

UALL International Network Meeting

Date: 18 May 2017

Time: 14:30 -16:30

Venue: Imperial College London, Centre for Continuing Professional Development, Meeting Room 441, Level 4 Sherfield Building (map no. 20), Exhibition Road, South Kensington Campus, London SW7 2AZ (Nearest underground station is South Kensington on Piccadilly, Circle or District Line) <http://www.imperial.ac.uk/visit/campuses/south-kensington/>

Light refreshments will be provided.

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Agenda

- (1) Welcome and introductions.
- (2) International network terms of reference and update.
- (3) International network survey results 2017.
- (4) Discussion on possible network activities and way forward.
- (5) Any other business.

Documents attached:

- (a) Earlier international network report for discussion.
- (b) Recent international network survey results.
- (c) Map of Imperial College South Kensington Campus.

UALL International Network- Report

1.0 Initial Meeting

2.0 The International Network met for its first time at the Annual Network

Conference held in London in July 2015. A key task was to discuss the remit of such a network.

3.0 It was generally agreed that the network should look beyond international recruitment of students and consider concepts such as internationalisation in the context of part-time study, mature access and lifelong learning in a global level.

4.0 The role of fostering an international approach to the work of UALL is a key overarching task which might involve:

- Integrating the theme of internationalisation into the existing UALL calendar of annual events

- Strengthening the international section of the annual conference by , for example, hosting a key note lecture; seeking papers with an international theme; delivering an internationally focused workshop ; supporting an international panel discussion and holding a network meeting.

- Introduction of an international category for the UALL prizes

- Support long standing and more mature networks to have international relevance, for example the research, WP, and student and staff networks

5.0 The following is the list of potential topics/activities that the group identified, further work needs to be undertaken to prioritise and create a work plan if members intend to meet outside the AGM, conference and network seminars.

- To have a view on ethical issues around internationalisation; the recruitment of students from developing world countries, the inclusion of international students in the UK immigrant category/status, impact of the PREVENT agenda, visa issues and in some instances a poor student experience can all be problematic
- Opportunities for creating new knowledge through research and knowledge transfer activities with which members are engaged
- Identifying opportunities for collaborative learning through the international lifelong learning networks with which UALL are involved e.g. UPCEA, EUCEN
- Promoting ourselves and student/staff as global citizenship
- Learning from policies and practices in other communities nationally and globally that include diaspora communities
- Establish collaborative activities
- Seek funding for collaborations, research and activities
- Offer opportunities to share best practice development around cultural competencies for staff, this could include workshops at the annual conference
- Form relationships with international quango's/networks – OECD, Fiends of Europe, British Council, DfID and Oxfam etc
- Develop an understanding if the implications and impact of Europe – Horizon 2020
- Broker partnerships to bid for activity funding and transnational learning opportunities

- Consider internationalism that sees the sale of the HE products
- Building complementary social relationships

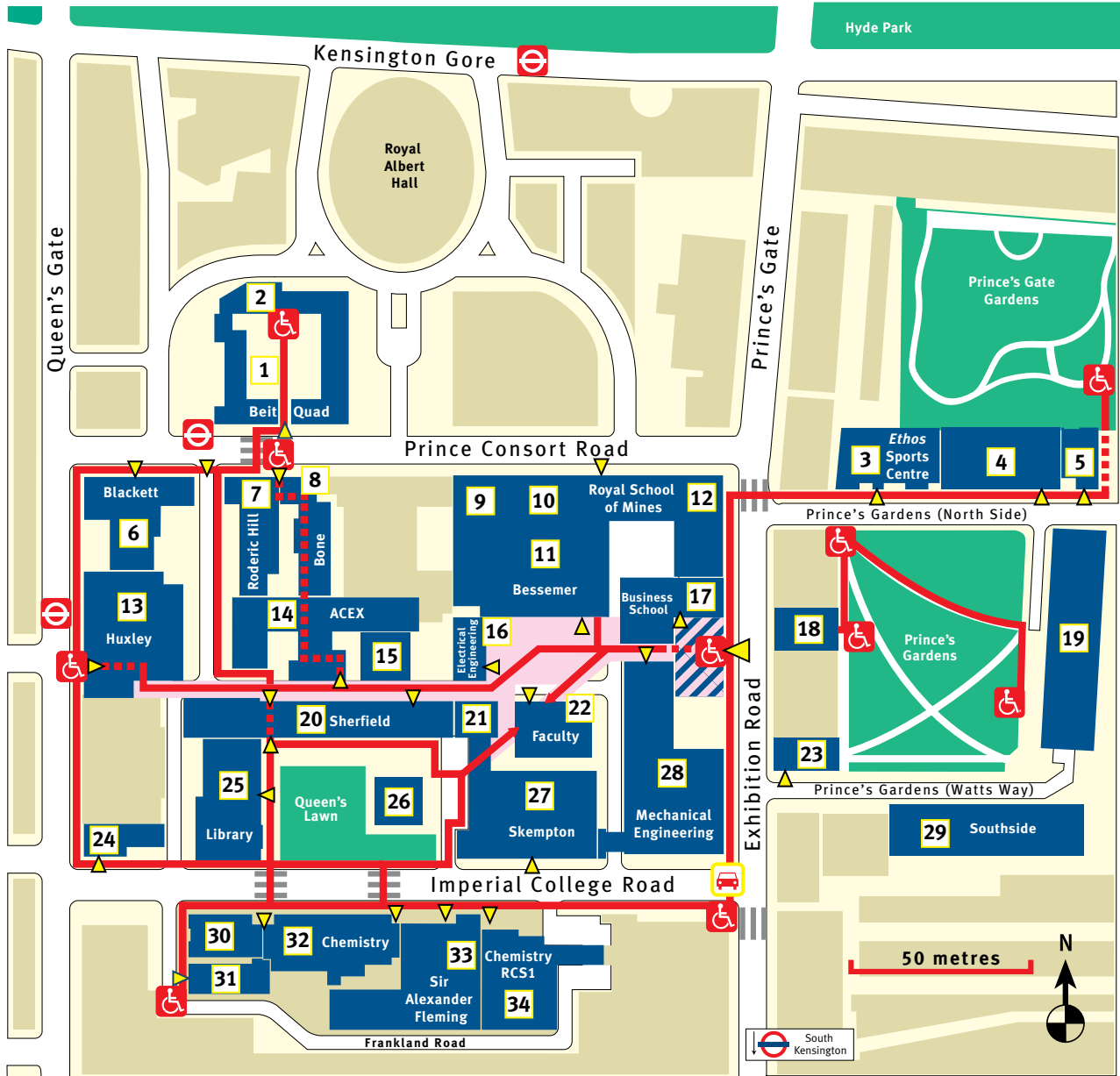
- 6.0 Future Meetings: proposals were made for the group to meet and the AGM/ Seminar in November and during the Oxford Conference. It was felt these times would likely attract interest in the first instance.

UALL International Network Survey Results as of 2 May 2017

Your name or name of nominated person:	Institution/university:	Email address:	Job title:	I/We would like our University to be a member of the UALL International Network Group (if Yes, please complete the rest of the survey)	Are there any example(s) of work/project in an international context that you are currently or have previously involved in that maybe of interest to this network?	If Yes to the above question, please briefly describe below:	What do you hope to get out from this network?	Any other comments?
Christine Eastman	Middlesex University	C.Eastman@mdx.ac.uk	senior lecturer	Yes	Yes	Am engaged in a coaching book that I am sure members would be interested in. Professor Bill Jones is aware of the book and has been supportive of my aims.	support and cross fertilization	
Mark Richardson	RecoverED	recoveredwales@gmail.com	Independent researcher	Yes	No		A chance to see other projects and other initiatives in LL/WP across different countries and cultures. I would also like to explore where the work I currently engage with fits in a wider context.	
Jon Talbot	University of Chester	j.talbot@chester.ac.uk	Senior lecturer	Yes	Yes	<p>Participation in a Tempus project (VALERU) designed to bring the Validation of non formal and Informal Learning (VNIL- we usually call it RPL or APL) to the Russian Federation.</p> <p>Publication in Russian journals on VNIL and Work based learning- the latter we believe the first time in the Russian language.</p> <p>Co-editing an international book on Lifelong learning</p> <p>Chapter in a German book on lifelong learning</p> <p>Partner in various current EU project bids all related to lifelong learning involving Israel, Russian Federation, Kazakhstan and Belarus.</p> <p>Paper in the US online journal Prior Learning Assessment Inside Out</p> <p>Presentation at CEDEFOP on Work based learning in the UK (Feb 2016)</p> <p>Forthcoming keynote at the annual conference of the US National Institute on the Assessment of Adult Learning in Atlantic City June 2016</p>	<p>I think the UK has much to offer other countries and we can learn from them. In particular I would like to learn more from the US where APL is much more mainstream than here.</p> <p>The problem we have in the UK is a lot of very good practice but it is like islands in a sea. Lifelong learning is not on the political agenda and there is really no central direction as exists in many other countries.</p>	<p>It is difficult for me to comment about a network as I am an individual member of UALL as my university is not affiliated.</p> <p>For example I am part of a bid to establish an international network of VNIL practitioners but only in an individual capacity as I lack institutional support.</p>
Catherine Lido	University of Glasgow, School of Education	catherine.lido@glasgow.ac.uk	Lecturer	Yes	Yes	The School of Education has many international programmes, including joint degrees, vocational programmes and research.	Strengthen research, teaching and learning collaborations.	

Matthew Jayes	School of Business, Economics and Informatics Birkbeck, University of London	bei-international@bbk.ac.uk	Assistant School Manager: Internationalisation and Partnerships	Yes	Yes	Currently working on establishing a Dual Bachelor's programme with Chinese partner.	Sharing best practice and learning from interesting case studies.	
Prof. Please. Adinarayana Reddy	Department of Adult Education, SHAKEEL. VERY. UNIVERSITY, Tire patients 517 502 A.P. India	pareddysvu@yahoo.co.in	Director and Head	Yes	Yes	Organised two international conferences on life long learning. Signed an MOUNTAIN with National enterprise development authority, Sri Lanka in the field of adult education. Our university STREET. VERY. University, Tire patients, India is also conducting two master level courses in Adult Education and Rural development. The department is a member in the ASEM LLL hub	Internationalise the adult education students and exposure of the faculty	Willing to collaborate in organising international seminars, Conferences in the field of adult education, lifelong learning
John Barker	University of the West of England	John.Barker@uwe.ac.uk	Professional Development Awards Coordinator	Yes	No		An understanding of the wider context of lifelong learning in an intercultural community. New opportunities for wor	
Liz Marr	Open University	liz.marr@open.ac.uk	Director of Teaching	Yes	Yes	Membership of EADTU and participants in Erasmus plus KA3 bids on short learning programmes and European MOOC platform. Expert reviewer on OPen up Ed Reseach partner in Opening up Universities to Lifelong Learning project (OPULL)	Opportunity to share best practice and identify research partners	
Sai Loo	UCL Institute of Education, University College London, England.	sai.loo@ucl.ac.uk	Academic	No	Yes	<p>1. This project focuses on the micro workings of creative workers in the sectors of advertising and IT software in England, Japan and Singapore. The empirical data includes practitioners and related academics. Further information can be found in the publication: Loo, S. (2017) Creative Working in the Knowledge Economy. Abingdon: Routledge.</p> <p>2. The forthcoming Call for Papers involves the global perspective of work-related or occupational education and training. This topic covers the whole range of qualification levels and also professional development. The aim of this research monograph is to advance the way in which we understand such programmes by drawing on multiple perspectives across the world.</p> <p>3. I am a committee member of the BERA British Curriculum Forum which seeks to promote all aspects of curricular development and enquiry. It would be interesting to look at this area from an international perspective.</p>	I hope to network and collaborate with like minded researchers on lifelong learning and work-related topics.	

Jon Talbot	University of Chester - but I am an individual member- the university is not affiliated	j.talbot@chester.ac.uk	S/L	Yes	Yes	We facilitate international distance learning in Work based learning and participate in international projects to facilitate lifelong learning. We lack any sort of government interest in lifelong learning but individual institutions are often highly innovative and our practices are often highly beneficial to international learners and institutions.	I have said 'yes' above but I would have preferred an option which said 'tell me more'	
Bonnie Slade	University of Glasgow	bonnie.slade@glasgow.ac.uk	Senior Lecturer in Adult Education	Yes	Yes	I am Programme Leader of the International Master in Adult Education for Social Change funded by the European Commission under the Erasmus Mundus Joint Master's degree programme.	To connect with other academics and practitioners who are working to connect local and global contexts.	
Jeannie Daniels	University of the West of Scotland	jeannie.daniels@uws.ac.uk	Senior Lecturer/Programme Leader	Yes	Yes	Although I selected 'yes', this project hasn't actually begun - I am negotiating with Al-Quds Open University in Palestine to develop a joint Masters in Higher Education to deliver PD to lecturers and develop community-relevant curricula. Also, I did undertake a small research project some years back with international PhD students in Melbourne, Australia, using Sen's notion of Capability, from which a book chapter was published.	The chance to talk and share ideas relevant to internationalisation in HE. I want to explore potential partnerships for research and programme development - especially with non-'western' cultures. I have two PhD students undertaking research into aspects of internationalisation in HE and by informing myself and broadening my own understanding i will be better able to supervise them. In developing my Masters programme I aimed to create an internationalised curriculum (very optimistic, I know!) and through a network such as this one I'd hope to get some very expert and useful feedback on what I think is 'international'.	



- Main walkway
- Main entrance
- Accessible route
- South Kensington Underground
- Bus stops
- Building entrances
- Vehicle entrance



Buildings where wheelchair access is not possible at this time

1	Beit Quadrangle	11	Bessemer Building	20	Sherfield Building	27	Skempton Building
2	Imperial College Union	12	Goldsmiths Building	21	Student Hub	28	Mechanical Engineering Building
3	Ethos Sports Centre	13	Huxley Building	22	Conference Office	29	Southside
4	Prince's Gdns, North Side	14	ACE Extension	23	Grantham Institute for Climate Change	30	Wolfson Building
5	Weeks Hall	15	William Penney Laboratory	24	Faculty Building	31	Flowers Building
6	Blackett Laboratory	16	Electrical Engineering	25	58 Prince's Gate	32	Chemistry Building
7	Roderic Hill Building	17	Business School	26	170 Queen's Gate	33	Sir Alexander Fleming Building
8	Bone Building	18	53 Prince's Gate		Imperial College and Science Museum Libraries	34	Chemistry RCS1
9	Royal School of Mines	19	Eastside		Queen's Tower		
10	Aston Webb						

Building key

- 1 Beit Quadrangle**
Imperial College Union
Beit Hall
- 2 Imperial College Union**
- 3 Ethos Sports Centre**
Sport Imperial
- 4 Prince's Gardens, North Side**
No.8: Early Years Education Centre
No.10–12: Garden Hall
No.15: Institute for Global Health
- 5 Weeks Hall**
- 6 Blakett Laboratory**
Physics, Cell and Molecular Biology
- 7 Roderic Hill Building**
Aeronautics, Composites Centre, Chemical Engineering and Chemical Technology, Centre for Process Systems Engineering
- 8 Bone Building**
Aeronautics, Chemical Engineering and Chemical Technology
- 9 Royal School of Mines**
Earth Science and Engineering, Materials, Centre for Environmental Policy
- 10 Aston Webb**
Earth Science and Engineering, Materials, Centre for Environmental Policy
- 11 Bessemer Building**
Bioengineering, Centre for Environmental Policy, Imperial Incubator, Institute of Biomedical Engineering
- 12 Goldsmiths Building**
Bioengineering, Earth Science and Engineering, Materials, Centre for Environmental Policy
- 13 Huxley Building**
Computing, Mathematics, Physics
- 14 ACE Extension**
Aeronautics, Chemical Engineering and Chemical Technology
- 15 William Penney Laboratory**
London e-Science Centre
- 16 Electrical Engineering Building**
Electrical and Electronic Engineering, Imperial Innovations
- 17 Imperial College Business School**
Centre for Quantitative Finance, Innovation Studies Centre, Entrepreneurship Centre, Centre for Health Management
- 18 53 Prince's Gate**
Institute for Mathematical Sciences
- 19 Eastside**
Gabor Hall, Linstead Hall, Wilkinson Hall, Eastside bar and restaurant, Essentials convenience store
- 20 Sheffield Building**
Level 1: Bank (NatWest), Catering, International Office, Queen's Tower Rooms, Security Reception
Level 2: Bank (Santander), Great Hall, Junior Common Room, Newsagent, Optician, QT snack bar, Senior Common Room, Union Shop
Level 3: Academic Visitors' Accommodation, Conference Office, Finance, HR Pensions, Human Resources, Humanities, Outreach, Registry, Learning and Development Centre, Sport Imperial management, Student Accommodation Centre, Student Hub
Level 4: Archives, ICT, ICT Helpdesk, Occupational Health Service
Level 5: Building Projects, Blyth Music and Arts Centre, Careers Advisory Service, Centre for Educational Development, Communications, Facilities Management, Graduate Schools, HR Equality, Property Management, Read and Pippard Lecture Theatres, Safety Department, Seminar and Learning Centre (SALC)
- 21 Grantham Institute for Climate Change**
- 22 Faculty Building**
Academic Health Science Centre (AHSC), Alumni and Development, Business Development, Central Secretariat, Communications, Faculties of Engineering, Medicine and Natural Sciences administration, Finance, Human Resources, Rector's Office, Research Services, Strategy and Planning
- 23 58 Prince's Gate**
Ballroom, Billiard Room, Boardroom, Centre for Professional Development, College Room, Energy and Environment Office, Garden Room, ICON, Oak Room
- 24 170 Queen's Gate**
Council Room, Dining Room and Solar
- 25 Imperial College and Science Museum Libraries**
Central Library, Library Archives and Special Collections, Science Museum Library, Centre for the History of Science, Technology and Medicine
- 26 Queen's Tower**
- 27 Skempton Building**
Civil and Environmental Engineering, Centre for Environmental Control and Waste Management, Centre for Transport Studies, Reach Out Lab
- 28 Mechanical Engineering Building**
ICT, Mechanical Engineering, Vibration University Technology Centre
- 29 Southside**
Falmouth Keogh Hall, Selkirk Hall, Tizard Hall, Health Centre, Dentist
- 30 Wolfson Building**
Biology, Cell and Molecular Biology, Molecular Biosciences, Centre for Bioinformatics, Centre for Biomolecular Electron Microscopy, Glycobiology Training, Research and Infrastructure Centre, Centre for Structural Biology
- 31 Flowers Building**
Cell and Molecular Biology, Centre for Molecular Microbiology and Infection
- 32 Chemistry Building**
Chemistry
- 33 Sir Alexander Fleming Building**
Medicine, Biology, Biomedical Sciences, Cell and Molecular Biology, Molecular Biosciences, Advanced Biotechnology Centre, Centre for Chronobiology
- 34 Chemistry RCS1**
Biochemistry, Centre for Photomolecular Sciences, Chemistry

A

Academic Health Science Centre (AHSC), Faculty Building **22**
Academic Visitors' Accommodation, Level 3 Sheffield Building **20**
Administration for the faculties of Engineering, Medicine and Natural Sciences, Faculty Building **22**
Advanced Biotechnology Centre, Sir Alexander Fleming Building **33**
Aeronautics, Roderic Hill Building **7**, Bone Building **8**, ACE Extension **14**
Alumni and Development, Faculty Building **22**
Archives, Level 4 Sheffield Building **20**
Archives, Library and Special Collections **25**

B

Ballroom, 58 Prince's Gate **23**
Bank (NatWest), Level 1 Sheffield Building **20**
Beit Hall, Beit Quadrangle **1**
Billiard Room, 58 Prince's Gate **23**
Biochemistry, Chemistry RCS1 **34**
Bioengineering, Bessemer Building **11**, Goldsmiths Building **12**
Bioinformatics, Centre for, Wolfson Building **30**
Biology, Wolfson Building **30**, Sir Alexander Fleming Building **33**
Biomedical Engineering, Institute of, Bessemer Building **11**
Biomedical Sciences, Sir Alexander Fleming Building **33**
Biomolecular Electron Microscopy, Centre for, Wolfson Building **30**
Blyth Music and Arts Centre, Level 5 Sheffield Building **25**
Boardroom, 58 Prince's Gate **23**
Building Projects, Level 5 Sheffield Building **20**
Business Development, Faculty Building **22**
Business School **17**

C

Careers Advisory Service, Level 5 Sheffield Building **20**
Catering, Level 1 Sheffield Building **20**
Cell and Molecular Biology, Blackett Laboratory **6**, Wolfson Building **30**, Flowers Building **31**, Sir Alexander Fleming Building **33**
Central Library **25**
Central Secretariat, Faculty Building **22**
Centre for Professional Development, 58 Prince's Gate **23**
Chemical Engineering and Chemical Technology, Roderic Hill Building **7**, Bone Building **8**, ACE Extension **14**
Chemistry, Chemistry Building, Chemistry Cafe **32**, Chemistry RCS1 **34**
Chronobiology, Centre for, Sir Alexander Fleming Building **33**
Civil and Environmental Engineering, Skempton Building **27**
College Room, 58 Prince's Gate **23**
Communications, Faculty Building **22**, Level 5 Sheffield Building **20**
Composites Centre, Roderic Hill Building **7**
Computing, Huxley Building **13**
Conference Office, Level 3 Sheffield Building **20**
Council Room, 170 Queen's Gate **24**

D

Dentist, Health Centre, Southside **29**
Dining Room and Solar, 170 Queen's Gate **24**

E

Early Years Education Centre, 8 Prince's Gardens North Side **4**
Earth Science and Engineering, Royal School of Mines **9**, Aston Webb **10**, Goldsmiths Building **12**
Eastside Halls of Residence (Gabor, Linstead, Wilkinson), Eastside bar and restaurant, Essentials convenience store **19**
Educational Development, Centre for, Level 5 Sheffield Building **20**
Electrical and Electronic Engineering, Electrical Engineering Building **16**
Energy and Environment Office, 58 Prince's Gate **23**
Entrepreneurship Centre, Imperial College Business School **17**
Environmental Control and Waste Management, Centre for, Skempton Building **27**
Environmental Policy, Centre for, Royal School of Mines **9**, Aston Webb **10**, Bessemer Building **11**, Goldsmiths Building **12**
Ethos Sports Centre **3**

F

Facilities Management, Level 5 Sheffield Building **20**
Faculties of Engineering, Medicine and Natural Sciences administration, Faculty Building **22**
Falmouth Keogh Hall, Southside **29**
Finance, Faculty Building **22**, Level 3 Sheffield Building **20**

G

Garden Hall, 10–12 Prince's Gardens North Side **4**
Garden Room, 58 Prince's Gate **23**
Glycobiology Training, Research and Infrastructure Centre, Wolfson Building **30**
Graduate Schools, Level 5 Sheffield Building **20**
Grantham Institute for Climate Change **21**
Great Hall, Level 2 Sheffield Building **20**

H

Health Centre, Dentist, Southside **29**
Health Management, Centre for, Imperial College Business School **17**
History of Science, Technology and Medicine, Centre for the, Central Library **25**
Humanities, Level 3 Sheffield Building **20**
Human Resources, Faculty Building **22**, Level 3 Sheffield Building **20**
HR Equality, Level 5 Sheffield Building **20**

HR Pensions, Level 3 Sheffield Building **20**

I

ICON, 58 Prince's Gate **23**
ICT Helpdesk, Level 4 Sheffield Building **20**
Imperial College Business School **17**
Imperial College Union, Beit Quadrangle **1, 2**
Imperial Incubator, Bessemer Building **11**
Imperial Innovations, Electrical Engineering Building **16**
Innovation Studies Centre, Imperial College Business School **17**
Institute for Global Health, 15 Prince's Gardens North Side **4**
Institute for Mathematical Sciences, 53 Prince's Gate **18**
Institute of Biomedical Engineering, Bessemer Building **11**
International Office, Level 1 Sheffield Building **20**

J

Junior Common Room, Level 2 Sheffield Building **20**

L

Learning and Development Centre, Level 3 Sheffield Building **20**
Library (Imperial College and Science Museum) **25**
London e-Science Centre, William Penney Laboratory **15**

M

Materials, Royal School of Mines **9**, Aston Webb **10**, Goldsmiths Building **12**
Mathematics, Huxley Building **13**
Mathematical Sciences, Institute for, 53 Prince's Gate **18**
Mechanical Engineering, Mechanical Engineering Building **28**
Medicine, Sir Alexander Fleming Building **33**
Molecular Biosciences, Sir Alexander Fleming Building **33**, Wolfson Building **30**
Molecular Microbiology and Infection, Centre for, Flowers Building **31**

N

Newsagent, Level 2 Sheffield Building **20**

O

Oak Room, 58 Prince's Gate **23**
Occupational Health Service, Level 4 Sheffield Building **20**
Optician, Level 2 Sheffield Building **20**
Outreach, Level 3 Sheffield Building **20**

P

Pippard Lecture Theatre, Level 5 Sheffield Building **20**
Photomolecular Sciences, Centre for, Chemistry RCS1 **34**
Physics, Blackett Laboratory **6**, Huxley Building **13**
Process Systems Engineering, Centre for, Roderic Hill Building **7**
Professional Development, Centre for, 58 Prince's Gate **23**
Property Management, Level 5 Sheffield Building **20**

Q

QT snack bar, Level 2 Sheffield Building **20**
Quantitative Finance, Centre for, Imperial College Business School **17**
Queen's Tower **26**
Queen's Tower Rooms, Level 1 Sheffield Building **20**

R

Reach Out Lab, Skempton Building, **27**
Read Lecture Theatre, Level 5 Sheffield Building **20**
Rector's Office, Faculty Building **22**
Registry, Level 3 Sheffield Building **20**
Research Services, Faculty Building **22**

S

Safety Department, Level 5 Sheffield Building **20**
Science Museum Library **25**
Security Reception, Level 1 Sheffield Building **20**
Selkirk Hall, Southside **29**
Seminar and Learning Centre (SALC), Level 5 Sheffield Building **20**
Senior Common Room, Level 2 Sheffield Building **20**
Southside Halls of Residence (Falmouth Keogh, Selkirk, Tizard) **29**
Sport Imperial, *Ethos* Sports Centre **3**
Sport Imperial management, Level 3 Sheffield Building **20**
Sports Centre, *Ethos* **3**
Strategy and Planning, Faculty Building **22**
Structural Biology, Centre for, Wolfson Building **30**
Student Accommodation Centre, Level 3 Sheffield Building **20**
Student Hub, Level 3 Sheffield Building **20**

T

Tizard Hall, Southside **29**
Transport Studies, Centre for, Skempton Building **27**

U

Union Shop, Level 2 Sheffield Building **20**

V

Vibration University Technology Centre, Mechanical Engineering Building **28**

W

Weeks Hall **5**
William Penney Laboratory **15**