

# Sussex MINOS Meeting

**Dates: April 3-6 2008**

**Location: University of Sussex, near Brighton, UK**

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# Caveat

Waiting to hear of possible impact of US budget cuts...



# The University

- Founded 1961 – first of the “new” universities
- Set in the South Downs - England’s only campus in an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty
- Unusual architecture – several listed buildings
- International Student Barometer voted us “Best place to be” in UK-wide survey
- Physics dept:
  - top “research impact” (cites/pub)
  - UK physics student of the year 2007: winner & runner-up



# Brighton

- Excellent nightlife
- International atmosphere
- Culture, arts...
- and the sea.



Beautiful and historic town -

- Norman castle; cobbled streets; ruined priory
- Home of Thomas “Rights of Man” Paine
- Battle of Lewes → establishment of UK’s first parliament
- Gideon & Mary Mantell: First dinosaur fossils



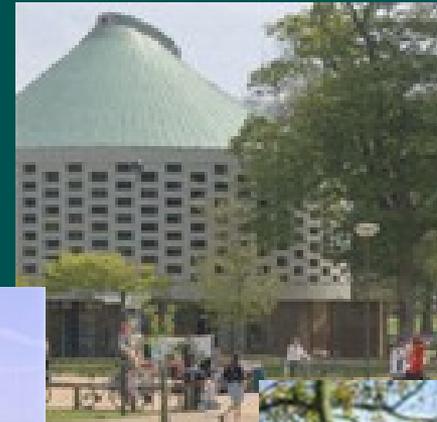
# Climate

- Southeast has UK's best weather
- April often reasonably dry and mild  
(avg ~45-50 °F; large  $\sigma$ ...)



# Transport

- Gatwick airport is best; direct trains to Brighton (~30 mins)
- Heathrow good alternative – direct coaches to Brighton, or else by train
- No need for a car –
  - trains to campus: 9 mins, 3 per hour
  - buses: ~20-25 mins, frequent



# Accommodation

- Numerous hotels, B&Bs in Brighton
- Rates ~£45-90 per night (less for B&B, more for fancy hotels)
- Book early for special offers...



# Summary

We very much look forward to welcoming you to Sussex!

