

# Bath Conference on China & Global Sustainability Transition

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> & Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2025

## Venue

This day and a half conference will be held in [Guildhall](#), Bath, beginning at 9am both days. We will finish at 1pm on Wednesday with lunch.

The conference will be held in the **Brunswick Room** on the ground floor.

On Tuesday evening we will be holding a reception at the [Roman Baths](#) from 7pm.

## Staying in Bath

Bath is a compact city and easy to navigate on foot. We encourage you to book accommodation in the city centre, as it has restricted access and parking for cars.

Some recommendations include:

[Hampton by Hilton Bath City](#) Avon Street, Bath, BA1 1UP

[DoubleTree by Hilton Bath](#) Walcot Street, Bath, BA1 5BJ (24hr Car Park available)

[Abbey Hotel Bath](#) North Parade, Bath, BA1 1LF

[Henrietta House](#) 27-29 Henrietta St, Bath, BA2 6LR

[Hotel Indigo Bath](#) 2-8 S Parade, Bath, BA2 4AB

## Travelling to Bath

### By Train:

[Bath Spa](#) is the main station that serves the city of Bath and is a short walk from the city's major attractions. It has regular trains to and from London Paddington, Bristol Temple Meads, and Cardiff.

### By Plane:

[Bristol International Airport](#) is the closest airport to Bath (18.7 miles), and is connected by the [A4 Air Decker](#) bus service, which takes you directly from the airport to Bath.

You can also get the [Bristol Airport Express](#) from the airport to [Bristol Temple Meads](#) station to travel to Bath by train.

If you are travelling from [London Heathrow](#), you can travel to London Paddington via the [Elizabeth Line](#) or the [Heathrow Express](#). From Paddington, the [GWR Service](#) is directly connected to Bath.

You can also get the [National Express](#) coach service directly from Heathrow to Bath Spa Bus Station.

### Contact Information:

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### Agenda:

<b>Day 1</b>	
9:00-9:30	Registration
9:30-10:00	Opening remarks
10:00-11:00	Keynote dialogues
11:00-12:30	Roundtable 1: Cooperation with China for accelerating climate action under Trump 2.0
12:30-13:30	Lunch break
13:30-15:00	Roundtable 2: China's influence on clean energy transition: Opportunities & Risks
15:00-15:45	Coffee break
15:45-17:15	Roundtable 3: China and global governance of critical minerals
17:15-17:30	Wrap up of Day 1
19:00	Reception at the Roman Baths
<b>Day 2</b>	
9:00-10:30	Roundtable 4: Is China a role model for the Global South?
10:30-10:45	Coffee break
10:45-12:15	Foresight break-out session: Engaging China for accelerating global sustainability transition
12:15-13:00	Closing remarks
13:00	Lunch