iST
Supporting technical staff working in science, technology, engineering, digital, arts and media

Lancaster University

THE IST IS EXCITED TO PRESENT THE

Confirmed Keynote:
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IST One-Day Technical Conference 2024
Hosted by Lancaster University
Tuesday 10th September 2024

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ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

The unparalleled IST Conference delivers excellent talks, workshops and networking opportunities. The combined package offers delegates a unique opportunity to further their career and professional development by updating technical knowledge and skills. It will also provide invaluable networking opportunities, engaging with and learning from other technical staff and technical supervisors and managers attending the conference. The event is aimed at the **technical workforce** in any industry and sector, from **science** and **engineering** to **creative industries** and **artificial intelligence**.

WHAT PEOPLE SAY:

"I enjoyed meeting like-minded people from other institutions and exchanging ideas and current thinking"

"I really benefit from meeting new suppliers as I prefer to speak directly with representatives and view some of their products"

"The talks were very good, suitable length and the presenters clearly had in depth knowledge of their subjects. Held the interest very well"

"Good range of topics relevant to my role. It was hard to choose just one workshop per session but my colleagues attended different topics so we could share learnings"

PREVIOUS CONFERENCES:

IMAGE COMPETITION:

Our image competition is a chance for delegates to share their work experiences in an informal way, to tell a story in pictures and achieve recognition via awards of 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes.

TO GET INVOLVED WITH THE CONFERENCE...

Please contact us for more information or if you have any questions

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TECHNICAL CONFERENCE THEMES

TECHNICIANS - INSPIRING, INNOVATING AND CREATING

The IST Conference 2024 is celebrating its 10th year anniversary. The title this year is '**Technicians - Inspiring, Innovating and Creating**'.

This year is also the 50th Year of the Health and Safety Act.

The Conference workshops will showcase the very best of 21st Century technicians with inspirational stories, innovative projects and creativity.

CREATIVE ARTS AND MEDIA

CONFERENCE THEMES

HEALTH AND SAFETY

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

ENVIRONMENT, SUSTAINABILITY AND GREEN TECHNOLOGY

CAREERS

2024 ATTENDEE CONFERENCE FEES

SECURE YOUR PLACE NOW - DELEGATE RATES

Lancaster University Staff: **No Charge** (100 tickets available)

IST Members (& Groups of 6+): **£64**

Non-Members: **£78**

Accommodation on 9th September (On-campus): **£65**

Bookings will need to be made early to guarantee your place at the Conference or accommodation, and this can be done at the IST website.
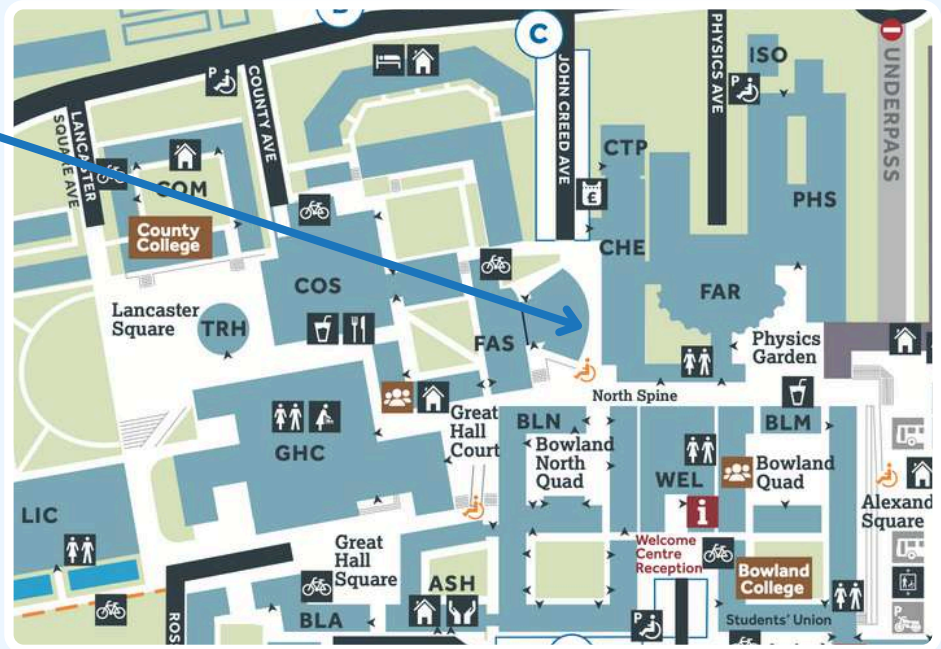
THE VENUE

The 'Gateway to the Lake District'
Lancaster University, North West Campus

Location: Margaret Fell Lecture Theatre

Rooms and exhibitions space all in one campus.

Plenty of networking space and brand new lecture hall available at the venue:

Main lecture hall accommodating upto 400 delegates, with space for breakout rooms.
Ample space for networking between delegates and sponsors/exhibitors.
Lunch and refreshments served with exhibitors.

IST CONFERENCE GROWTH FROM 2015-23

THE TECHNICAL CONFERENCE FOR PROFESSIONALS ACROSS ALL SECTORS IN SCIENCE & ENGINEERING, TECHNOLOGY, AI AND THE CREATIVE INDUSTRIES

Our conferences go from strength to strength each year, and their success is due to the fantastic support we receive from our **key sponsors**, **exhibitors** and **all attendees**. Here are just some of the amazing things we have noticed about the growth of our conferences.

LEEDS 2015 → **MANCHESTER 2016** → **LEICESTER 2017** → **NEWCASTLE 2018** → **BIRMINGHAM 2019**

THERE WAS A

30%

INCREASE IN DELEGATES OVER 3 YEARS &

3 X

MORE INTERNATIONAL DELEGATES

DEMOGRAPHICS

on average:

72% of delegates are in higher education

20% of delegates work in industry at major companies

8% of delegates are independent attendees

from across the UK and abroad

IN 2019

26%

MORE INSTITUTES, COMPANIES AND INDUSTRIES ATTENDED THAN IN 2016.

Over **90%** of the delegates who attend our conferences are in positions that can either influence or directly purchase consumables, products, services or equipment.

SINCE 2020 THE CONFERENCE EACH YEAR HAS EXCEEDED EXPECTATIONS AND REACHED RECORD NUMBERS.

2023 had the most delegates attending of all years.

ONLINE 2020 → **HYBRID 2021** → **YORK 2022** → **LONDON 2023**

FEEDBACK FROM DELEGATES...

OVER 90% OF OUR OVERALL 2023 CONFERENCE FEEDBACK WAS EITHER EXCELLENT OR GOOD. BELOW ARE SOME OF THE COMMENTS.

KEYNOTE TALK FEEDBACK:

"The information was very relevant and engaging for technicians."

"A very engaging and inspiring talk!"

"Mind opening. Will be researching and following up on some key points that were made."

WORKSHOP FEEDBACK:

"Interesting, relevant and can be applied in my workplace."

"Very worthwhile!"

"This gave me some ideas for how to show my skills and experience."

"Relevant to my area, so very useful."

"The speaker was incredibly engaging, this was truly my highlight of the day. Very relevant to my job role and lots of ideas to take back to my institute."

"Was great to hear from technicians in the creative field for a change. Amazing what can be done when technicians support each other."

"A great inclusive supportive talk, no feeling of us & them."

TOPICS RANGE / RELEVANCE FEEDBACK:

"Good range of topics relevant to my role. It was hard to choose just one per session but my colleagues attended different topics, so we can share learnings."

"A thoroughly enjoyable day with wide ranging topics. It was great to hear about the progress on the creative practitioner registration and to meet fellow technicians from the creative sector."

Attending the IST Conference 2024 contributes towards your CPD!

IST Conference 2024 Attendance

WE LOOK FORWARD TO WELCOMING YOU TO THIS YEAR'S CONFERENCE.

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