

## SELECTED ACCOMODATIONS AROUND BIRKBECK SCHOOL OF LAW

Lots of websites exist which are dedicated to assisting visitors in finding suitable accommodation for the duration of their stay in London. Some of the better sites are:

- [www.travelnow.com](http://www.travelnow.com)
- [www.ebookers.com](http://www.ebookers.com)
- [www.book-hotels-england.co.uk/budget-hotels-greater-london/budget-hotels-in-bloomsbury.htm](http://www.book-hotels-england.co.uk/budget-hotels-greater-london/budget-hotels-in-bloomsbury.htm)
- [www.hoteldirect.co.uk](http://www.hoteldirect.co.uk)
- [www.lastminute.co.uk](http://www.lastminute.co.uk)

For further options, type "hotels & Bloomsbury" into a search engine such as [www.yahoo.co.uk](http://www.yahoo.co.uk) or [www.google.co.uk](http://www.google.co.uk).

When searching for a hotel on-line, the area in which Birkbeck School of Law is located is called Bloomsbury. It is close to Russell Square and the British Museum. Any hotel you chose in that area will most likely be within walking distance of the conference. Nearby streets, which house numerous hotels and B&Bs, are Gower St., Southampton Row and Tavistock Place. The area called Fitzrovia is also very charming and within walking distance. Also, pretty much any hotel on Euston Road, near Euston Tube/Rail Station, will also be very close. The closest Underground stations to Birkbeck College are Russell Square, Goodge Street, Tottenham Court Road and Euston Square.

All accomodations listed are within walking distance of the conference venue. Please note that a 'single' room in London generally means a single bed.

### HOTELS

**Note:** This list was last updated in October 2003. Please confirm current prices with the hotel before booking

#### More expensive:

- **myhotelbloomsbury**, Bedford Square, Bloomsbury, London  
*Prices* for a standard single are from £150-170 and for a standard double/twin from £185-210. Weekend rates start from £115 (prices exclusive of VAT @ 17.5%). Reservations at +44 (0)207 667 6000, or email to [michaelrebeiro@myhotels.co.uk](mailto:michaelrebeiro@myhotels.co.uk).  
Information at <http://www.myhotels.com/pages/hotels/bloomsbury/bloomsbury.html>  
Closest tubes: Tottenham Court Road and Goodge Street.
- **Le Meridien Russell (Hotel Russell)** – Russell Square, Bloomsbury, London  
Four-star hotel situated overlooking Russell Square. Built in 1898, this hotel is a great example of the Victorian style. All rooms with en suite facilities. Approx. £125 per room.  
Information at <http://www.londonhotelstoday.com/le-meridien-russell-hotel-london-england-uk.html>. For reservations, call 1-800-310-6154.  
Closest tube: Russell Square.
- **The Rathbone Hotel** - Fitzrovia, London  
*Prices* of rooms (en suite) are, per person, about £140 for a single, £175.00 for a double (inclusive of VAT). Reservations at [reservations@rathbonehotel.com](mailto:reservations@rathbonehotel.com) or on +44 (0)20 7636 2001.  
Closest tubes: Tottenham Court Road and Goodge Street.  
Information at [www.rathbonehotel.com](http://www.rathbonehotel.com).

### Mid-range:

- **The Academy** - 21 Gower Street, London, WC1E 6HG.  
Contact details: [res\\_academy@etontownhouse.com](mailto:res_academy@etontownhouse.com), phone: +44 (0) 20 7631 4115.  
A lovely 5 star boutique hotel very close to the conference venue. When contacting them, tell them you are coming for a conference at the Law School, Birkbeck, University of London and that we have been told you should be able to access the corporate rate of about £110 +VAT for a single room, and £130 + VAT for a double room (prices are per room and not per person, and include VAT and breakfast).
- **Goodenough Club**- Mecklenburgh Square, Bloomsbury, London  
En suite rooms are £80 for a single and £110 for a double, inclusive of VAT and breakfast. Information at [www.club.goodenough.ac.uk](http://www.club.goodenough.ac.uk) or reservations at +44 (0)20 7769 4727.  
This accommodation is good value for London, but books up fast.  
Closest tubes: Russell Square and Kings Cross.
- **Staunton Hotel**, Gower Street, Bloomsbury, London  
Small hotel with 17 en suite rooms. A grade II listed town house hotel, only recently restored to a high standard. Situated at 13-15 Gower Street. Reservations at +44 (0) 207 580 2740.  
*Prices*: Single room rate £70, double at £110.  
Information at <http://www.comestaywithus.com/london-hotels/stauntonhotel.html>  
Closest tubes: Tottenham Court Road, Goadge Street, Russell Square or Euston Square.
- **Imperial Hotel**, Bloomsbury, London  
Based at Russell Square, a hotel with underground parking, 448 rooms and a la carte restaurant.  
*Prices* for single rooms start at £73 and for double rooms at £98 (inclusive of breakfast and VAT).  
Information at <http://www.imperialhotels.co.uk/imper.htm>
- **Tavistock Hotel**, Tavistock Square, Bloomsbury, London  
Part of the same group as the Imperial Hotel, though smaller and less expensive, with 343 rooms.  
*Prices* at similar rates (single rooms start at £61 and for double rooms at £82 (inclusive of breakfast and VAT).  
Information at <http://www.imperialhotels.co.uk/imper.htm>  
Closest tubes: Russell Square and Goadge Street.

### Less expensive:

- **Garth Hotel**- Bloomsbury, London  
Rooms (with breakfast) range from £40 for a single without bathroom to £48 for a single with bathroom. A twin with bathroom is £80. Information at [www.garthhotel-london.com](http://www.garthhotel-london.com). Reservations at +44 (0)20 7636 5761 or email to [garth.hotel@virgin.net](mailto:garth.hotel@virgin.net)  
This is a fairly basic, quirky but clean hotel. The rooms have recently been refurbished.  
Closest tubes: Russell Square and Goadge Street.
- **Ridgemount Private Hotel**- Bloomsbury, London  
Rooms (with breakfast) range from £35 for a single without bathroom to £45 for a single with bathroom. Doubles range from £50 (without bathroom) to £65 (with bathroom). Information at [www.ridgemounthotel.co.uk](http://www.ridgemounthotel.co.uk). Reservations at [info@ridgemounthotel.co.uk](mailto:info@ridgemounthotel.co.uk) or phone +44 (0)20 7636 1141 or +44 (0)20 7580 7060  
Again, a clean and basic hotel run by friendly people. Closest tubes: Russell Square and Goadge Street.