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Conference Dictionary



AARRIWOARY

— arriving at the venue, unsure if it is the correct place.

BLADDERKNACK

— the art of going to the toilet at the right times between conference sessions.



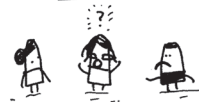
CLADDERESSION

the art of choosing the right outfit for a conference that projects exactly the right balance of I'm professional, I'm relaxed, I'm creative, I'm not weird.



CONVERSNIIP

An unfinished conversation interrupted due to impolusion.



DISAPTION



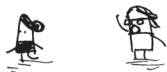
realising someone else has just asked the conference panel the question you were going to ask.

LONELISH



the feeling you get when you attend a conference for the first time when you don't recognise anyone you know, but everyone else seems to be old friends.

HOVERFAIL



failing to catch the attention of someone important while being hoversous and feeling a bit stupid about it.

HOVEROUS

hovering around someone of importance who you'd like to talk to.



IMPULSION



the confusion caused by being in mid conversation with someone you know, when you see someone else you know (who you've not spoken to yet) walking by, and trying to be polite to both of them by not ignoring either.

QUESTENVY



wishing you'd impressed the conference panel with the very good question that someone else just asked.

SEAT BUDDY



the person who is also lonelish who you pluck up the courage to talk to, and who sits next to for the majority of the conference.

SEAT LEECH

the person who is also lonelish who follows you round all day, and who sits next to you, whether you like it or not.



SEAT LEECH NIGGLE

the realisation that you have become a seat leech.



SNIPTERING

a group of professionals that only see each other once a year at a conference and spend their time sniping about the people and organisations that pay their wages.



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