

# QUICK REFERENCE: Getting to ASA2019

## Where you are headed

ASA2019 will take place at the University of East Anglia (Norwich Research Park, Norwich, NR4 7TJ), a modern campus in subtle synergy with the beautiful green Norfolk landscape it stands in.

All ASA2019 panel sessions and most of the labs will run in three spacious UEA campus buildings: *Thomas Paine Study Centre*, *Julian Study Centre* and *Elizabeth Fry building*. All keynotes and plenary events will take place in Lecture Theatre 0 at the *Thomas Paine Study Centre*, except for the opening Firth lecture that will be in a separate building called *Lecture Theatre 1*. Two labs and workshops will take place in the *UEA Drama Studio (DRA 0.01)*. The milling hub of conference life will be the *Thomas Paine Study Centre* that will house the book exhibit and half of the catering (the other half will be at the *Julian Study Centre*) - and this is also where you should head to when coming to the conference to get your book and your badge!

## If you are coming via London airports

From Heathrow, Gatwick and Stansted you can take a National Express coach directly to UEA (it also stops at Norwich City Centre). Depending when purchased and the route/time of travel, tickets cost £15-£45. While travel is longer than by train/underground (6.5hr from Gatwick, 5.5hr from Heathrow, and 3.5hr from Stansted) the coach is in many ways the least complicated option, as it takes you directly to the campus. For tickets/travel times, check <https://www.nationalexpress.com/en>

From any of the Heathrow terminals, you can also take the [London Underground](#) Piccadilly Line (dark blue) to Holborn station, changing trains onto the Central Line (red), which takes you to London Liverpool Street Station, from where there are regular trains to Norwich.

Train: the more expensive/faster [Heathrow Express](#) goes to London Paddington Station, from where you need to take the Underground (the Circle Line) to London Liverpool Street Station. Total travel time to Norwich is ~3hr but can be more, depending on the surprises and idiosyncrasies offered up by the British public transport system. [Gatwick Express](#) train takes you to London Victoria Station, where you take the Underground Circle Line (yellow) to London Liverpool Street Station. Total travel time ~3hr and cost varies.

Stansted Airport is the closest London airport to Norwich, the train from the airport to Norwich (changing at Cambridge or Ely - see [Stansted Express](#)), takes ~2hr and cost varies.

To plan your train journey and to get an idea of the costs, visit <https://www.nationalrail.co.uk>

## If you are coming from Norwich Airport

Norwich Airport is small and easy to get around. A taxi to UEA costs ~£10-15. The two nearest bus stops to Norwich Airport are located on the Cromer Road adjacent to Tesco Express. There is a direct 8 minute walking route from the terminal: turn left out of the terminal, walk past the RBS building along a footpath towards Fifers Lane. Line X44 takes you to the centre of Norwich. [www.norwichairport.co.uk](http://www.norwichairport.co.uk)

## To Norwich by car

Norwich is 110 miles north of London and is easily accessible by road from major ports and airports. The main routes into Norwich are the A47, A11, A140 and A146. Most large car hire firms have offices in Norwich if you want to hire one way. Read the [Norwich Tourist Information factsheet](#) or call 01603 213999 for advice on car hire.

## Getting to UEA campus from Norwich Centre

### By bus

UEA's campus is on the western edge of the city. The Blue Line buses 25, 26 and 26A run frequently between the University and [Castle Meadow](#) and [Red Lion Street](#) (which is close to the bus station) in Norwich city centre and the train station. You can get a single journey, return, day ticket, week ticket. A single (one-way) ticket from the city to campus will cost ~£3 and can be bought from the driver (ensure

you have correct change). For more information about Norwich bus service go online: [www.firstgroup.com/ukbus/suffolk\\_norfolk](http://www.firstgroup.com/ukbus/suffolk_norfolk)

## Cycling

UEA and Norwich have invested a lot of money in the past years to encourage cycling, fixing the roads and facilitating care and services. There are 3,600 cycle parking spaces on campus. There are clearly marked cycle routes on approach to the campus and throughout the university. View cycle parking map:

<https://tinyurl.com/y3vImyet>

## Taxi and Uber

There are various local taxi firms who charge ~£6.50-£8 for a single journey to the UEA from the city centre, or approximately £10-15 to/from the Norwich airport. Here are some of them:

Goldstar Taxis: +44 (0)1603 700 700

ABC Taxis: +44 (0)1603 666 333 (download the ABC app to place bookings and pay using your card)

Courtesy Taxis: +44 (0)1603 446 664

Five Star Taxis: +44 (0)1603 555 555

At city taxi ranks, you can get in black cabs that do not need to be pre-booked.

Uber does work in Norwich, but there do not seem to be too many cars available, so you may end up having to take a taxi anyway.

## What to do when you've arrived at UEA campus: accommodation, then reception desk!

The reception desk is located on the ground floor of the *Thomas Paine Study Centre* and opens from 11:30 on Tuesday 3 September – we sadly cannot accommodate anyone earlier than that. If you arrive in Norwich with time to spare, we recommend definitely going to your accommodation first, checking in or at least leaving your luggage and only then coming to the conference venue.

**If you bought your accommodation when registering and are thus staying on UEA campus**, you will first need to go and fetch your keys from the Security Lodge, located on the mini roundabout that is adjacent to the car park (not to be confused with Broadview Lodge near the Student Union) – marked as number 3 on the map below. Phone number: +44 (0)1603 591111. Check-in times are until 20:00; late arrivals should use the intercom button at the Lodge to liaise with security who will provide the key as soon as possible. If you are coming by bus from the city centre, you need to take the number 25 or 26 bus. Both stop on campus at the main bus stop which is close to the main car park, just before a zebra crossing. If you get off at the main bus stop, and continue along the road, you will see the mini roundabout ahead. The Security Lodge is just across the road by the mini roundabout, on the corner of University Drive (North) and Chancellor's Road.

**After having checked in, please walk to the *Thomas Paine building* (No 25 on the map)** to get your conference badge and book from the reception desk. You have a variety of panels and three major events to look forward to on the Tuesday evening: [panel session 1](#) starts at 13:00, [session 2](#) at 15:00. The [2019 Firth lecture by Prof. Ann Stoler](#) will take place 16:45-18:30 at *Lecture Theatre 1* (located near the University Library), and that will be followed by [an address by Magdalene Odundo](#) in the *Sainsbury Centre for Visual Arts*, one of the world's most acclaimed artists working in the field of ceramics. The Sainsbury Centre will also be the site for the opening drinks reception where you can all celebrate the opening of the event with a glass of white or rose and some nibbles.

## Plan your stay

This conference has such a rich programme that we recommend familiarising yourself with the panels, labs and events to come on all conference days via the [timetable](#) and [panel and lab schedule](#). Remember that some labs and events require pre-registration!

## Conference/NomadIT office

If you need to find the NomadIT team, either for a hug or in order to pay your fees etc (IN CASH!), you will find us in Room 0.1 *Thomas Paine Study Centre*, close to the Reception area/catering/book exhibit.

NomadIT office opening hours will be the following: Tue 11:30-18:00; Wed 08:00 -18:00; Thu 08:00-18:00;

Fri 08:00-16:00. The office will occasionally close for short breaks, with a note on the door to indicate when the team will be back in action.

NomadIT will also provide those who have requested original printed receipts (or certificates of attendance) with manually signed documents – but please come to pick those up on a later day, not on 3 September.

## Quiet room

If you need a room for breastfeeding, or to calm down from the general excitement of the conference, to say a quiet prayer or to meditate, please head to room 2.02 at *Thomas Paine Study Centre*. N.B. The main purpose of the quiet room is to give refuge for those looking for quiet – those wishing to work in quiet are please asked to head for cafés or the breakout meeting spaces in the *Julian Study Centre*.

## Luggage and lost-and-found

You can leave your luggage at the NomadIT office until closing times Tue-Fri. All lost items will be brought to the NomadIT office where you can retrieve them within the office hours.

## Reception desk

The reception desk is located in the ground floor foyer of the *Thomas Paine Study Centre*). It's opening hours are: Tue 11:30-18:00; Wed 08:00 -16:15; Thu 08:00-16:15; Fri 08:00-14:00.

## WiFi

Eduroam credentials can be used for accessing WiFi at UEA – if your device has been used for accessing Eduroam anywhere in the world, you should be able to log on automatically. For those who need to log in anew, see the instructions here: <https://portal.uea.ac.uk/itservices/connect/wi-fi> but make sure you have your username and password from your own institution available.

Visitors without Eduroam access can make use of 'The Cloud' Wi-Fi by signing up for an account. This is the same service that you see in hotels, restaurants and shopping centres. Just connect to 'The Cloud' Wi-Fi network and open your browser. Instructions will appear to help you setup an account or login if you are already registered.

## Water

Please note that for environmental reasons, water bottles will not be provided to delegates/presenters, **so please bring your own reusable bottle.**

## Food on campus in the evenings

While ASA19 conference registration fees do include coffee breaks and lunch (served in *Thomas Paine Study Centre and Julian Study Centre*), everyone needs to sort out their own evening meals. However, as the conference programme runs long both on Tuesday and Wednesday, we have requested for the University of East Anglia catering service to sell food then. On Tuesday, from 18:30 to 19:00 and again later 21:00 to 22:00 pizza, pasta and salad, and a few sweet options will be available at the student eatery *Zest*, just off the main Square in the UEA campus. On Wednesday, from 19:15 onwards, there will be delicious buddha bowls served at UEA Street Food hut - *STREAT*, which you will find outside in *The Square* if weather permits (or served inside *Zest* if it's raining).

## Getting to the conference dinner and dance on Thursday night

There will be a three-course meal with wine as the conference dinner or banquet, held at *The Halls*, the most complete medieval friary complex surviving in the country. Tickets for the conference dinner needed to be booked in advance when registering - no new tickets can be purchased during the conference. However we will run a banquet ticket exchange in NomadIT's office during the conference.

If you don't want to go to the banquet, but would still like to eat together with other conference participants, we recommend availing of the 'alternative dinner' seats booked at *Haggle* restaurant (13 St Benedicts St) or the *The Last Wine Bar* (St Georges St). Both venues are close to *St. Andrew's Hall*, so you could later join the dance!

To facilitate travel from the UEA Campus to all three dinner venues, we have ordered a few buses to take you there. The buses will leave at 18:30 from the parking lot on University Drive and drop everyone off at *St. Andrew's Hall*. At 23:30 the same buses will pick up those who have danced their fill and want to go

back to the campus. The pick-up location will be *St. Andrews's Hall*. Please ensure you arrive promptly, as the buses will not wait for latecomers!

## **Emergency contact details**

During the conference, emergency messages should be sent to [conference\(at\)theasa.org](mailto:conference@theasa.org). Triinu Mets and Rohan Jackson from NomadIT can be contacted at all times on their UK numbers (+447482613951 and +447866 425805 respectively), but please only call outside of conference hours if it's an emergency.

## **Making use of your portable device**

The lazy-hazy days of summer have robbed us of quite a high number of papers and sessions, so the printed programme should not be seen as a canon. We suggest using your portable device to check [the conference website](#) (there will be an Errata section pointing out discrepancies in the printed programme). It might also be worth checking the [webpage of the panel](#) you're thinking of heading to, in case someone's dropped out or a convenor has rearranged things. If you find the book inconvenient to carry around, we recommend downloading the [PDF](#). The timetable and map follow.

Travel safely and see you soon!

Yours,

Triinu – with Kristjan and Ro

## ASA19 TIMETABLE

Events / meetings    Plenaries  
 Panel sessions    Fun and food after hours

### TUESDAY 3TH SEPT

11:30 - 18:00	Reception desk open ( <i>Thomas Paine Study Centre</i> )
13:00 - 14:30	Panel session 1
14:30 - 15:00	Refreshments
15:00 - 16:30	Panel session 2
16:30 - 16:45	Break
16:45 - 18:30	Firth lecture by Ann Stoler ( <i>Lecture Theatre 1</i> )
19:00 - 19:30	Magdalene Odundo's address ( <i>Sainsbury Centre for Visual Arts</i> )
19:00 - 21:00	Welcome reception
18:45 - 22:00	Zest open for pizza ( <i>UEA Main Square, Catering building</i> )

### WEDNESDAY 4TH SEPT

08:00 - 16:15	Reception desk open ( <i>Thomas Paine Study Centre</i> )
09:00 - 10:30	Panel session 3
10:30 - 11:00	Refreshments
11:00 - 12:30	Panel session 4
12:30 - 14:00	Lunch
12:30 - 14:00	HODs meeting ( <i>Thomas Paine Study Centre 2.01</i> )
12:30 - 14:00	APPLY network meeting ( <i>Julian Study Centre 1.02</i> )
12:30 - 14:00	Redesigning Conferencing ( <i>Julian Study Centre 0.01</i> )
12:30 - 13:45	Brown Bag Session on Ethics ( <i>Thomas Paine Study Centre 0</i> )
14:00 - 15:30	Plenary: Katy Gardner & Jafari S.Allen ( <i>Thomas Paine Study Centre 0</i> )
15:30 - 16:00	Refreshments
16:00 - 17:30	Panel session 5
17:30 - 17:45	Break
17:45 - 19:15	Keynote: James Ferguson ( <i>Thomas Paine Study Centre 0</i> )
19:45 - 22:00	A respectful conversation about migration ( <i>UEA Drama Studio (DRA 0.01)</i> )
19:15 - 21:45	STREET streetfood open for buddha bowl dinners ( <i>UEA Main Square</i> )

### THURSDAY 5TH SEPT

08:00 - 16:15	Reception desk open ( <i>Thomas Paine Study Centre</i> )
09:00 - 10:30	Panel session 6
10:30 - 11:00	Refreshments
11:00 - 12:30	Panel session 7
12:30 - 14:00	Lunch
12:45 - 13:45	Workshop: Anna Mudeka ( <i>UEA Drama Studio 0.01</i> )
12:45 - 14:00	ASA's AGM ( <i>Julian Study Centre 0.01</i> )
12:45 - 14:00	The New Ethnographer meet-up lunch ( <i>Julian Study Centre 1.02</i> )
14:00 - 15:00	(Un)Named Maker: a tour of Sonny Assu's exhibition ( <i>SCVA, East End Gallery</i> )
14:00 - 15:30	Panel session 8
15:45 - 16:15	Refreshments
16:00 - 17:15	Architectural tour of the UEA campus ( <i>SCVA, Gallery Reception</i> )
16:15 - 17:45	Plenary: Sharon Macdonald ( <i>Thomas Paine Study Centre 0</i> )
19:00 - 21:00	'Alternative banquet' ( <i>Haggle or The Last Wine Bar</i> )
19:00 - 21:00	Conference dinner ( <i>St. Andrew's Hall</i> )
21:00 - 23:30	Conference dance ( <i>St. Andrew's Hall</i> )

### FRIDAY 6TH SEPT

08:00 - 14:00	Reception desk open ( <i>Thomas Paine Study Centre</i> )
09:00 - 10:30	Panel session 9
10:30 - 11:00	Refreshments
11:00 - 12:30	Roundtable: Traditional art practice and indigenous knowledge ( <i>Thomas Paine Study Centre 0</i> )
12:30 - 14:00	Lunch
14:00 - 15:30	Panel session 10

# Map

