

Concert by Jack Liebeck and Katya Apekisheva

Queen Elizabeth Hall, South Bank Centre

Tuesday 8th April at 19h45

Veterans of DIS conferences may remember violinist Jack Liebeck from the Madison conference in 2005, where he gave a stunning recital with pianist Inon Barnatan. Tonight on his home ground in one of the most prestigious concert halls in the world he will play for us with another of his regular chamber-music partners, Katya Apekisheva.

You should aim to leave the UCL area around 19:00 in order to be seated in plenty of time for the concert. There is a bar in the QEH and eating facilities in the South Bank centre itself as well as many in the neighbourhood. You will not need to purchase a programme for the concert; one will be provided on your seat. Please bring your conference badge, which will admit you and accompanying persons to the reception during the interval. You will be able to take your drink onto the QEH terrace, which enjoys fantastic views over the Thames, down to the Houses of Parliament and up to St Paul's Cathedral.

Directions from UCL to Queen Elizabeth Hall

Taking the tube

From UCL, walk to Warren Street tube station (see local area map) and catch the Northern Line (black line) southbound to Embankment. After exiting the barriers at Embankment tube station turn right and exit the station. Immediately on your right there are some steps leading to a footbridge over the River Thames, which you should cross. You will be able to see the Queen Elizabeth Hall ahead on the left (and many other London landmarks) from the bridge. At the other side of the bridge, take the steps in front of you, rather than those to the left. The Royal Festival Hall is on your right, which you should walk past to the Queen Elizabeth Hall right in front of you. This should all take about 25 minutes.

Walking

Use the attached Google map to get from UCL to the Queen Elizabeth Hall. This is a pleasant walk through Bloomsbury and the Convent Garden area before crossing Waterloo Bridge. Firstly, walk south along Gower Street, which then becomes Bloomsbury Street. Cross over New Oxford Street and continue down Shaftesbury Street and then Endel Street. Cross over Long Acre to Bow Street, which then becomes Wellington Street. Finally go over Strand to Lancaster Place, which then becomes Waterloo Bridge. From Waterloo Bridge you will also be able to see the Queen Elizabeth Hall ahead on the right. Go down the steps to the Hall, bearing right and walking around the building to the main entrance. On this route, you will walk past many pubs, restaurants and shops where you could either stop for quick refreshments on the way there or for dinner on the way back. This route should take about 30 minutes.