

General

PIMRC 2000 will be held from 18-21st September 2000 in London, UK. In addition to King's College London and the Communications Chapter of the UK & RI Section of IEEE Region 8, the Conference is co-sponsored by the IEEE Communications Society. The IEE have given technical cosponsorship to this conference. The Executive Committee is drawn from BT and King's College London. Further information can be found on: <http://www.pimrc2000.com>

Venue

PIMRC 2000 will be held at the Hilton London Metropole Hotel, which combines both conference facilities and a Luxury Four Star hotel with 688 room, 3 restaurants, 2 bars and a leisure centre. The Leisure centre has a 15 metre pool, sauna, hot tub and a fully equipped fitness centre. Further information for the hotel can be found on:

<http://www.hilton.com/hotels/LONMETW/>

The Hilton London Metropole is located in the heart of London near Oxford Street and the capital's entertainment centre, to give our guests ample opportunity to explore many of the famous shops, night life and tourist attractions.

The hotel is 2 minutes walk away from Edgware Road (Bakerloo line) and Paddington (District or Circle lines) underground stations. The local network of red buses and black taxis offer frequent services to all local destinations.

Paddington Station is 10 minutes walk away from the hotel which connects to the London Underground system and the railway network.

Heathrow Airport is a 15 minute journey from Paddington Station via the Heathrow Paddington Express.

Weather

London's daily maximum temperature for September is close to 19°C.

Transportation

Heathrow and Gatwick are the world's busiest international airports and with Stansted airport, provide services to London from most world destinations.

From Heathrow, the most convenient route into Central London is by the Heathrow Express, a non stop train service leaving every 15 minutes with a journey time of 15 minutes to Paddington railway station for a single fare of around £10. Change to one of the underground lines for your specific hotel destination. From Gatwick, a train to Victoria Station costs around £10 (Gatwick Express) and takes 30 minutes. From Victoria, the Circle Line will take you to Edgware Road Underground station. From Stansted a half-hourly train service to Liverpool Street station costs from £12 one-way. From there, a Circle or Hammersmith & City Line train will take you to Edgware Road underground station.

Taxi fares from Heathrow and Gatwick are expensive and the costs need checking before leaving. A typical fare from Heathrow might be £40 for up to 4 passengers. From Gatwick, the fare may be £50 for up to 4 passengers.

Registration

The preferred method for registration is on-line at our web site.

<http://www.pimrc2000.com/>

For every person who submits their email address using this on-line form and who registers in advance for PIMRC 2000 before 19th August 2000 will be entered for our free Prize Draw of ten free tickets to the Gala Dinner (worth £35 each).

The on-site registration desks will be in the Hotel Foyer (entrance) and will be open from 3.00pm until 6.00pm on Sunday 18th September and from 7.30am until 6.00pm from Monday 19th to Wednesday 22nd September.

Information Desk

An Information Desk in the Hotel Foyer will provide you with assistance on London tours, hotels, guides, maps etc. and how to find the way to your session.

Proceedings, CD-ROMs and Mail Services

Advance registrants will receive the Conference Paper Record and will get a free CD-ROM version. For those wishing to mail proceedings back home, we hope to have an on-site Post Office service available.

Hotels

Inntel, the officially appointed accommodation agent, has negotiated preferential hotel rates and offers a free booking service to delegates attending PIMRC 2000. Participants who require hotel reservations should complete the Booking Form.

Contact Inntel's PIMRC 2000 Hotel Desk directly for other hotels not listed on the Booking Form (Tel: +44 1206 210722).

Format of Conference

The technical programme for the Conference will be available on the PIMRC 2000 Web site and is subject to change. Technical papers will be presented in the following areas:

- Antenna and RF subsystems
- CDMA techniques
- Mobile Computing
- Novel network & switching architecture
- UMTS/IMT 2000
- Software radio
- Coding, Modulation and Equalization
- Security and privacy
- Multiple access techniques
- Satellite networks
- Experiments, trials and deployment of UMTS

The outline of the Conference is shown below:

	Monday 18 Sept	Tuesday 19 Sept	Wednesday 20 Sept	Thursday 21 Sept
am	Tutorials and EMPS Workshop	Opening and Keynote Address	Technical Sessions	Technical Sessions
		Technical Sessions		
pm	Tutorials and EMPS Workshop	Panel Session	Panel Session	Panel Session
		Technical Sessions	Technical Sessions	Technical Sessions
	Welcome Reception		Conference Banquet	

A comprehensive set of tutorials and workshops will precede the conference which is listed below. Daily Panel Sessions will be held and the Keynote Speakers will be announced soon.

EMPS Workshop

W1: European Mobile and Personal Satellite communications workshop.

Half day Tutorials (Monday)

- T1: Technologies for Wireless Packet Telephony (am)
- T2: Ad-Hoc Radio Connectivity Through the Bluetooth™ System (pm)
- T8: Wireless Application Protocol for Service Developers (am)

Full day Tutorials (Monday)

- T3: Wireless Internet: Networking & Protocol Aspects
- T4: Broadband Radio Access-Systems/Local-Area-Networks for Multimedia Applications
- T5: OFDM for Mobile Multimedia Communications
- T6: The 3GPP System for IMT-2000
- T7: Spatial Channels and Smart Antennas

Panel Sessions

Each will involve senior people who are prominent in their fields. They will articulate their views on the panel topic, followed by a debate involving the panel and the audience.