BLAVATNIK SCHOOL OF GOVERNMENT
VENUE HIRE
ABOUT THE BUILDING

The building has been designed to promote open discussion, interaction and collaboration. On the lower ground floor, two horseshoe-shaped lecture theatres provide seating for 160 and 80 people. They are designed to facilitate interaction among the students as much as with the lecturer, and are equipped with state-of-the-art audio-visual facilities.

We also have a large flexible teaching space that can be used as a single, large room for lectures and conferences or divided into four separate spaces for smaller seminars, group discussions and meetings, seating up to 200.

The stunning open Inamori Forum, around which teaching spaces are located, ensures natural light reaches into lecture theatres and provides a wonderful space for exhibitions, presentations and impromptu discussions.

Our dedicated team know that success is met by understanding the purpose and objectives of the event and we will work closely with you to plan seamless delivery at an exceptional standard.
Lecture Theatre 1

AUDI O VISUAL SERVICES

Conferences and events at the Blavatnik School of Government will benefit from our flexible AV service, which combines the skill and experience of our AV Team with cutting edge technology.

Our two Lecture Theatres have excellent voice reinforcement through high quality wireless microphones and in-room speakers, with facilities for live two-channel simultaneous translation.

Our Lecture Theatres, Seminar Rooms and Inamori Forum are capable of flexible High Definition recording options, from simple automated capture to 4K multi camera, multi room produced events. We can live stream and rebroadcast around the building and out to popular streaming services, meaning that you can stream your events across the world.

Each of our meeting spaces have High Definition video displays, taking content from laptops, in-room computers, IPTV and Blu-Ray.

*Our standard AV package is included in the cost of booking the room. We do incur additional charges and staff costs for live streaming and filming, which will mean additional costs for these options.
ACCESSIBILITY

During the design process for the building the Blavatnik School of Government created an environment where everyone can work and enjoy the space in the same way regardless of disability.

An important part of the design of the building was to maximise access for students, faculty, staff and visitors. The needs of people with sensory cognitive impairments as well as those with mobility impairments, including wheelchair users, were included as a fundamental part of the structure.

The building provides step-free accessibility throughout and our largest lecture theatre can host up to twelve wheelchair users at any one time. Our main teaching floor in the basement has an embedded hearing loop throughout, and we have translation booths in all of our main teaching spaces. We have large and high-resolution screens to assist with sight impairment.
LECTURE THEATRE 1

Flexible High Definition recording and live stream options
Voice reinforcement
High Definition video displays
Live translation booth
Desk height power and data available throughout
Accessible for up to twelve wheelchair users
Embedded hearing loop

Layout
Theatre: 120 tiered, 40 bench
LECTURE THEATRE 2

Flexible High Definition recording and live stream options
Voice reinforcement
High Definition video displays
Live translation booth
Desk height power and data available throughout
Accessible for up to eight wheelchair users
Embedded hearing loop

Layout
Theatre: 80 tiered
SEMINAR ROOMS (individual)
Flexible High Definition recording and live stream options
Voice reinforcement
High Definition video displays
Desk height power and data available throughout
Accessible for up to twelve wheelchair users
Embedded hearing loop

Layout
Cabaret: 35
Classroom: 30
U-shape: 26
Boardroom style: 26
Banquet: 42
Theatre: 50

SEMINAR ROOMS (hire of all 4 rooms)
Flexible High Definition recording and live stream options
Voice reinforcement
High Definition video displays
Live translation booth
Desk height power and data available throughout
Accessible for up to twelve wheelchair users
Embedded hearing loop

Layout
Classroom: 108
Cabaret: 120
Banquet: 200
Theatre: 200
The Seminar Rooms may also be used as dining spaces. Here they are shown laid out for a formal dinner event. The dressing of the space comes at an additional cost.
INAMORI FORUM

Flexible High Definition recording and live stream options
Mobile voice reinforcement
Mobile High Definition video displays
Power and data available throughout
Accessible for up to twelve wheelchair users
Embedded hearing loop

Layout
Cabaret: 70
Banquet: 120
Theatre: 200
Reception: 350
The Inamori Forum dressed for evening events.
CAFÉ

Digital screen
Power and data available throughout
Accessible for up to twelve wheelchair users

Layout
Cabaret: 70
Banquet: 120
Theatre: 100
Free standing: 150
The Café laid out for a formal dinner event.
GROUP WORKING ROOMS (1 & 8)

High Definition video displays
Desk height power and data
Accessible for one wheelchair user

**Layout**
Boardroom: 6

GROUP WORKING ROOMS (2, 3, 6 & 7)

High Definition video displays
Desk height power and data
Accessible for up to two wheelchair users

**Layout**
Boardroom: 8

GROUP WORKING ROOMS (4 & 5)

High Definition video displays
Desk height power and data
Accessible for up to three wheelchair users

**Layout**
Boardroom: 12

GROUP WORKING ROOMS (9)

High Definition video displays
Desk height power and data
Accessible for up to four wheelchair users

**Layout**
Boardroom: 18
WINDOW TO THE WORLD

Layout
Reception: 50
4TH FLOOR COMMON ROOM

Digital screen
Power and data available throughout
Accessible for up to six wheelchair users

Layout
Reception: 60
TERRACE

Accessible for up to twelve wheelchair users

Layout
Reception: 120

The Terrace at sunset
The Terrace is on the 4th floor of the building and has stunning views of the Oxford skyline.
5TH FLOOR COMMON ROOM

Digital screen
Power and data available throughout
Accessible for up to six wheelchair users

Layout
Reception: 60
THE LEONARD BLAVATNIK ROOMS

Digital screen
Power and data available throughout
Accessible for up to two wheelchair users

Layout
Formal dinner: 18
Boardroom: 18
The Leonard Blavatnik Rooms laid out for dinner and the adjacent seating area.
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