



4th International Conference on Social Sciences in the Modern Era

 20 - 22 February 2026

 London, United Kingdom



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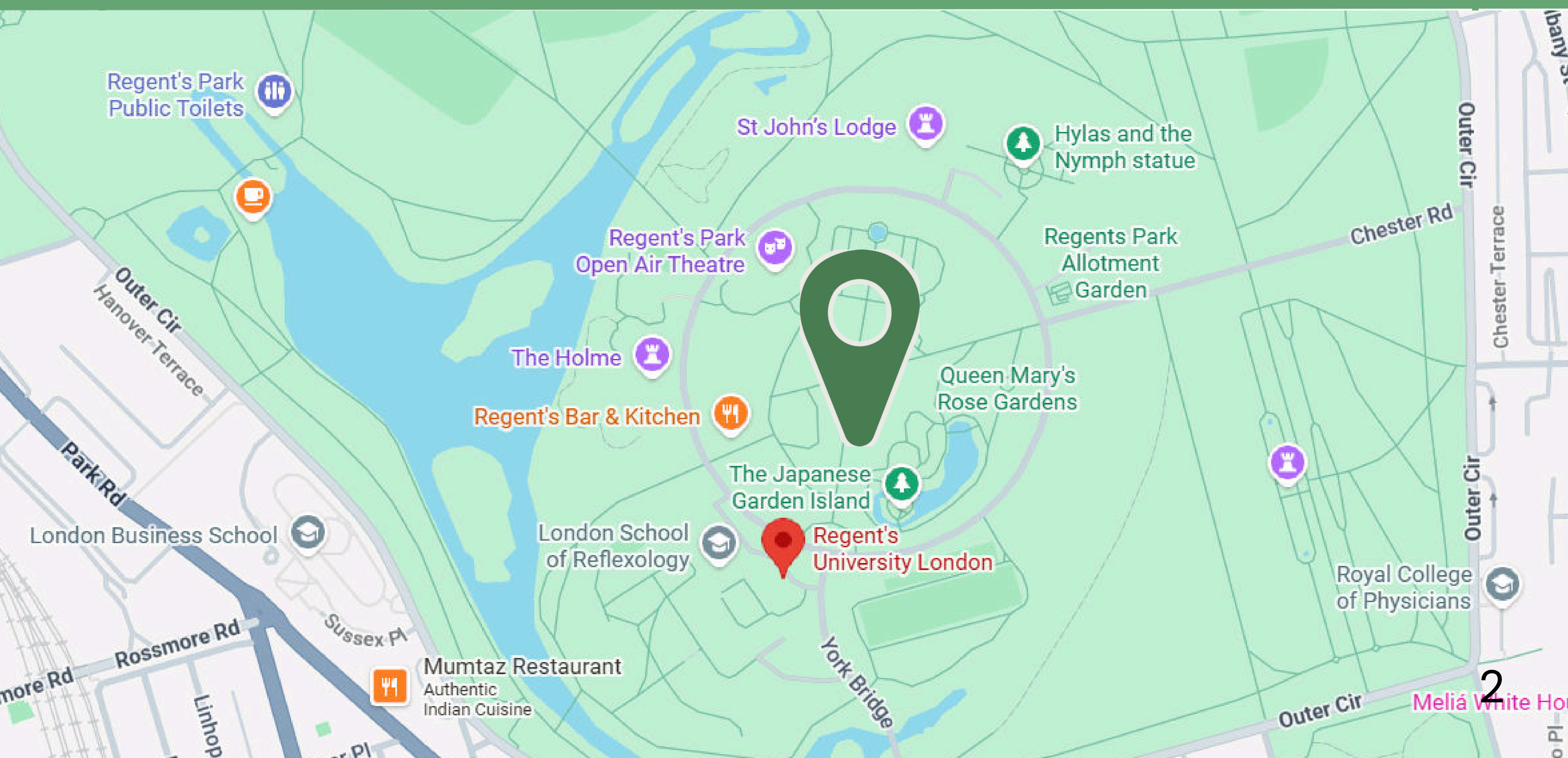


Conference Venue

Regent's University London, Knapp Gallery



Address Inner Circle, Regent's Park, London NW1 4NS



1st Day

Oral Check-in Information

09:00 – 09:30

REGISTRATION & WELCOME

Friday
Feb 20, 2026

We are thrilled to welcome you to the highly anticipated Oral Session at the **SSMECONF** Conference!

Join us for an inspiring lineup of distinguished speakers from diverse disciplines as they share their insights and expertise on a wide array of thought-provoking topics.

Location: London, United Kingdom

Check-in Time: 09:00 – 09:30 (local time) – **Room A**

We look forward to an exciting and enriching session together!

Sustainability, Strategy & Economic Transformation

09:30 – 09:45

Prof. Dr. Carla Pennano – Peru

Walking in The Light of Ecocentrism or The Darkness of Anthropocentrism: How Adopting Sustainable Practices Is Motivated by Personal Benefits

09:45 – 10:00

Janis Butkevics – Latvia

Client-Driven Sustainability Priorities in Construction: Insights for Strategic Business Model Transformation

10:00 – 10:15

Prof. Dr. Mika Goto – Japan

Economic Assessment Framework for Electric Vehicle-Enabled Virtual Power Plants

10:15 – 10:30

Prof. Dr. Sandra Idrovo – Colombia

Beyond Talk: How Communication Drives Engagement and Unlocks Innovation

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10:30 – 10:45

Bader Alibrahim – United Kingdom

Signaling Firm Performance Through Narrative Tone: Evidence from Kuwaiti Companies

10:45 – 11:00

Fatiha Sharmin – Bangladesh

The Past and The Present of Aquaculture and Fisheries: A Focus on the Economy of Rural Bangladesh

11:00 – 11:30

Networking and Refreshments

Digital Innovation, Entrepreneurship & Technology Adoption

11:30 – 11:45

Prof. Dr. Gabriel Wei En Wee – Malaysia

From Ideation to Implementation: A Framework for Integrating Generative AI into University Entrepreneurship Curricula

11:45 – 12:00

Prof. Dr. Inese Mavlutova – Latvia

Integration of Digital Technologies in Entrepreneurship Education: Enhancing Students' Entrepreneurial Intention

12:00 – 12:15

Dr. Kristaps Lešinskis & Artis Zablockis – Latvia

Digital Tools in Entrepreneurship Education: Effects On Entrepreneurial Knowledge and Intentions

12:15 – 12:30

Sandra Huayanay Román – Spain

The New Orchestration of Style: Digital Platforms and the Fashion Innovation Ecosystem

12:30 – 12:45

Inna Nikitina – Russia

Cultural Districts Shape Dining Experience: Evidence from 600,000 NYC Restaurant Reviews

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12:45 – 13:00

Jérémie Muselet – France

Beyond Functionality: SBERT Analysis of Modes of Technological Appropriation Based On 50,000 Amazon Customer Reviews

13:00 – 14:00

Lunch Time

Media, Technology, Representation & Geopolitical Narratives

14:00 – 14:15

Prof Dr. Elsayed Darwish – United Arab Emirates

The Augmented Journalist: Assessing AI Adoption and Institutional Readiness in the i. UAE Media Industry via Journalistic Insights

14:15 – 14:30

Dr. Sara Anwar – Pakistan

Automation in Contemporary Newsrooms: AI Writing Tools, Verification Systems, and Their Influence on Editorial Decision-Making

14:30 – 14:45

Samela Lima – Brazil

Metrics of Meaning: Rethinking Audience Engagement in the Age of Algorithmic Authority

14:45 – 15:00

Comfort Umoren-Olorunnisomo – United States

#EndSARS Protest and the Contestation of Misleading Information

15:00 – 15:30

Networking and Refreshments

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15:30 – 15:45

Mohammed Mamdouh & Ali Matay – United Arab Emirates

Moments Apart: Bridging Immersive Film and Neuroscience to Foster Compassion in Caretakers of Patients with Alzheimer's Disease

15:45 – 16:00

Molly Lode – United States

Cultivation Theory and Ethical Dilemmas in Science Fiction Television

16:00 – 16:15

David Alejandro Esqueda Villegas – Mexico

The Characterization of Trauma Response in Tv: The Case of Harrison in The Dexter Franchise

16:15 – 16:30

Yayoi Kitamura – Japan

Screened Justice Framed by Pop Culture: An Examination of Japanese Anime Line Art and the Amplification of Justice/Injustice in Online Courts and Mock Trials

16:30 – 17:00

Closing Time

1st Day

Poster Check-in Information

09:00 – 09:30


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Grace Duguid – United States

From Red Flags to Warning Signs: Perceptions of School and Mass Shootings

Nimra Ahmad – India

Media in Shaping Health Information and Media Trust: A Sociological Study of Women's Interpretations in Aligarh

Heroe Allysa Celis – Philippines

The Moderating Role of Monthly Family Income in Intrinsic Religiosity and Self-control Among BuSU Criminology Students

2nd Day

City Tour Information

See the iconic sights of London:
Orient yourself in London & see the major sights

Meeting point:

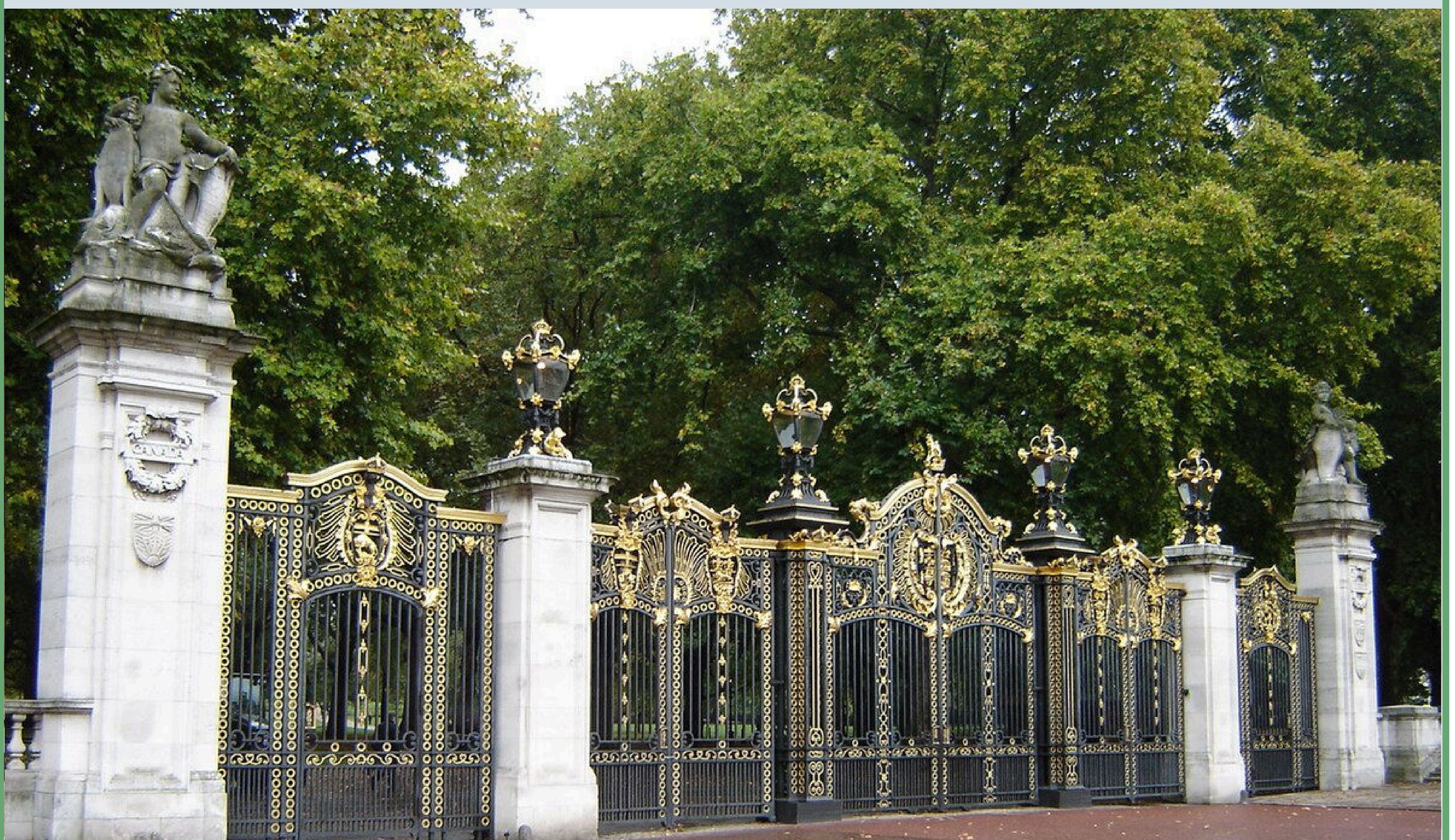
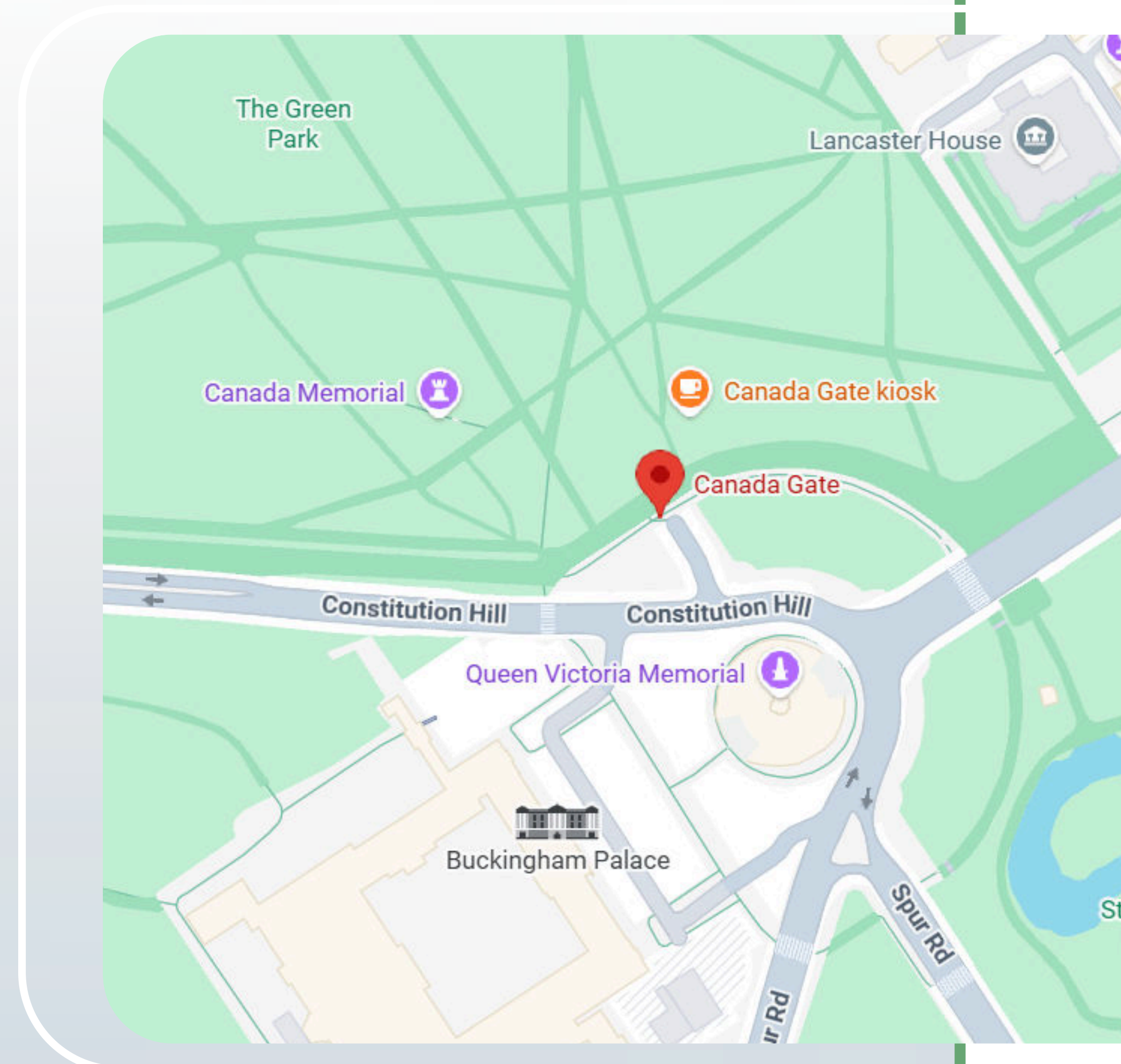
Canada Gate, inside Green Park,
opposite Buckingham Palace

Tour Date: 21 February 2026

Tour Time: 10:00 AM

Tour Itinerary:

- > Buckingham Palace
- > St. James's Park
- > Trafalgar Square
- > Horse Guards
- > 10 Downing Street
- > Parliament Square
- > Houses of Parliament
- > Big Ben
- > Westminster Abbey
- > London Eye



3rd Day

Virtual Check-in information

18:30 – 18:45

VIRTUAL WELCOME SESSION

Sunday
Feb 22 2026

A Warm Welcome to All SSMECONF Participants!

We are delighted to have you join us for an enriching virtual experience. This year's **SSMECONF** promises a dynamic program featuring diverse sessions, engaging discussions, and meaningful networking opportunities – all accessible from the comfort of your home.

🕒 **Check-In:** 18:30 – 18:45 (London, United Kingdom local time)

We look forward to connecting with you online and making this conference a memorable and impactful event.

Governance, Law, and Public Policy in a Changing Global Order

18:45 – 19:00

Prof. Dr. Paulo Duarte & Flávio Bastos da Silva – Portugal

NATO in a Shifting Geopolitical Order: The China-Russia Axis and Regional Securitisation

19:00 – 19:15

Anaiya Nasir – United States

Impact of Guaranteed Income Pilots on Food Insecurity: Evidence from 16 U.S. Mayor Guaranteed Income Programs

19:15 – 19:30

Chidimma Okafor – Hungary

Reconceptualizing Mission Drift: An Affective Events Perspective

19:30 – 19:45

Dr. Ștefănoaia Mihai – Romania

The Subjective Element in The Crime of Human Trafficking: Intention and The Apparent Consent of the Victim

19:45 – 20:00

Prof. Dr. Mihaela Rus – Romania

The Offender's Intent and The Victim's Apparent Consent in The Crime of Human Trafficking: An Analysis from The Perspective of Legal Psychology

3rd Day

Virtual Check-in information

Sunday
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20:00 – 20:15

Q & A – Break Time

20:15 – 20:30

Dr. Nina Haritatou – Greece

Gender and Literature: Deconstructing Stereotypes in the Classroom

20:30 – 20:45

Oana-Karina Lugojan – Romania

Exploring Strategy Use and Autonomy for Developing Integrated Skills in the Higher Education EFL Classroom

20:45 – 21:00

Qianting Huo – China

Swiping Feelings: Emotional Labor and Queer Intimacy on Lesbian Dating Apps in Urban China

21:00 – 21:15

Thirima Dura Suresh Gayan Priyangana – Sri Lanka

Digitalizing the Intangible Cultural Heritage for Sustainable Economic Growth in Developing Countries – Special Reference to Sri Lanka

21:15 – 21:30

Jingyi Zhang – China

Research on the Reconstruction of Art's Publicness in the Web3.0 Era by AI and Blockchain Technologies: An Empirical Analysis Based on MOCA Crypto Art Museum

21:30 – 21:45

Q & A – Closing Time

F.A.Q. of the Conference

To give you as much information as possible, we provide you with the following frequently asked questions (FAQs) and answers.

Invoices or payment receipt. When will I receive my invoice/payment receipt?

01.

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Any other questions?

Or maybe you want to leave your feedback?

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