

## General Information for EMO 2025 attendees

**Wi-fi:** Use the network 'Academy Guest'. No password is required.

### Venue guidelines

- No food or drinks are permitted into the Ian Wark Theatre - with exception of bottled water.
- As The Shine Dome is a heritage listed building, nothing is permitted to be put/affixed to the walls.
- In the very unlikely event of a fire or emergency please follow the Shine Dome staff directions and evacuate the building and assembly in the Shine Dome car park, at the bottom of the Staircase.

**Conference Proceedings:** The EMO 2025 proceedings are now available online and open access for 4 weeks (starting 01 March 2025). The proceedings are split into two Volumes, available at:

- Part I: <https://link.springer.com/book/10.1007/978-981-96-3506-1>
- Part II: <https://link.springer.com/book/10.1007/978-981-96-3538-2>

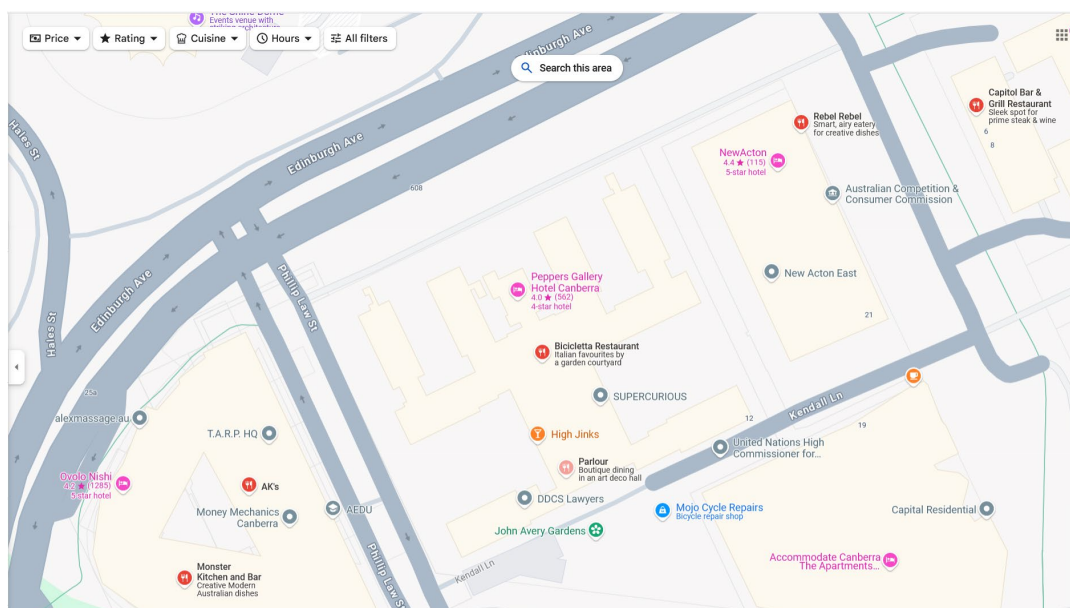
**Local attractions:** For extensive travel information and list of tourist attractions in Canberra, please refer to <https://visitcanberra.com.au/>. All National galleries have free entrance. Visitor guides and maps are available at the registration desk. The closest major gallery is the National Museum of Australia, approx. 20 minutes' walk from Shine Dome along the Lake Burley Griffin. Head to the lake from Shine dome and turn right once you reach the pathway along the lake to reach the museum. Instead, if you turn left and walk along the lake, you will reach Commonwealth bridge (~10 mins walk) and the scenic walk/bike 5km path around the central basin of the lake (see <https://visitcanberra.com.au/Visit/Publications/cycling-map.pdf> ).

**Enlighten Festival:** The Enlighten Festival will be held during 28 February to 10 March 2025. It is a free event that runs in the evenings 8-11pm and features light projections on several notable buildings in the parliamentary triangle, combined with other festivities such as live performances, food stalls, etc. More details can be found at <https://enlightencanberra.com/>. The festival hub is approx. 30 mins walk from the conference venue – via commonwealth bridge (see approximate path below). There are also free buses from the city Interchange (alternatively, a 5-10min taxi ride).

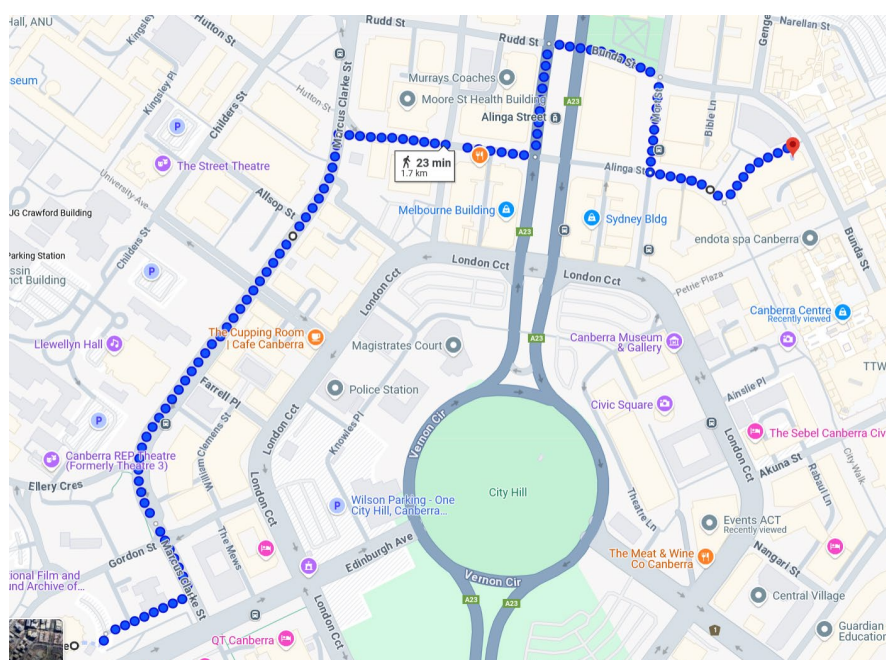


**Public transportation:** For information regarding travel/public transportation within Canberra, please visit: <https://visitcanberra.com.au/traveller-information/getting-around-canberra>.

**Dining options:** There are a few restaurants/cafes/bars across the Edinburgh Avenue, attached to the hotels Ovolo Nishi, Peppers Gallery and QT. These include Rebel Rebel, Capitol Bar & Grill, Biciçletta, AK's, High Jinks, Li'l Brew, Parlour, Monster Kitchen & Bar, Mocan & Green Grout etc.



For a much wider range of options, head towards the Canberra city centre. Due to the ongoing construction works in the area, we recommend using Edinburgh Ave -> Marcus Carke St -> Alinga St (or Rudd St) to reach the city centre area (Bunda St/Garema Place/City Walk etc).



**Parking:** Limited parking is available for EMO 2025 attendees. Access the Shine Dome carpark via Gordon Street (*not* Marcus Clarke st), the boom gate is open during 9.30am -4.30pm. If you plan to drive to the venue outside these hours, please contact in advance Hemant Singh ([h.singh@unsw.edu.au](mailto:h.singh@unsw.edu.au)) for instructions.

**Emergency Services:** While Canberra is generally very safe city, it is good to be aware of emergency services in Australia. Please find more information here: <https://www.acma.gov.au/emergency-calls>. Triple Zero (000) is Australia's main emergency service number, for the cases where urgent help is needed from police, fire or ambulance services.