

IOL International Conference 2025 – How to Join

The IOL Conference is being held via Zoom Events. The Registration / Join page is at <https://bit.ly/IOL-Link>. You can sign-up via an email or existing Zoom account.



The image shows a registration page for the IOL International Conference 2025. The main banner features a sunset over a globe with the text "Follow the sun" and "IOL INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE 2025 ONLINE". It lists "International speakers and presenters" with circular portraits of five individuals. Below the main title, it states: "The Conference will encourage interaction between outdoor learning practitioners from around the world and be inspiring and relevant to practitioners." The conference theme is "What is outdoor Learning for?".

Event details: Fri, Nov 21, 2025 12:30 PM - Sat, Nov 22, 1:45 PM GMT. Starts in 43 days.

Organized by Institute for Outdoor Learning, By Richard Retallick's Hub.

Registration options: Register with Zoom account (blue button), Register with email (white button).

Ticket cancellation policy: No ticket cancellations will be accepted.

TICKETS	IOL MEMBERS and other affinity membership, not for-profit organisations (by invitation)	NON IOL MEMBERS are also very welcome
	Early Bird / *Full price (*after 21 October)	Early Bird / *Full price (*after 21 October)
Discount rate Student, Apprentice, EOP & Legacy	£20 / *£40	£30 / *£60
Standard Rate	£30 / *£60	£40 / *£80

Email or Zoom

Email: Using your email address can be a convenient way to join without needing a Zoom account. This option is useful for guests may not have a Zoom account.

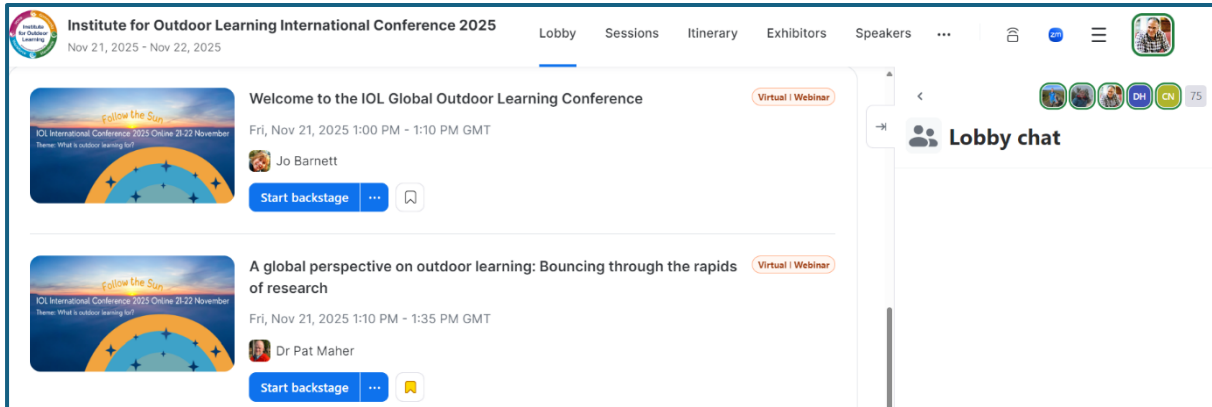
Zoom Account: This option can provide additional features and benefits, such as access to premium services and the ability to join events without restrictions.

Once payment has been made, you will receive booking confirmation and a reference number from institute@outdoor-learning.org. If nothing arrives, please check your spam folders and add this email to your safe senders list and contact us via the above email.

We recommend joining at least 15 minutes before the event starts. The event will go live 60 minutes before the advertised start time. Once you have signed in, click **Join Lobby**.

The Lobby

The lobby is your homepage for the Conference. You now have access to all the Sessions in chronological order, or you can use the Session tab at the top of the page to view all the sessions in full-page format. You can also bookmark each session you want to attend; click on the bookmark to highlight in yellow.



Itinerary

The itinerary page collates all your bookmarked sessions into a handy timetable to keep track of your workshops. You can export this as an .ics file to import into your Calander (Outlook etc). There is also a search function to filter sessions by each day and a keyword. You can also click on each diary entry on the itinerary to join that session.

1:00 PM	A global perspective on outdoor learning: Bouncing through the rapids o...	
2:00 PM	Workshop 1 - An introduction to ... 1:35 PM - 2:20 PM GMT	Workshop 4 - The Healing Power... 1:35 PM - 2:20 PM GMT
3:00 PM	Guest Speaker - Outdoor Adventure Education in Africa: Kenya - Nkatha ...	
	Workshop 10 - Clin... 3:00 PM - 3:45 PM ...	Workshop 7 - Socia... 3:00 PM - 3:45 PM ...
	Workshop 9 - Fresh... 3:00 PM - 3:45 PM ...	
4:00 PM	Guest Speakers Young People 'Land' - Expedition to Mount Toubkal: Ash...	
	Plenary - What is Outdoor Learning for?	
5:00 PM		

Feeling Sociable?

To make the most of this event in which we aim to create a legacy of long-lasting international partnerships, we encourage participants to click on their profile in the top RH corner and choose **feeling social, simply exploring** or **hide me**:

Sociable: Fully visible profile, I am networking, and my profile will have a green ring

Exploring: Fully visible profile without the green ring

Hide me: Fully hidden profile but can still use the chat function

Use the hamburger (3 horizontal dashes – see troubleshooting below) next to your profile to edit your profile, change your sociable listing and manage your contacts made through the Conference. You can also change language settings too.

Exhibitors

The exhibitor tab will display notices from supporting organisations. We don't have any paying exhibitors at this event, those listed will have volunteered to support the conference as workshop presenters or the working committee. Please visit their 'stall' and make contact.

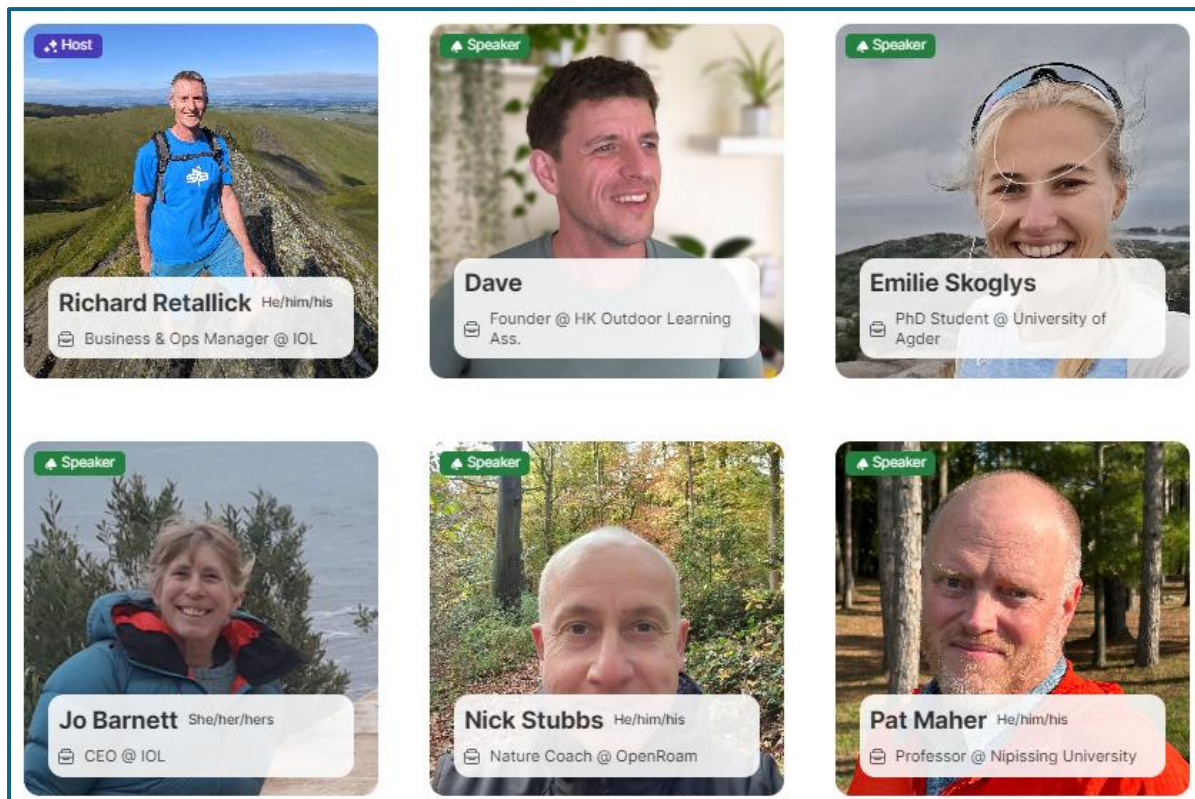
Speakers

The speaker's tab brings you face to face with all our speakers and workshop presenters. Click on their profile to open their information box. Here, you can bookmark or join their presentation as well as connect via LinkedIn if the logo is visible.

The screenshot shows the website for the Institute for Outdoor Learning International Conference 2025, held from Nov 21, 2025, to Nov 22, 2025. The navigation menu includes Lobby, Sessions, Itinerary, Exhibitors, and Speakers. A search bar is visible at the top left. The main content area displays a grid of speaker profiles. The profile for Chan Yuen Li is highlighted, showing her name, title (Nomad Adventure Founder & Director), and a LinkedIn icon. Below her name is a bio: "Chan Yuen-Li has been at the heart of outdoor adventure in Malaysia for more than 30 years. From pioneering rock climbing routes to making first descents of whitewater rivers and helping to popularize adventure racing across Southeast Asia, she has shaped the way many experience the outdoors. As founder of Nomad Adventure, she has championed safety and quality, making it the first adventure company in Asia to achieve ISO 9001:2015 and ISO 31031:2024 for managing risk in youth and school trips. She also serves as Regional Director for Rescue 3 International, supporting technical rescue training and standards across the region." Below the bio is a section titled "Appearing in" which lists a workshop: "Workshop 19 - From Empire to Empowerment..." on Saturday, Nov 22, 2025, from 11:00 AM to 11:45 AM GMT. The workshop is presented by Chan Yuen Li and Sin Yee. A "Start" button and a "Virtual Meeting" icon are visible at the bottom of the workshop listing. Other speaker profiles are partially visible in the background, including Celia Hogan and d Watts.

Networking

The networking tab will introduce you to all the other contacts who have ticked either Sociable or Exploring. Each contact will be marked as a delegate, presenter, host or exhibitor.



Each profile box will give you three options:

- Applaud the contact
- Chat with the contact
- Connect with the contact

A search function enables you to filter your network by Status, Roles, Company, Position or Location which is why it is very important to complete your profile in as much detail as possible.

Spotify Playlist

We have asked everyone connected to 'Follow the Sun' to recommend a piece of world music that is inspirational to them. Listen [link](#) or via the QR code:



Troubleshooting & Top Tips



'Test my Device' via the hamburger 3 dashes will run a quick diagnostic check if you are struggling to connect to Zoom. It will recommend problem-solving solutions.

Zoom Events has a restriction on registrations from some countries. If you find that you are unable to register, please us and we can register you and provide a separate payment option.



We want this to be a truly global event and do not want cost to be a barrier to attendance, especially if you are from any of the countries listed [here](#). Email and we can make sure you can join.

Join the Conference Lobby on your main browser tab and then open and close sessions, networking etc via new tabs. That way, you will always be able to quickly drop back into the Lobby tab.



Zoom on YouTube has a how-to guide for [joining Zoom meetings](#)

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In-Conference Networking Support: Go to Network > Company > IOL and connect with Richard Retallick, Dave Brooks or Jo Barnett.

Social media: please use #FollowTheSun and #GlobalOutdoorLearningDay in your posts.

Download the [Conference Brochure](#)