



Facilitator Onsite Briefing & Guidelines

6 – 7 October 2026

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Introduction



Welcome & Important Information — RWN Summit 2026 Speaker Programme

On behalf of RWN, we would like to thank you for your participation in the Resilience World Nexus Summit 2026, taking place on 6–7 October 2026 at Church House, Westminster, London.

Enclosed are some important details concerning your participation at the Summit. Members of our Speaker Management Team will guide and assist you in your preparation, and will remain your point of contact throughout the lead-up to the event and on-site.

We consider your contribution a valuable addition to the Programme, and we look forward to welcoming you to RWN Summit 2026.

Summit Schedule	Time
Welcome Reception, Monday 05 October 2026	18:00 – 20:00
Tuesday, 06 October 2026	08:00 – 18:00
Wednesday, 07 October 2026	08:00 – 18:00

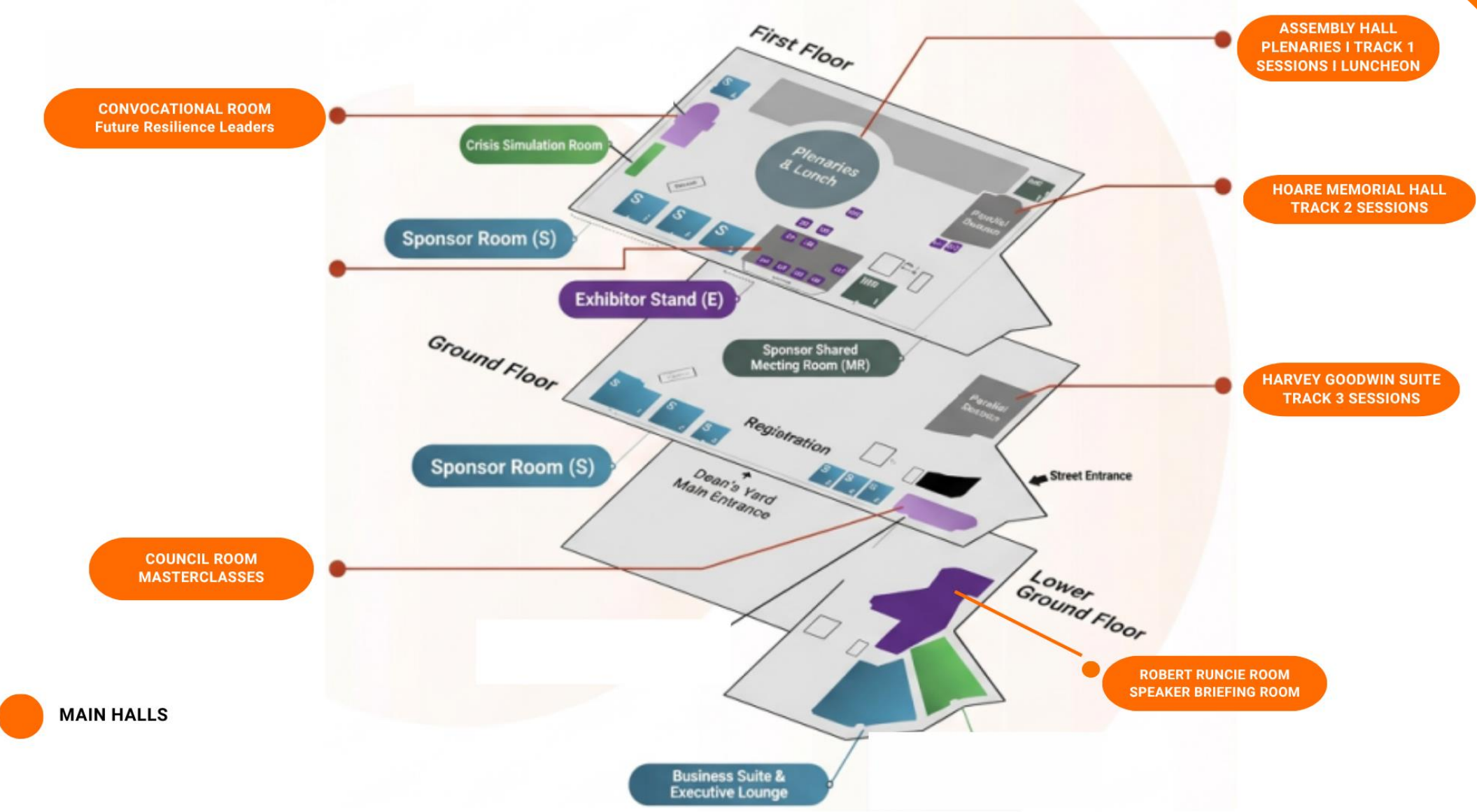
Event Overview



Event Name	Resilience World Nexus Summit 2026
Event Dates	6 October 2026 – 7 October 2026
Venue	Church House, Westminster, London, United Kingdom
Address	Dean's Yard, Westminster, London
Expected Attendance	500
Event Format	Presentations, Panel Discussions and Masterclasses
Event Website	https://www.rwnsummit.com
Event Hashtag	#RWNSummit2026



Venue Floorplan



Venue Information



Room	Session	Floor
Assembly Hall	Plenary · Track 1: Organisational Resilience: Threats and Opportunities · Lunch & Networking	First Floor
Hoare Memorial Hall	Track 2: Resilient Living, Building Resilient Societies	First Floor
Harvey Goodwin Suite	Track 3: Adaptation, Governance and Regulatory Challenges	Ground Floor
Dean's Yard Entrance	Registration Counter Desk	Ground Floor
Robert Runcie Room	Speaker Green Room / Briefing Room	Lower Ground Floor
Council Room	Masterclasses	Ground Floor
Convocation Hall	Future Resilience Leaders: Ideas, Innovation and Contributions to Resilience	First Floor
Bishop's Robing Room	Advisory Committee Chairman Office	First Floor

Conference Theme

Engineering Resilience for **Performance, Protection, and Growth**



Organisational Resilience: Threats and Opportunities

Past crises teach — but they can also mislead. This track examines emerging risks and opportunities across geopolitics, climate, supply chains, and technology, helping leaders turn foresight into actionable resilience.



Resilient Living, Building Resilient Societies

True societal resilience emerges where business, community, and individual strength converge. This track explores how organisations can help build resilient communities — from frontier towns to future megacities — tackling the challenges of conflict, climate, and rapid change through innovation and shared responsibility.



Adaptation, Governance and Regulatory Challenges

Regulation is redefining resilience. From CSRD to TCFD, this track shows how leading organisations are turning compliance into strategy — integrating adaptation planning to boost performance, disclosure, and reputation.

Masterclasses Overview

DAY 1, TUESDAY, 06 OCTOBER



Time	Masterclass Session	Description
10:15 - 11:00	Responsible Use of Artificial Intelligence"	Facilitator: Botan Osman, CEO, Restrata
11:15 - 12:00	Measuring Business Resilience	Meaningful reporting of resilience implementation requires the selection of metrics that provide real performance data. In this masterclass, we will examine how to select, measure and report data that provides assurance that plans, people and systems will perform under crisis conditions. Facilitator: Rick Cudworth, Executive Director, Resilience First
13:30 - 14:15	A Resilient Organisation Is a Learning Organisation	Organisational resilience is often defined through structures, processes, plans and technology. Yet in a crisis, these are only as effective as the people who use them. When familiar assumptions no longer apply and proven answers stop working, resilience becomes a matter of how we think. Facilitator: Markus Epner, Vice President of Customer Success and Academy, F24
14:30- 15:15	Apocalypse Now? Climate Change and the New Reality	The climate is changing and it will affect us all, with a likelihood of more extreme weather to come. So what are the new realities? Facilitator: David Rubens, CEO, Institute of Strategic Risk Management (ISRM)
15:30 - 16:15	The Many Faces of Extortion	From a murky past of blackmail and abductions for cash, extortion is fast becoming a reality for many organisations both in the digital and real world. As organised criminals find more sophisticated ways leverage you and your data, this session explores what you can do to fight back. Led by one of the world's leading experts, this session will examine the anatomy of extortion, from how to successfully resolve old school Kidnap for Ransom incidents to modern AI generated deep fakes and ways that you can prepare and respond to ensure that you evolve for success within the wider global context. Facilitator: John Chase, Partner, Alisca

Masterclasses Overview

DAY 2, WEDNESDAY, 07 OCTOBER



Time	Masterclass Session	Description
10:15 - 11:00	Human Factor, Crisis Impact - Key Principles to Support Decision-Makers (Crisis Management Workshop – Session 1)	Effective decision-making during a crisis requires more than technical expertise or well-developed plans. Under conditions of uncertainty, time pressure, and incomplete information, leaders must be able to interpret rapidly evolving situations, maintain perspective, and make timely decisions that enable an effective organizational response. This workshop explores the cognitive, behavioural, and human factors that influence decision-making in high-pressure environments, providing participants with the methodologies and foundations needed to empower teams, strengthen judgement, and enhance performance when it matters most. Facilitator: International SOS Sanjay Sudarsan, Global Crisis Design Lead – Crisis Management Consultant Consulting Charlie Denman, Senior Crisis Management Lead Northern Europe Consulting International
11:15 - 12:00	MVF – Minimum Viable Firm: Understand & Identify What You Have To Protect At All Costs To Build Your Resilience (Crisis Management Workshop – Session 2)	In a context of multiple, simultaneous, and increasingly destabilizing crises, organizations can no longer aim to protect everything, maintain everything, or activate everything. This workshop offers a pragmatic and strategic approach based on the concept of the MVF – Minimum Viable Firm, aimed at identifying the essentials of the company: the functions, capabilities, decisions, people, and flows without which the organization can neither hold, nor decide, nor plan ahead. Facilitator: International SOS Sanjay Sudarsan, Global Crisis Design Lead – Crisis Management Consultant Consulting Charlie Denman, Senior Crisis Management Lead Northern Europe Consulting International
13:30 - 14:15	Workforce, Personal and Youth Resilience	An organisation is its people. Over the last decade the frequency and impact of global events and emerging technologies have placed unprecedented stress on the workforce, with greater uncertainty resulting in workforce insecurity and lost productivity. The end of life-careers, loss of opportunities for younger people entering the job market, hesitancy to invest in talent and the erosion of employer/employee loyalty has shifted the professional working landscape in recent years – this session looks at how to navigate this. Facilitator: Petra Velzeboer, CEO & Keynote speaker, Petra Velzeboer LTD
14:30 - 15:15	ROI of Resilience: Transforming Risk Intelligence into Commercial Value	Treating resilience as a mere cost of doing business is a missed opportunity. By harnessing advanced risk science, organizations can proactively reduce future liabilities while unlocking significant commercial value. In this session, key leaders will reveal how to bridge the gap between scientific risk modelling and executive strategy, turning uncertainty and disruption into a tangible competitive advantage. Facilitator: Paul Bates, Co-Founder & Chairman, Fathom
15:30 - 16:15	Controversies, Brand Equity, Share Price	An organisation's reputation is both the most powerful and fragile asset. Years of work and millions of dollars can be spent on building stakeholder trust, which can be destroyed in minutes. With even greater scrutiny of corporate behaviour, ESG ratings and regulatory compliance – how can organisations ensure that they are identifying, preparing for and preventing reputational impact? Facilitator: Jean-Philippe Verdier, Founding Partner, Verdier & Co Philip Aeby, CEO, RepRisk (invited)

Facilitator Guidelines



Venue & Schedule

- A 30-minute break is scheduled between each Masterclass before the next one begins.
- Each session runs for 45 minutes, including audience Q&A.
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Timing

- The Facilitator is responsible for managing timing and directing questions throughout the session.
- Stay strictly within your allotted time, including the Q&A portion.
- Where the session format allows, leave time for attendee questions.

Content & Delivery

- Open with a brief introduction of yourself and your topic; avoid lengthy company or product promotion.
- Keep contributions conversational and insight-led, free of overt sales pitches.

Confidentiality

- Treat any commercially sensitive or off-the-record information shared by attendees as strictly confidential.

Co-Facilitation

- If your session has two Facilitators, coordinate speaking time with each other in advance
- A Speaker Briefing Room is available for facilitators to meet and prepare: the Robert Runcie Room, Lower Ground Floor

Branding on Slides

- Use the official event slide template if provided (title slide and section dividers).
- Company logos are permitted on a maximum of one to two slides (e.g., the title and closing slide).
- Avoid using competitor names or logos without prior clearance from the organising team.

Dress Code

Business attire (smart / formal).

Facilitator Presentation Guidelines

Applicable for speakers delivering a presentation onsite



Item	Detail
Submit draft for review	21 September 2026
Submit Final Presentation	01 October 2026
Accepted format	PowerPoint (.pptx), 16:9 widescreen
Maximum file size	10 MB
Video / demo playback	MP4 format only, embedded directly within the presentation (not linked externally)
Submit to	speaker@adaptiveresilience.world

Presentation Structure

- 1** Use the official RWN Summit 2026 presentation template provided by the Speaker Management team.
- 2** Limit your presentation to a maximum of 35-40 minutes, including any slides containing video content.
- 3** Do not include slides intended for commercial or promotional purposes.
- 4** All presentations must go through a review process by the Programme Team before they can be Presented. Submit your draft by 14 September.
- 5** Submit your final presentation by 21 September. **Facilitator will use their own laptops onsite.**



When You Arrive

Onsite check-in, badge collection, and getting to your session.



Arrive and Pre-Session Check-In



1 Arrival Timing

We request that you arrive 60 minutes before the start of your session at the Speaker Briefing Room (if you have not yet collected your badge). If you have already collected your badge, please proceed directly to the designated room for your Masterclass. Please arrive at least an hour before your Masterclass starts, to allow sufficient time for preparation and coordination.

2 Speaker Room Check-In

If you are scheduled to participate in another session on the same day, please check in with the Speaker Management Team upon arrival. Kindly inform the team, who will guide you on the appropriate arrangements based on the session running order.

3 Briefing with Programme Content Lead

We recommend the Facilitator set up a meeting with the Programme Committee Lead on the day of the Masterclass to review the format, timings, running order, and other relevant details.

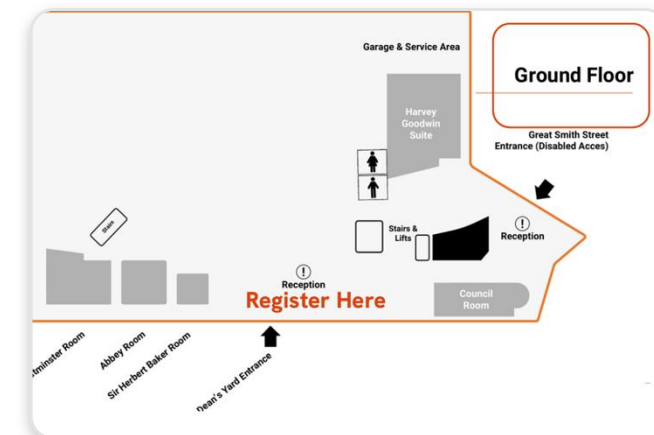
4 Move to the Masterclasses Room - Council Room

Approximately 20 minutes before your Masterclass begins, please make your way to the Masterclass room for microphone setup and a brief technical check.

Key Onsite Contact



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Ground floor plan

Onsite Check-In & Badge Collection

Speaker Check-In Desk	Badge collection at Registration desk at Dean's Yard Entrance.
Check-In Hours	One (1) hour before session.
What to Bring	Registration confirmation email.
Badge Access Level	All Access — Plenary, Programme, Masterclasses, Speakers' Lounge, and Luncheon.

Your badge must be worn and visible at all times while onsite for security purposes.

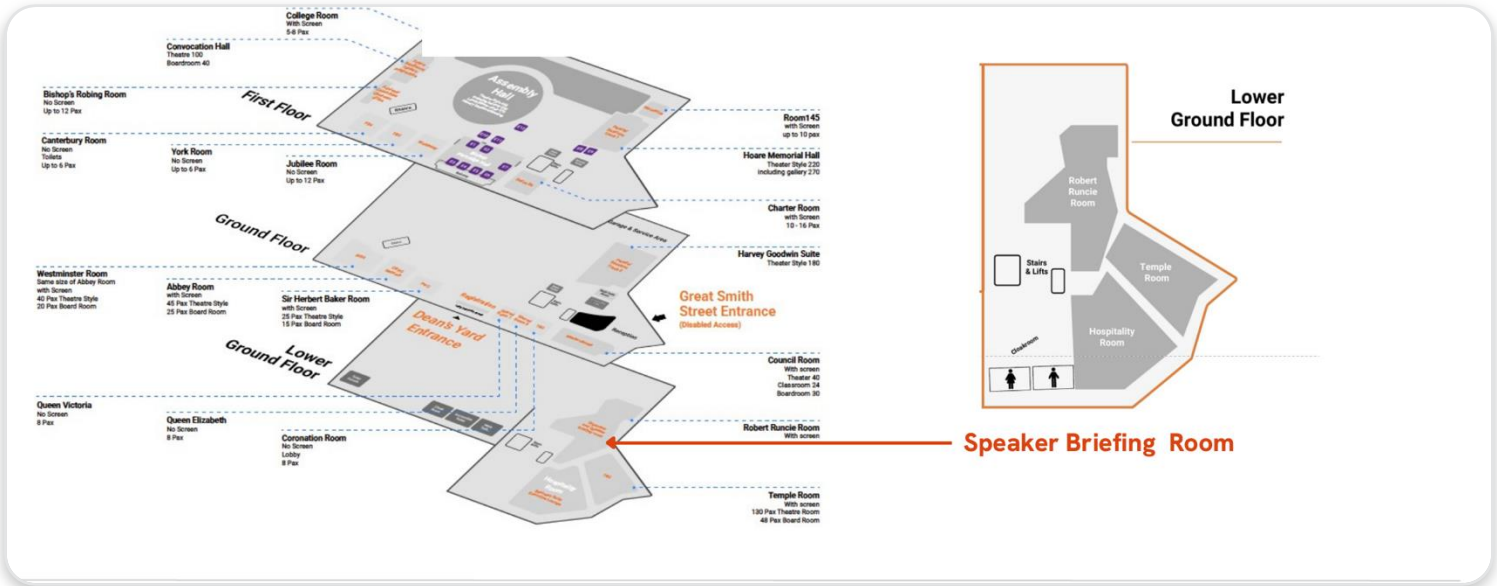
Speaker Briefing Room

Report-To Time & Location

Please arrive at the designated holding area at least one (1) hour before your scheduled session time. A member of the team will meet you and walk you to the stage.

Report-To Time	One (1) hour before session	Report-To Location	Robert Runcie Room, Lower Ground Floor
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Speaker Briefing Room



Full floor directory — Robert Runcie Room (Speaker Briefing Room) highlighted, Lower Ground Floor

Technical & AV Information

Room Equipment

- **Microphone:** Lapel and wireless microphones will be available onsite.
- **Presentation Display:** A TV/LED screen with an HDMI connection will be available for presentation display.
- **Clicker / Slide Advancer:** A clicker will be provided onsite for advancing slides.
- **Facilitator Table:** A designated table will be available with connectivity for plugging in a laptop to display presentations on the screen.
- **AV Technical Support:** An assigned AV technician will be present in the room throughout the entire session to assist with any technical issues or troubleshooting.

Note: Facilitators are kindly requested to bring their own laptop to present. If using a Mac, please also ensure you bring the appropriate Mac adaptor.

Technical Check / Rehearsal

All facilitators are required to complete a brief technical check before their Masterclass to test slides, microphone, and any multimedia elements.



FAQs

Q. Can I bring a guest to the speaker lounge?

No. The Speaker Briefing Room is exclusive to speakers only.

Q. What is the dress code?

Business attire is recommended for the Summit.

Q. Will I receive a recording of my session?

Programme sessions will not be recorded or live-streamed. Any exceptions are subject to prior approval from the Advisory Committee Chairman.

Q. Who do I contact for last-minute changes on event day?

You can get in touch directly with the Speaker Management Team — refer to page 13, Key Onsite Contact.

Q. What language should be used?

All documents and presentations must be prepared in English. All programme sessions will be conducted exclusively in English, with no simultaneous interpretation provided.

Q. How will my session input be used by RWN post-event?

Your contributions will be used to develop post-event content, including insight articles highlighting key takeaways, and to support white papers on risk and resilience.

Q. What if I can no longer participate at RWN 2026?

If your availability changes after confirming participation, please inform us as soon as possible at speaker@adaptiveresilience.world so we can update the programme.

Q. Will speaker travel and accommodation be covered by the organiser?

No. Speakers are responsible for making their own travel and accommodation arrangements.



THANK YOU!

If anything in this guide is unclear, or if you have any special requests, please don't hesitate to reach out to your speaker liaison listed in Section 3.

Safe travels, and see you onsite!

Speaker Management Team

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