

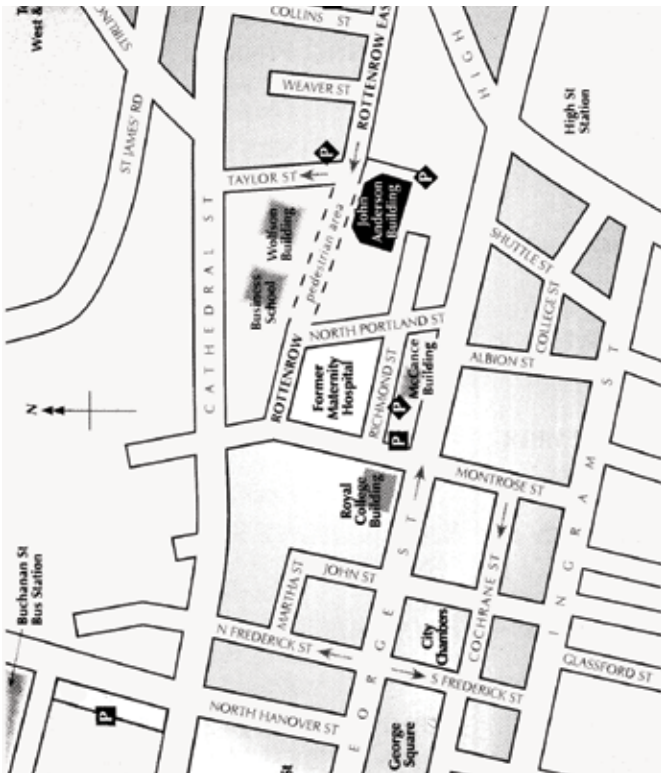
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Meetings take place in the John Anderson Building of Strathclyde University at G4 0NG

BY FOOT OR CYCLE: if starting in the pedestrian area off Rottenrow, with Strathclyde Business school on the left, follow signed paths to the John Anderson Building ahead to your right. The foyer has glass entrances on both sides and the lecture theatre is one level down at level 3.

ACCESSIBLE ENTRY: is by lift from inside the east entrance.

PUBLIC TRANSPORT: the venue is 10-15 min. walk from:
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Buchanan St. subway station
Buchanan bus station
Bus stops: two on Cathedral St. and two on George St.



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