

Welcome Address from AI-SS 2026 Chair and Co-Chair

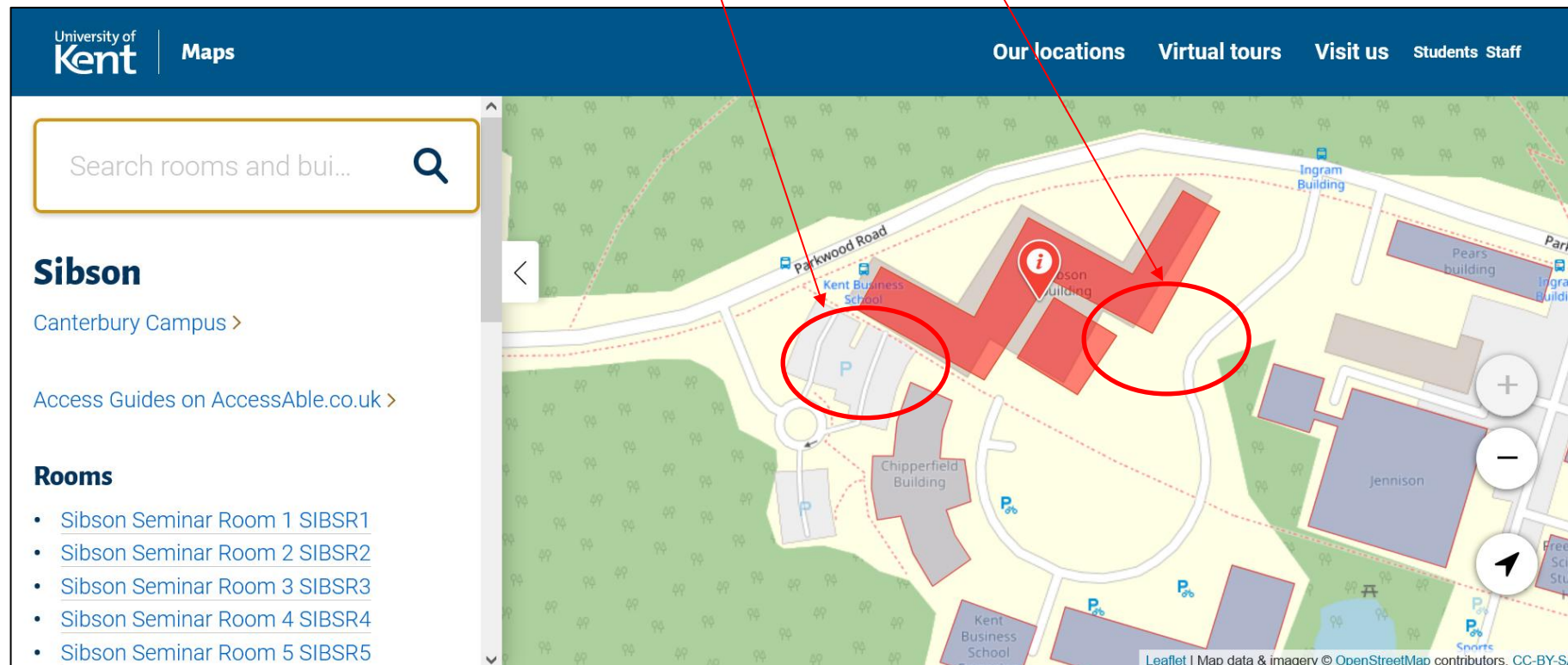
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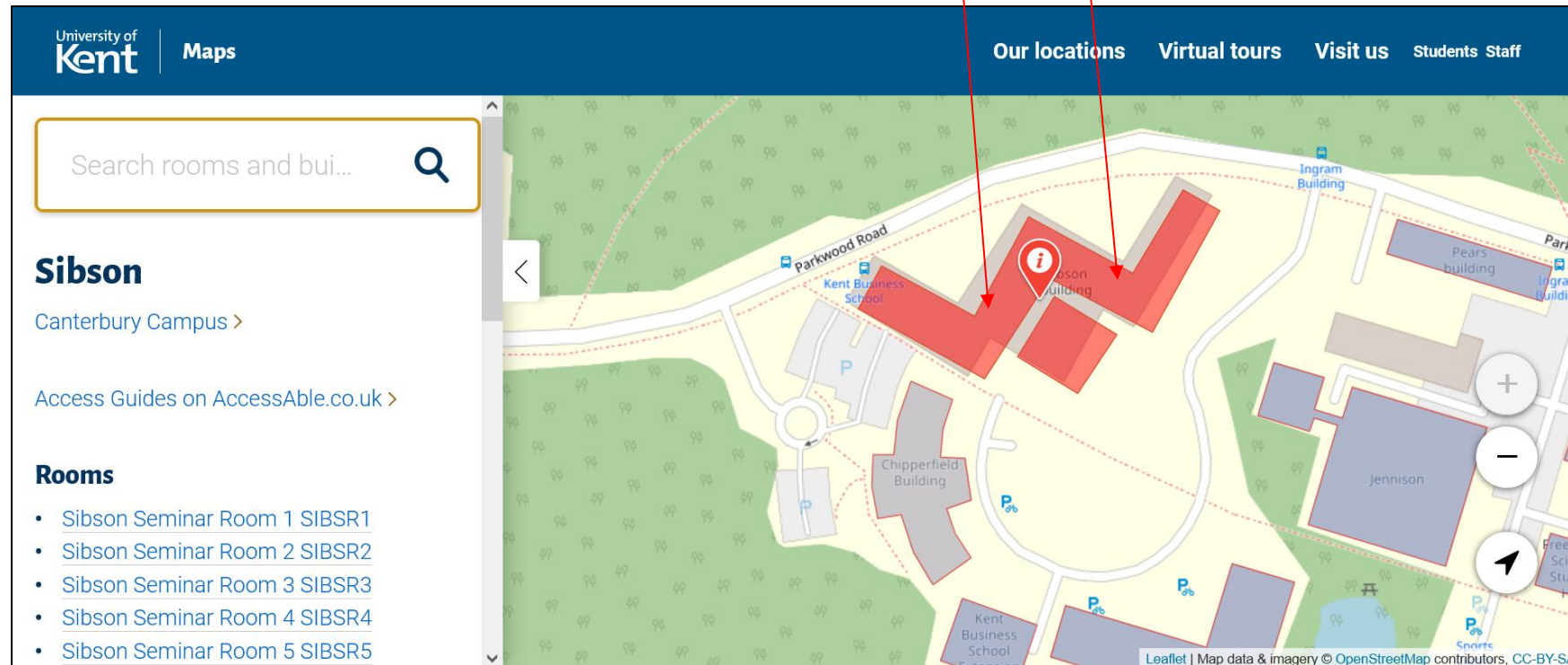
Housekeeping

- No planned fire alarm testing today.
- If there is a fire alarm, please exit the building asap following the signs and go to the closest assembly point (incl. a car park nearby).



Where are toilets located?

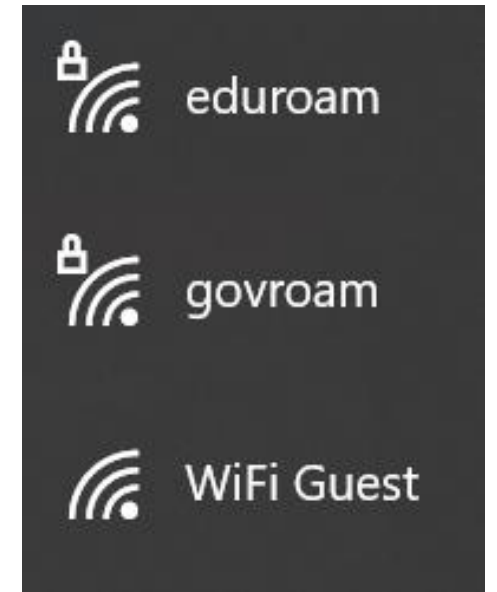
- Two on each floor, at the same locations.



- If you can't find them, just ask the local helpers at the reception or a member of staff or a student in the Building.

How to access the Internet?

- Three WiFi access points available
 - eduroam or govroam if your organisation participates in one or both schemes.
 - For these you should be able to use your credential with your own organisation.
 - “WiFi Guest” if you can’t use eduroam or govroam.
 - You are of course free to use your own mobile Internet.



Photographing and filming

- Throughout the Workshop, the organisers will take photos and may be short videos to collect marketing material.
- If you don't want to be photographed or filmed, please feel free to let the organisers know. Also feel free to stop the photographer.

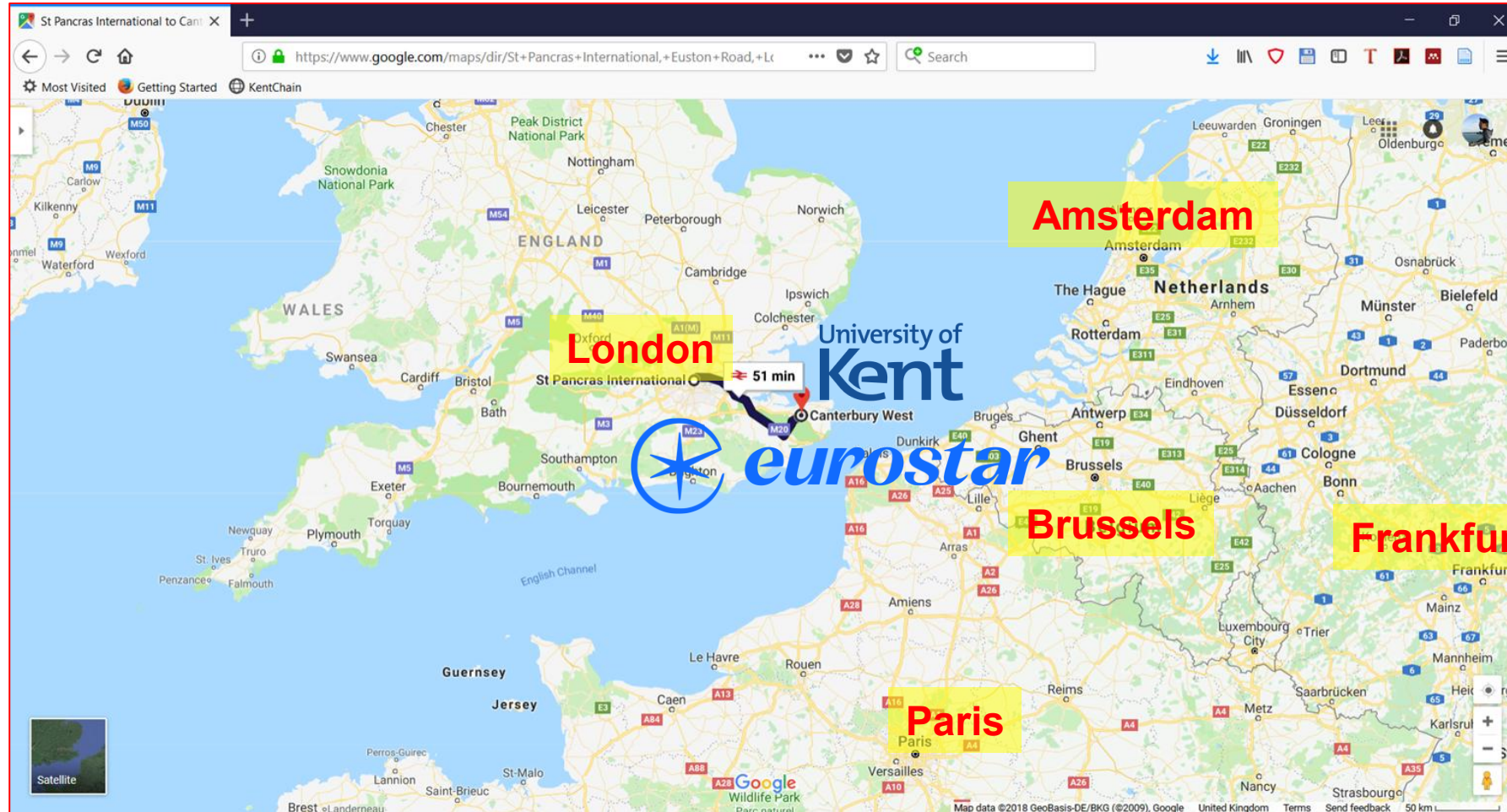


Need help?

- Any **question or help** needed, please
 - feel free to ask organisers and local helpers in person, or
 - email the Workshop Chair Mary He via h.he5@salford.ac.uk or Co-Chair Shujun Li via S.J.Li@kent.ac.uk, or
 - email Dr Rogério de Lemos (EDCC 2026 General Chair) via r.delemos@kent.ac.uk for EDCC matters.
- For **emergencies**, please
 - call the public emergency service number **999**, or
 - call the University of Kent's campus security emergency number **+44-(0)1227823333**, or
 - message/call Workshop Co-Chair Shujun Li via SMS or on WhatsApp via **+44-7719636918**.

The Proper Welcome

Welcome to Kent!



Fastest trains from/to Canterbury: **London**: ~1 hour; **Brussels**: ~3 hours (from London); **Paris**: 3-4 hours (from London); **Amsterdam**: 5-6 hours (from London); **Frankfurt**: 6-7 hours (from London) 9



- A UNESCO World Heritage Site

- [Canterbury Cathedral](#): the seat of the Church of England, one of the oldest and most famous Christian structures in England, founded in 597, completely rebuilt from 1070 to 1077
- [St Augustine's Abbey](#): marking the rebirth of Christianity in southern England, founded shortly after 597 by St Augustine
- [St Martin's Church](#): the oldest parish church in continuous use and the oldest church in the entire English-speaking world, founded before 597

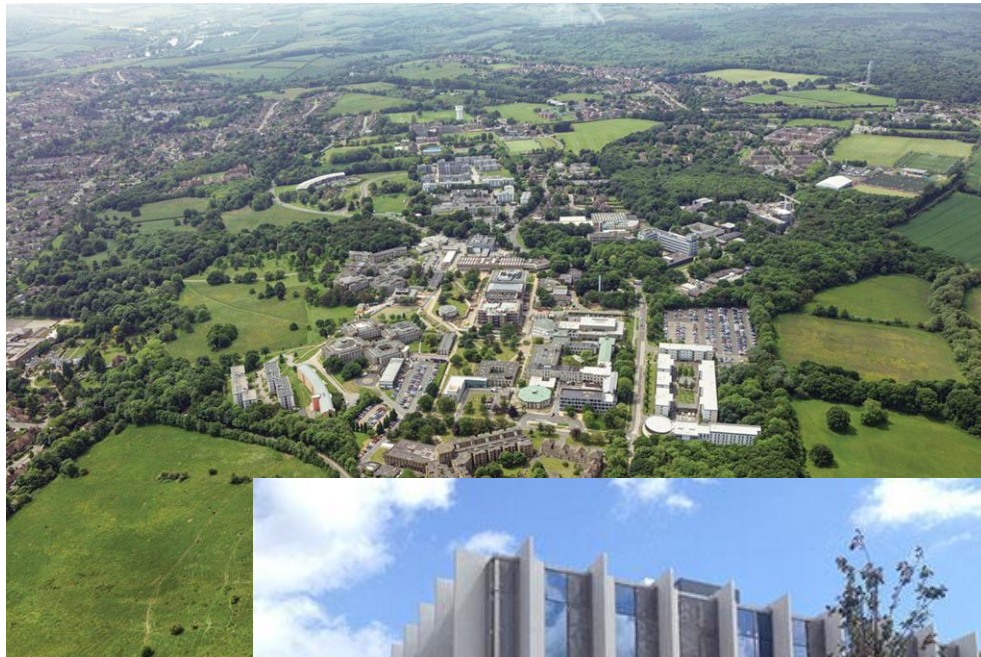
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- [St Augustine's](#): founded shortly after the arrival of Augustine in southern England, the second oldest church in the country.
- [St Martin's Church](#): a medieval church in the east of the city, used for the burial of the king and the oldest church in the city since 597.



Welcome to the University of Kent!

- The main campus of the University



Welcome to the University of Kent!

- Founded in 1965 as a so-called “plate glass university”
 - Others: University of Sussex (1961), University of York (1963), University of East Anglia (1963), Lancaster University (1964), University of Essex (1964/5), University of Warwick (1965), ...
- Two campuses
 - **Canterbury** (main campus)
 - Medway
- The future
 - The University of Kent is merging with the University of Greenwich to form the **London and South East University Group (LASEUG)** in August 2026, but both the University of Kent and the University of Greenwich will continue as LASEUG’s two brands.

Welcome to iCSS!

- [iCSS = Institute of Cyber Security for Society \(cyber.kent.ac.uk\)](https://cyber.kent.ac.uk)
 - A university-wide cross-disciplinary institute covering everything about cyber security
 - One of 21 [ACEs-CSR](#) (**Academic Centres of Excellence in Cyber Security Research**)
 - One of 14 [ACEs-CSE](#) (**Academic Centres of Excellence in Cyber Security Education**) with Gold Award status
 - **'Cyber University of the Year'** of the inaugural **Real Cyber Awards 2023**



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About AI-SS 2026

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- The Workshop's programme can be found at the following page:
 - <https://cyber.kent.ac.uk/events/AI-SS2026/program.html>

Home Committees Call for Papers Program Registration Venue

Workshop Program

The underline authors are presenters. The authors whose names are in bold face are lead corresponding authors.

Time	Activity
8:30 - 9:00	EDCC 2026 Registration
09:00 - 9:30	AI-SS 2026 Opening Session <i>The Workshop Chair Professor Hongmei (Mary) He and Co-Chair Professor Shujun Li will welcome all participants and give a report of the peer review process.</i>

AI-SS 2026 Keynote (Chair: Professor Shujun Li, University of Kent, UK)
Speaker: [Professor Aad van Moorsel](#), Chair in Decentralised Systems & Head of School, School of Computer Science, University of

- 12:30-14:00: Buffet lunch (provided by the EDCC 2026 Conference) and social networking
- 10:30-11:00 and 15:30-16:00: Coffee/tea breaks (provided by the EDCC 2026 Conference) and social networking
- 17:10-17:40: AI-SS 2026 break and social networking
- 17:40-18:00: **AI-SS 2026 Closing Session**
 - **Winners of Best Paper Award and Best Student Paper Award will be announced.**
- 18:00-19:00: EDCC 2026 Welcome Reception (only if you paid for it as part of your registration) and social networking
- After 19:00: Dinner and social networking (self-organised)

Sponsors

- [Institute of Cyber Security for Society \(iCSS\)](#), University of Kent, UK
- [Association of British Chinese Professors \(ABCP\)](#) (mainly via its Specialty Committee on AI and Cyber Security)
- [CRANE AI-Cyber SIG \(Special Interest Group on AI and Cyber Security\)](#)



Other supporting bodies

- [IEEE UK and Ireland Section](#)
- [IEEE UK and Ireland Communications Chapter](#)
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Enjoy AI-SS 2026 and EDCC 2026!

