

Things to do in the West End of Glasgow

- **Botanic Gardens.** Extensive plant collections, and the Kibble Palace.
- **Hunterian Art Gallery and Museum.** The Art Gallery has Europe's largest display of work by James McNeill Whistler, and the world's largest collection of work by Charles Rennie Mackintosh, much of it housed in a detailed re-creation of Mackintosh's former home at 78 Southpark Avenue.
- **Riverside Museum: Scotland's Museum of Transport and Travel.** Displays Glasgow's rich industrial heritage, which stems from the River Clyde. The Tall Ship is berthed alongside the Museum, creating a fantastic experience in this stunning setting.
- **Kelvingrove Museum and Art Gallery** The favourite museum of Glaswegians.
- **River Kelvin Walkway** Good for jogging, with mill ruins near Botanic Gardens.

Eating

Scottish (forget deep fried pizza, here is the best of nouvelle Scottish cuisine!)

- **Cail Bruich** (725 Great Western Road, 334 6265 <http://www.cailbruich.co.uk>). Quality restaurant serving the finest Scottish produces based on the aim of seasonality and freshness.
- **Number Sixteen** (16 Byres Road, 339 2544). One of Glasgow's best restaurants, Michelin ranked. Very reasonably priced, especially for lunch & pre-theatre. 'Honest & earthy' Scottish ingredients & flavours, very good seafood, vegetarian, and desserts to die for.
- **The Bothy** (11 Ruthven Lane, 339 8444). A unique Scottish restaurant in the West End of Glasgow, serving modern classics with a twist.
- **Stravaigin** (28 Gibson Street, 334 2665 <http://www.stravaigin.com/>). Good Scottish food, often with Asian styles of preparation. Pub/café upstairs good & cheap.
- **Stravaigin 2** (8 Ruthven Lane 334 7165 - a more bistro-like approach to dining than Stravaigin
- **The Ubiquitous Chip** (12 Ashton Lane, 334 5007 <http://www.ubiquitouschip.co.uk/>). A West End institution for 3 decades, the Chip has excellent local produce (oatmeal ice cream to die for), and is well known through the UK. Cheaper upstairs.

Indian

- **Ashoka** (19 Ashton Lane, 337 1115 <http://www.ashokarestaurants.com/>). Classic Indian food, popular, and good value.
- **Mother India** (28 Westminster Terrace, Sauchiehall Street, 221 1663 <http://www.motherindiaglasgow.co.uk/>). Authentic Goanese food: fantastic.
- **Shish Mahal** (66-68 Park Road, 339 8256 <http://www.shishmahal.co.uk/>). Very good Indian & Pakistani food for 40 years.

Miscellaneous

- **Brel** (39 Ashton Lane, 342 4966). Good Belgian cuisine and beer..
- **Café Antipasti** (337 Byres Road). Tasty Italian food.
- **Chow** (98 Byres Road, 334 9818). Good, basic Chinese food, cheap lunch special.
- **Cul de Sac** (44 Ashton Lane). Popular creperie with pasta & pizza & veggie burgers. Half-price before 7pm.
- **Persia** (665 Great Western Road <http://www.persiaglasgow.com/>). Exotic taste of authentic Persian cuisine, traditional, fresh eastern cuisine – delicious food, friendly service, nice atmosphere
- **Two Fat Ladies** (8 Dumbarton Road, 339 1944 <http://twofatladiesrestaurant.com/>). Nothing to do with Clarissa Dickson Wright (her bookshop is in Edinburgh), but very good -- although pricey – fish and shellfish.
- **Zizzi** (8 Cresswell Lane <http://www.zizzi.co.uk/venue/index/glasgow-west-end>). Great pizza, great pasta, great everything! A firm favourite with University staff and students.

Drinks (Glasgow takes its pubs seriously: look for micro-brewed, especially Highland heather ale)

- **Aragon** (131 Byres Road). English style local – good guest ales .
- **Cottiers** (93-95 Hyndland Street). Great pub/theatre in a converted church.
- **Lismore** (206 Dumbarton Road). A great Highland whisky bar, try Orcadian ale & visit the men’s room!
- **Stravaigin** (28 Gibson Street). Lots of character – decent beer, better wine.
- **Tennents** (191 Byres Road). Busy and popular, good ale selection.
- **Three Judges** (141 Dumbarton Road). Regularly wins ‘real ale’ awards.
- **Ubiquitous Chip** (Ashton Lane). Upstairs from restaurant, lively, good wine, but can be crowded.
- **Uisge Beatha** (246 Woodlands Road). Pronounced Ish-go-vay, loads of character & characters, famous for ‘the student lunch special’ consisting of ‘a pint of heavy, chips [French fries] and mayo.’

Things to do beyond the West End of Glasgow

- **Glasgow Green.** The Green is by far the oldest of the city's parks. It is situated within walking distance of the city centre, east of the Saltmarket.
- **The People’s Palace.** Museum on The Green which tells the story of the people and city of Glasgow from 1750 to the end of the 20th century.
- **Glasgow Cathedral and The Necropolis.** Glasgow’s Medieval Cathedral and Victorian city of the dead, side by side.
- **The Merchant City.** Thriving cultural area full of cafes, bars and restaurants.
- **Gallery of Modern Art.** Royal Exchange Square. The ‘Ripples on the Pond’ exhibition is designed as a conversation between works by women on paper and moving image sparking questions about gender and media choice in relation to women’s practice and visibility.

If you have a little more time (plus some links)

If you are planning on being in Glasgow before and/or after the conference, there are lots of things you can include in your visit to Scotland. Visit a museum or breathtaking beach, hike in the hills, step onboard a historic boat, take a train ride through a former film set, fly over the infamous Loch Lomond on a seaplane, or taste stunning local food and drink – whatever your interest, there are so many activities to choose from. The list below are just a few.

Museums & Art Galleries

- [The Hunterian Museum & Art Gallery](#)
- [Glasgow Museums](#)
- [National Museums Scotland](#)
- [National Galleries Scotland](#)
- [Edinburgh Museums & Galleries](#)

World Heritage Sites and Others

- [Historic Scotland](#)
- [The National Trust for Scotland](#)

Heritage Centres

- [The Battle of Bannockburn](#)
- [Culloden](#)
- [Scottish Crannog Centre](#)

Tourism

- [People Make Glasgow](#)
- [Glasgow Style Mile](#)
- [Visit Scotland](#)

Adventure

- [Loch Lomond Seaplanes](#)
- [The Outward Bound Trust](#)
- [Cairngorm Mountain](#)
- [White Water Rafting, Scotland](#)
- [Wilderness Scotland](#)