

'War and Peace in the Age of Napoleon' Conference
King's College, London

13th-14th September 2019
Advice on Transport

King's College, London, is well served by transport links, as is to be expected for a university located in the UK's capital city.

By Air

Long haul flights usually arrive at London Heathrow, whilst short-haul European flights tend to arrive London Gatwick. Shorter domestic flights and flights from Northern Europe usually land at London City, though exceptions apply.

All airports are well served by rail links. The London Underground's Piccadilly line links that Heathrow terminals 2, 3, 4 and 5 to central London. Transfer time is c. 45–60 minutes.

Those landing at Gatwick will find that the Gatwick Express takes passengers from Gatwick to London Victoria station in central London, with a transfer time of c.30 minutes.

London City airport is on the DLR branch of London's tube network, with services running to Monument tube station, from which connecting tube services can be boarded.

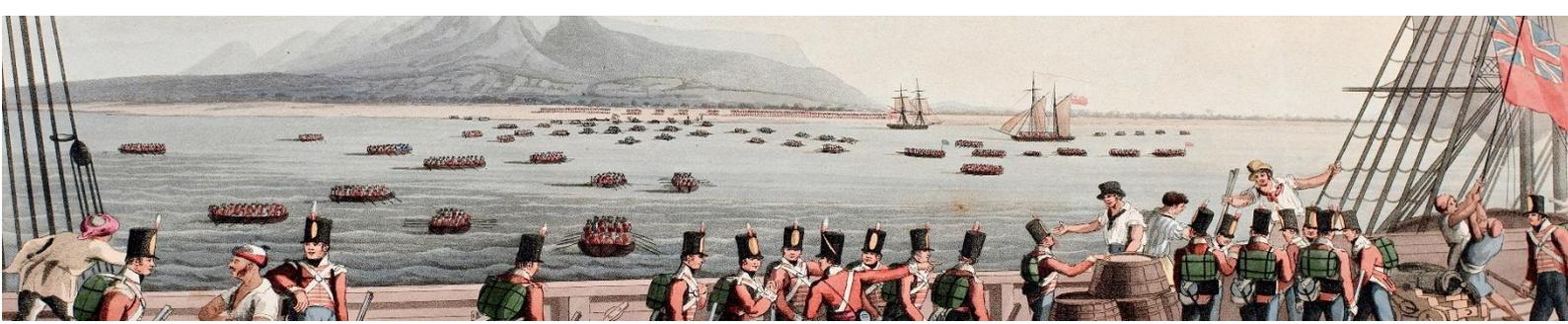
By Rail

The [Eurostar rail service](#) provides international rail links from London St Pancras station to Paris and Brussels. The service is cheap if booked in advance, and journey times are c. 2–2.5 hours. St Pancras is served by the tube's Northern line.

London is served by a large number of domestic rail services. London's main railway stations are London Victoria (for the South and South East), London Waterloo (for the South West), King's Cross (for the Midlands, East Anglia and North), and Paddington (for the West and North West).

Please Note: Ongoing industrial disputes have affected the railway network, especially in the South and South West in recent years. Delegates are strongly advised to check with operators about industrial action or engineering works before travelling.

Rail travel can be costly in the UK, but deals can be found, especially by booking onto a specific service well in advance. [thetrainline.com](#) often offer good deals on advance tickets. Tickets and journey details can also be found on [Network Rail's 'Online Journey planner'](#)



London Underground

London's tube network is a safe, efficient and cheap way to travel across London. Delegates are strongly advised to purchase an oyster card, which entitles the holder to reduced fares on the tube (as much as 50% off), and has no expiry, so can be used throughout your stay and on future visits. Services on all lines are very regular, but the network is complex, and delegates are also strongly advised to check the [Transport for London website](#) in order to gain the necessary information on where to change trains in order to reach King's College.

In order to calculate predicted travel times, the general rule is that the tube takes 2 minutes to travel between stations, and that you should allow 5 minutes for a change of trains. If you therefore needed to travel 3 stops on one line, followed by a change to a different line for a further 3 stops, your total journey time would be approximately 17 minutes.

King's College itself is on the Strand, and the nearest Tube station is Temple. This station is served by the Circle and District tube lines. The address is 'King's College London, Strand, London, WC2R 2LS.

Cabs and buses are available across London. Delegates are advised to take the usual precautions when hailing a taxi. All cab drivers must, by law, display their credentials in the front window of the cab. Details of bus services can be found on the [Transport for London website](#).

Security Information

London is a safe city, and the risks of crime or terror attacks are no different from other European cities. Nonetheless, all delegates should take the usual precautions regarding the security of yourself and your belongings at all times, both during the day and night.

Do not, under any circumstances, leave your baggage unattended. Doing so presents a real risk of it being stolen, or removed as a potential security risk. Should you see anything suspicious, you are urged to report it to the emergency services, or, on public transport, to a member of staff.

In the event of an emergency, the Police, Ambulance and Fire services can be contacted on 999. On public transport, the British Transport Police can be texted (should you see anything suspicious) on 61016. Should you require non-immediate assistance from the Police, Ambulance or Fire services, you are advised to call 111.

Other information

The UK *will*, at the time of the conference, be in the European Union. Nationals of EU member states therefore *do not* require a Visa to enter the country, though you are advised to bring a valid passport in order to pass border control swiftly.

If you have any further questions on any of the above, please feel free to contact Zack White at Z.White@soton.ac.uk

