

THE GREAT DEBATE 2017

Are Autonomous Electric Cars the Future of Personal Transport?

Wednesday 15 March 2017 – Palmer Building

19.00-21.00

Please find below an overview programme of the event:

PROGRAMME

TIME	ACTION	VENUE
1800	<p>Arrival & refreshments</p> <p>Guests to arrive at the University of Reading, Whiteknights campus. For those arriving by car, please park in car park 1a and make your way to the Palmer Building.</p> <p>Upon arrival at the Palmer Building you will be greeted by Event Staff where you will be invited to enjoy refreshments and network with other attendees.</p>	<p><i>Palmer Ground Floor Foyer, Palmer Building Whiteknights campus</i></p>
1900	<p>The Great Debate - Are Autonomous Electric Cars the Future of Personal Transport?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Welcome:</i> Andy Meacham, Great Debate Committee Chair • <i>Opening words by:</i> Professor Stuart Green, Head of School, School of the Built Environment, University of Reading <p>The Great Debate:</p> <p>Presentations include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 'The challenges of moving to electric cars' - Dr Ben Potter, Associate Professor, Construction Management & Engineering, University of Reading • 'Electric Cars' - Denis Naberezhnykh, Head of ULEVs and Energy at TRL • 'Autonomous Cars' - Professor Nick Reed, Academy Director at TRL • 'Legal, legislative and ethical issues' - Dr Blay Whitby, Teaching Fellow, University of Sussex <p>Followed by Q&A Session:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Panel Chair:</i> Professor Stuart Green 	<p><i>Palmer Building</i></p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Guests will have the opportunity to ask each of the speakers questions	
2100	Event close	

TRANSPORT AND TRAVEL

Detailed information about how to get to the University campus including a detailed map of the Whiteknights site can be found at: www.reading.ac.uk/find-us

Travelling by car and parking

We recommend you use the Shinfield Road entrance to the University (see link to Whiteknights map above) and follow event signs to car park 1a. Once parked, guests are invited to make their way to Palmer Building. **No parking permits will be required in car park 1a for the duration of the event.**

The sat nav postcode to use for Shinfield Road is RG6 6UR.

Public Transport

The University is served by excellent public transport links. Bus and train information is given on the University website, see the link above. The mainline train station is served by a direct link bus service to the campus. The bus route travels through the Whiteknights campus; guests are advised to alight at the Whiteknights House bus stop. Guests can then follow event signs to the Palmer Building.

Contact details

If you have any questions or queries in advance of the event please contact us at events@reading.ac.uk or on 0118 378 6718. If you need to make contact with us on the day of the event itself please call Events on 07734 863 501.