



FORENSICS

An overnight conference for Year 12 and 13 students

to be held at

The University of Nottingham

on

11th-12th December 2010



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The Conference: FORENSICS

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Pre-Conference

Go to the online notice board accessed via The Workshop site at www.workshop-uk.com, arrange lifts and make friends BEFORE you arrive at the conference.

Presentations

- FORENSICS CAREERS AND PROSPECTS
- THE SCIENCE AND ART OF FINGERPRINTING
- FORENSIC ENTOMOLOGY
- HANDWRITING ANALYSIS
- THE WORK OF THE FORENSIC SCIENCE SERVICE
- CRIME SCENE: THE EXCHANGE
- A DEGREE IN FORENSIC SCIENCE
- A LIFE OF CRIME
- FORENSIC CHEMISTRY

The Edge (optional session £10.50)

Voted as the most helpful and inspirational session that students have attended, we promise that this additional session will equip you with tools and techniques that will improve your performance in all aspects of the application and interview process. Further, the skills that you will acquire will offer you a genuine edge as you embark on your chosen career.

Date: FORENSICS 11th-12th December 2010

Fee: £62.50 to include bed and breakfast accommodation on campus.

Location: University of Nottingham Main Campus

Ents: A chance to socialise with those who may become your fellow students. Please view the website nearer the event.

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Visit: www.workshop-uk.com for FAQ, on-line booking, download application form etc

Dates and Location

Forensics will be held on **Saturday 11th to Sunday 12th December 2010**. The conference will be held at the University of Nottingham main campus with accommodation in one of the University's halls of residence.

Fees

The student delegate fee is **£62.50 per person** which includes bed and breakfast accommodation. (*Price is inclusive of VAT @ 17.5%.*) **The Edge** (optional) may be pre-booked with a further **£10.50 per delegate**. Dinner will cost between £4-£6. Teachers bringing students may attend at a reduced fee of **£25.00** as it will be assumed that they will be responsible for their own students and a teacher supervising 10 or more students may attend free.

Note: students do not need to be accompanied by a teacher.

Applications

The conference is open to students who will be 16 by the start of the conference. Please use the enclosed booking form, which **MUST** be accompanied by full payment (cheques payable to "THE WORKSHOP"). Registration details, campus plan and an information leaflet for parents/guardians, will be sent with the acknowledgement of booking usually **within 3 weeks of receipt**. If details have not been received by **7 working days before the start of the conference** please contact us immediately, so that duplicate information can be mailed in good time to make travel arrangements. Please note that places are limited: should all places be filled, fees will be returned in full, but a reserve list will be held in anticipation of late cancellations. Invoices will only be issued to institutions on receipt of a purchase order. Bookings will not be considered confirmed until full payment is made and registration details will not be mailed until payment is received. Delegates over 21 years may attend, but will be accommodated separately: please indicate on the booking form.

Cancellations

Cancellations must be in writing. We regret refunds cannot be made for cancellations received within 21 days of the start of the conference. A deduction of £5.00 per person per night will be made for cancellations received before this. Travel to the venue is not included and refunds cannot be made for failure to attend due to travel difficulties.

Start and Finish Times

Conference registration will be between 10.30am and 12.30pm. **Please check your travel times** and contact us if you cannot arrive by the start of lectures, as given in your Booking Confirmation Document. Please note the conference will end at around 12.30pm on the 12th December.

The Edge session will be held on the evening of the 11th.

Enquiries

All enquiries should be made to The Workshop conference office and **NOT** to the host institution. A conference secretary will be available to deal with telephone enquiries Monday to Friday between 9.00am and 5.00pm and there is a 24 hour answerphone service on 01509 233133/235879.

It is possible to book online for instant confirmation, for individuals & groups.

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Would organisers please pass a copy of the booking conditions to the parents of all delegates.

NAME		M/F	*HOME TELEPHONE NO.
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PLEASE PHOTOCOPY IF MORE THAN EIGHT DELEGATES			
* A student's home phone number enables us to contact them during school vacation, should this be necessary, and during conference we may use this as an emergency contact.			
PLEASE INDICATE IF ANY DELEGATE IS OVER 21.			
I have read the terms and conditions of booking and I am making this reservation on behalf of the delegates listed.			
I confirm they will all be 16 years by the first day of conference.			
Signed			
OVER 21 (add * if a teacher)			
THE EDGE			



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..a mad beast

Andre Chikatilo - Serial Killer (52 victims)

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THE CAREER OPPORTUNITIES:

As the conference will make clear, forensics offers the prospect of entry to a variety of challenging research and career opportunities that range from laboratory work through to the courts and even working at the scene of a crime. The forensics conference aims to give advice and help on winning a place on a suitable degree course, through to increasing students' awareness of a range of related degrees, such as psychology, sociology and law that often have a forensics module as an optional field of study.

THE EXPERIENCE:

Many people have heard of forensics, but few are truly aware of how much it is able to offer as a course of study. For this reason the conference offers an essential opportunity to meet with a number of experts who will be able to share their experience and passion. Not least, you will be able to socialise with young people from across the country who share your ambitions and interests. The value of such an experience cannot be emphasised enough, as this will be for many, the first and only opportunity to encounter university life before they finally commit themselves to a course and place of study.

CRIME SCENE: THE EXCHANGE

The incident is becoming depressingly familiar, a burglary that has gone badly wrong. Possessions have been stolen, but worse a life has been taken. The scene to the untrained eye is chaotic. But whenever a criminal and a victim meet there is always an exchange. The criminal will leave something behind, be it a fingerprint or a single fibre, the skill is to identify and link the object of the exchange between victim and criminal. Attend and learn the art and science of crime scene investigation.

FORENSIC ENTOMOLOGY

Insects, in particular blowfly larvae, can provide important evidence in determining the time, and sometimes also the place, a death occurred. Here a forensic entomologist explains how the study of these insects, most commonly associated with corpses, can give vital clues about a murder.

FORENSIC CHEMISTRY

The forensic chemist may not directly be involved in an investigation, but they provide a vital service in the identification and characterisation of evidence which has been collected from a crime scene. This evidence may include hair samples, blood stains, soil or clothes fibres, which will require a variety of techniques to process. Not just chemistry, but biology, materials science and genetics may all be drawn upon in the analysis of evidence.

UNCOVERING PSYCHOSIS: HANDWRITING ANALYSIS REVEALED

With their permission we would like you to bring with you samples of handwriting from friends and relatives. Using these samples this session will teach you the principles of graphology, the art and science of uncovering personality from handwriting. In particular, the focus of the session will be to reveal the handwriting traits most common in psychosis and criminal behaviour. We promise that you will never look at a piece of handwriting in the same way again!

A LIFE OF CRIME

Are you interested in forensic psychology? Enjoyed Wire in the Blood? This presentation is definitely for you.

TRACKING TERROR: THE WORK OF THE FORENSIC SCIENCE SERVICE

From the destruction of a hidden bomb through to the finding of a single human hair, we explore the work and techniques of the forensic science service, as they seek to apply the logic of science to track down and trace those responsible for crimes of terror.

THE SCIENCE AND ART OF FINGERPRINTING

Fingerprints are one of the oldest types of physical evidence to be collected, but are still probably the most common and useful aid in the detection of crime. Techniques for the recovery of latent prints from difficult surfaces are becoming more and more sophisticated, as this presentation will explain.

A DEGREE IN FORENSIC SCIENCE: THE ADMISSION TUTOR'S TALE

Just what can you expect from a degree in forensics and what are the likely admission requirements? In this session an admission tutor from a leading university will answer your questions and offer advice on selecting and successfully applying for a degree in forensics.

FORENSICS: CAREERS AND PROSPECTS

Many of the sessions offered by this conference have shown areas of research and possible careers that a degree in forensics can lead to. Sometimes further training and even an additional degree is required to fulfil your ambitions. In this presentation we explore some of the possibilities that will be open to you and how they might be realised.

the edge

This optional session has the single aim of improving your chances of winning a place at university.

- How to work with your teachers to ensure a good school report.
- Problems with A-levels; what are the solutions?
- What do the forensics schools think about...? You ask, we answer.
- Bring the questions and we will supply the means of obtaining the answers.
- How to make your UCAS form really stand out.
- Interview techniques that really work.
- Poor A-level results need not be the end.
- And much much more.

The organisers reserve the right to change the programme without notice should circumstances dictate. Full booking conditions overleaf.



NAME OF ORGANISER _____
Teacher/guardian/parent/delegate - please delete those that do not apply

SCHOOL/COLLEGE _____

HOME / SCHOOL ADDRESS _____
Delete as appropriate and give address for correspondence

POST CODE _____

TELEPHONE _____ MOBILE _____
A mobile contact number enables us to text you with breaking information and availability for those on a waiting list

E-MAIL* _____
*Please complete as this will enable us to contact you at short notice if necessary

Please tick box if you would like an e-mail in receipt of this form

PLEASE LIST ALL DELEGATES OVERLEAF

BOOK _____ Forensics at £62.50 each £ _____

ADD _____ THE EDGE at £10.50 per delegate £ _____

ADD _____ places at £25.00 per teacher* £ _____
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ADD charge for Credit Card Payment at £3.95 £ _____
(Does not apply to debit cards or cheques)

TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED £ _____

APPLICATION IS ONLY VALID IF REVERSE OF THIS FORM IS ALSO COMPLETED

CHEQUE (Please make payable to THE WORKSHOP. Cheques from individual delegates are acceptable, but please print name of delegate on reverse.)

DEBIT CARD Visa Debit Solo Visa Visa Electron Mastercard Maestro / Solo issue no./ valid date _____

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As it appears on the card

Please enter 3 digit security code that appears on the signature strip of your card.

*Credit card transactions will incur a £3.95 transaction fee. Debit cards will be processed at no charge. Please enter cardholder's FULL ADDRESS below if different from above.

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