

The International Association for Comparative Mythology
19th Annual Conference

Visualising Mythologies

June 1-5, 2026
Edinburgh Napier University, Scotland, United Kingdom

Practical Information for the Participants

<http://www.compmyth.org>

CONFERENCE VENUE

Edinburgh Napier University
Merchiston Campus
10 Colinton Road
Edinburgh EH10 5DT

Paper sessions on June 1-3: Room **MER_B02**
Video screenings on June 4-5: Room TBC

INTERACTIVE MAP

An interactive map with the conference venue and other conference locations, hotels (including hotels' websites and addresses), pubs and restaurants, and various places of interest can be found [here](#).

Also on our [website](#).

The map will be updated on a regular basis to include all the important locations.

For the hotels and B&Bs please also see [here](#) and [here](#).

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

The registration for the presenters and audience is open. Please register [here](#) or on our [website](#).

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

The conference program is currently being prepared and will be sent to you and published on our website as soon as it is ready. Please note that there will be 3 full days of paper sessions (June 1-3) and film screening sessions on June 4 and June 5.

CONFERENCE DINNER AND RECEPTION

Welcoming Reception

Monday, June 1 at 18:30

Merchiston Campus

Further details TBC

Conference Dinner

Friday, June 5 at 19:30

Location TBC

EXCURSION

An excursion to the National Museum of Scotland is planned for the morning of Friday, June 5.

Details TBC

CONFERENCE FEE

The conference fee can be paid by the following means:

1. Via PayPal on our [website](#) (major credit cards accepted).
2. Onsite in cash during the registration. If you pay onsite, we would very much prefer a payment in the UK pounds. Full fee in this case is **£150**, a reduced fee is **£75**.

TRAVELING TO UK

An important change has taken effect this year for travelers from visa-waiver countries – including citizens of the United States and EU member states – entering the United Kingdom. Most visitors and transit passengers traveling to the UK for tourism or a short stay are now required to obtain a **UK Electronic Travel Authorisation (ETA)** before departure. The ETA allows eligible travelers to enter the UK without applying for a traditional visa. Applications are submitted online and are typically approved within 24 hours.

Please check if you need an ETA and apply online [here](#).

TRANSPORTATION: HOW TO GET TO EDINBURGH

Directly to Edinburgh International Airport (EDI) by plane:

<http://www.edinburghairport.com/flights?/destinations-and-airlines>

From Edinburgh International Airport to the City Center:

by tram:

<http://edinburghtrams.com/>

by bus:

<https://lothianbuses.co.uk/airport>

by taxi:

<http://www.edinburghairport.com/transport-links/taxis>

By train from within UK:

<https://www.virgintrainseastcoast.com/>

<https://www.scotrail.co.uk/>

<https://www.crosscountrytrains.co.uk/>

By bus from within UK:

<https://uk.megabus.com/>

<http://www.nationalexpress.com/home.aspx>

<http://www.citylink.co.uk/>

MONEY

The pound sterling or Great Britain Pound (GBP) is the national currency of the United Kingdom.

In May 2026 the approximate exchange rates are:

EUR1 = 0.86 GBP

USD1 = 0.74 GBP

You can check current rates here:

<http://www.xe.com/currencyconverter/convert/?From=GBP&To=USD>

TRAVEL RESOURCES ON EDINBURGH

ETA Information and Application:

<https://www.gov.uk/eta>

Accommodations, Attractions, Events, Food & Drink:

<http://edinburgh.org/>

<https://www.visitscotland.com/destinations-maps/edinburgh-lothians/>

Travel Guides:

<http://wikitravel.org/en/Edinburgh>

<https://www.lonelyplanet.com/scotland/edinburgh>

https://www.tripadvisor.com/Tourism-g186525-Edinburgh_Scotland-Vacations.html

<https://www.timeout.com/edinburgh>

Weather:

<http://www.bbc.com/weather/2650225>

Looking forward to seeing you in Edinburgh!

Yours, 19th Conference Organizing Committee, IACM