

Provisional Programme for Planning Purposes  
**23rd European Speechwriter Network Conference**  
**Wednesday 17, Thursday 18, Friday 19 April 2024**  
**Robinson College/Sidney Sussex College, Cambridge**  
#esnsidney

**Tuesday 16 April**

Arrival of delegates from abroad. All accommodation is at Robinson College, Cambridge, CB3 9AN.

**6.50pm for 7pm -**

Assemble at the entrance of Robinson College if you wish to join us for an informal meal in a restaurant in central Cambridge.

**Wednesday 17 April - Pre-conference Training**

**8.00am Breakfast in Robinson College for resident delegates**

- 9.00 It's a 20 min walk to the centre of Cambridge where the conference is taking place at Sidney Sussex College. There's a direct path (we'll supply a map) and we'll supply guides.
- 9.15 Registration at Sidney Sussex opens
- 10.00 Three training options:  
*Sarada Peri or Larry McEnerney or  
Matt Greenough & Renée Broekmeulen*
- 11.15 Tea break (30 mins)
- 1.00 Lunch
- 2.00 Resume Training
- 3.15 Tea break (30 mins)
- 4.30 (approx) Close

**From 7pm -** Meet at the entrance to Robinson College to go for an informal meal in Cambridge

**Thursday 18 April - Conference Day 1**

**8.00am Breakfast in Robinson College for resident delegates**

- **09.00** - It's a 20 min walk to the centre of Cambridge where the conference is taking place at Sidney Sussex College. There's a direct path (we'll supply a map) and we'll supply guides.
  - **09.15** - Registration opens
  - **10.00** - Chair's introduction, Guy Doza
  - **10.05** - Tessa van Beest
  - **10.40** - Sindre Weber
  - **11.10** - Dan Sacker
  - **11.30** - Coffee/Tea Break
  - **12.00** - Helle Snelligen, Interpreting and Speechwriting
  - **12.30** - ?
  - **12.40** - Patrick Ross
  - **1.00** - Lunch buffet
  - **2.00** -International open mic \* - 5-10 minute speeches from delegates about what's going on around the world
  - **2.40** - Rendition of the Speechwriters' Anthem led by Professor Alan Finlayson
  - **2.45** - Coffee/Tea Break
  - **3.15** - Interactive seminars
    - Leon Conrad
    - Lawrence McEnerney
    - Voice coach? Singer?
  - **4.15** - Seminars end
- 6.30pm** - Pre-dinner drinks
- 7.30pm** - Dinner in Sidney Sussex, dress: smart includes wine - all delegates are eligible to enter the Fred Metcalf after-dinner speaking contest.

***8.00am Breakfast in Robinson College for resident delegates***

**Friday 19 April - Conference Day 2**

- **10.00** - Chair's introduction, Guy Doza
- **10.05** - Hossam Hussein Ismail, Arabic Speeches
- **10.35** - Cole Driver & Daniel Jungblut
- **10.55** - John Zimmer
- **11.15** - Coffee/Tea Break
- **11.40** - Sarada Peri in conversation with Jess Cunniffe
- **12.20** - Closing remarks
- **12.30** - Conference closes
  
- **12.30** - Tour of the Cambridge (maybe Churchill Collection)
  
- **1.15** - Informal lunch for those who are still here