth of resources and expertise you need, whether you are in the core thermochemistry industries or in emerging areas.

We hope you will join us at WCETC 2026.

Prof. Ewa Marek

Chair of WCETC 2026

On behalf of WCETC 2026 Co-Chairs and the Organising Committee

2. Conference Organisation

Host organisations

University of Cambridge (United Kingdom)

World Society of Engineering Thermochemistry (WSETC)

Conference Chair



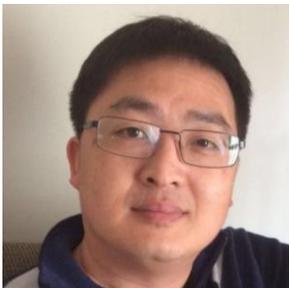
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4. Scientific topics

Topics include, but are not limited to:

- Energy resources conversion
- Inorganic resources utilisation
- Materials and chemicals
- Low carbon and environmental technologies
- Energetic fuels and process safety
- Thermochemical conversion and engineering
- Thermochemical cross-field
- Policy and economics

5. Conference overview

Time	Sunday 19 th July	Monday 20 th July	Tuesday 21 st July	Wednesday 22 nd July
Morning		Opening ceremony, Plenary lecture, Keynote lecture, Contributed talks	Plenary lecture, Keynote lecture, Contributed talks	Lab tour
Lunch		Poster presentations	Poster presentations	
Afternoon	WSETC AGM, Registration, Plenary session, Reception	Keynote lecture, Contributed talks	Keynote lecture, Contributed talks	
Evening		Early career researcher mixer	Awards ceremony, Closing ceremony, Banquet	



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6. Program at a glance

	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	
UK time, BST	Sunday, 19th July	Monday, 20th July	Tuesday, 21st July	Wednesday, 22nd July	
8:30		Opening ceremony and welcome address			
9:00		Plenary lecture			Lab tour
9:30					
10:00		Tea/coffee			
10:30		Keynote session			
11:00		Contributed talks, poster flash talks at end			
11:30					
12:00					
12:30		Lunch and poster presentations			
13:00					
13:30					
14:00		WSETC General Meeting			Keynote session
14:30					Contributed talks
15:00	Conference registration	Tea/coffee			
15:30					
16:00		Keynote session			
16:30	Reception and Plenary lecture by L.S. Fan	Contributed talks			
17:00					
17:30		Awards and closing ceremony			
18:00					
Evening events		Early career researcher mixer	Banquet		

7. Plenary speakers



Prof. Liang-Shih Fan

Professor, Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering
The Ohio State University, Ohio, United States



Prof. Raffaella Ocone (OBE FRSE FREng)

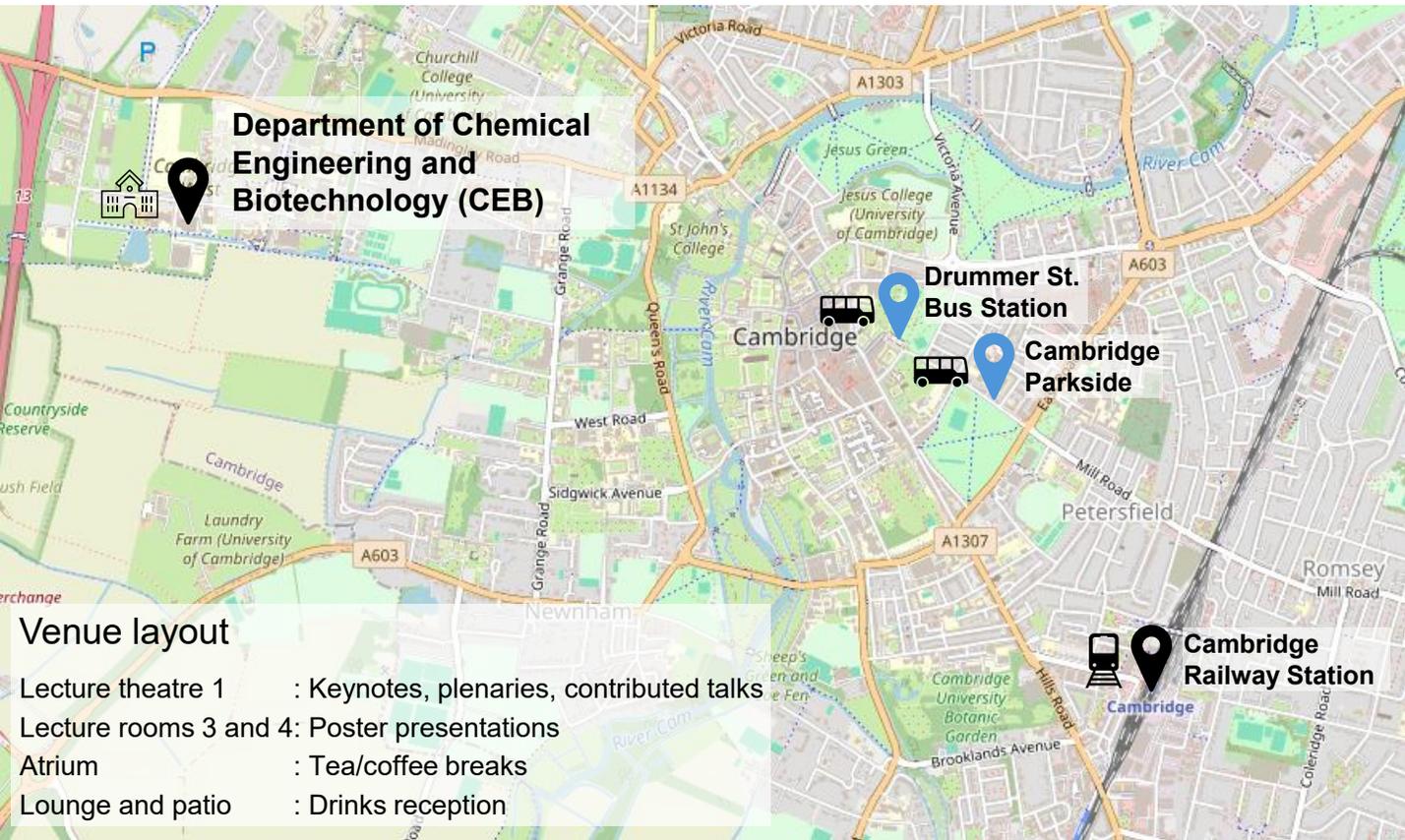
Professor, Chemical Engineering
Heriot-Watt University, Edinburgh, Scotland



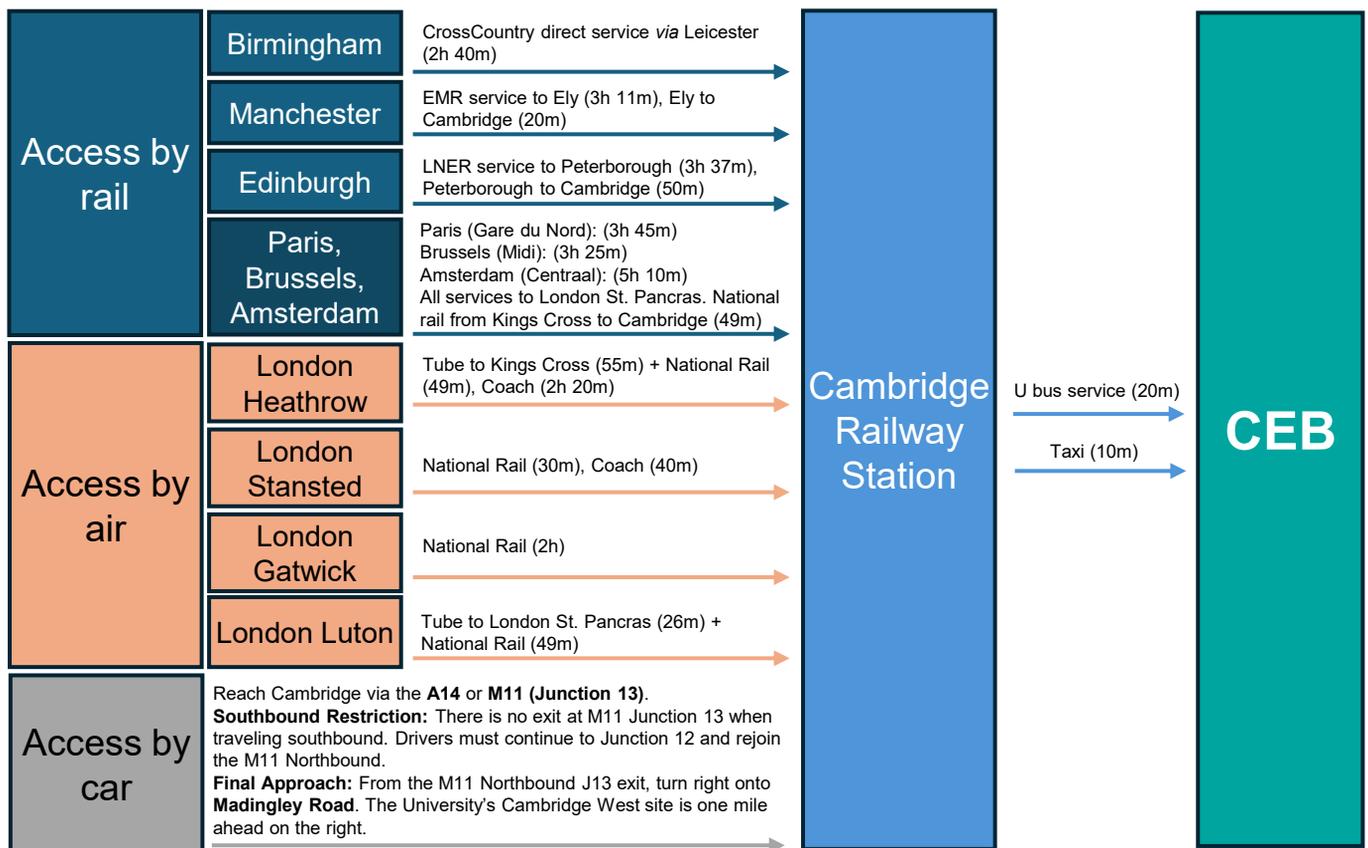
Prof. Rui Xiao

Professor, School of Energy and Environment
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8. Conference venue



Getting to CEB, University of Cambridge



9. Call for Abstracts

Instructions for authors

Please prepare your abstract using the provided Word Template. The abstract should be limited to one page of A4, with the main body written in Arial 10pt. Up to one figure is allowed. Any references should follow the convention in the template.

Abstract submission will open 20 February 2026 and close 13 April 2026.

Please convert your abstract to PDF format and submit by email to support@wsetc.org

10. Registration

The full conference registration includes access to the **Reception** on Sunday 19th July, **all programmed events** during the day, **lunch and refreshments** throughout, and includes the **Banquet** on Tuesday 21st July.

	Early bird (until 20 May 2026)	Standard sale (from 21 May 2026)
Student	£400	£510
Delegate	£550	£699

A place for the **early career researcher mixer** can be booked for an additional £20.

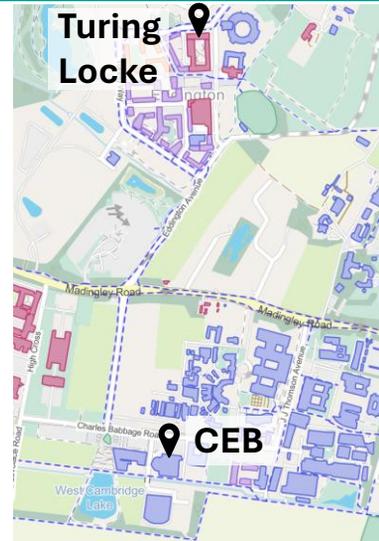
11. Accommodation

Turing Locke, Cambridge

- 9 mins by bus to the conference venue (U1 Universal and U2 Universal bus service)
- 20 mins by bus to the city centre
- Restaurants and bars available nearby

Room Rates:

- Room only: **£120** per night (single or double)
- Breakfast supplement: **+£10** (single) / **+£20** (double)



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