

LOGISTICAL INFORMATION FOR CONFERENCE PARTICIPANTS

I. Hotel

There are a number of hotels close to campus on Manhattan's Upper West Side. When calling one of these hotels, mention Columbia University to obtain the best rate. We recommend that you make your reservation as soon as possible as these hotels often reach capacity, and the rates will increase rapidly as the date approaches.

BEACON HOTEL

2130 Broadway (and 75th St.)
(800) 572-4969 and (212) 787-1100

HOTEL BELLECLAIRE

250 West 77th St. (and Broadway)
(877) 468-3522 and (212) 362-7700

HOTEL NEWTON

2528 Broadway (and 94th St.)
(800) 643-5553 and (212) 678-6500

EXCELSIOR HOTEL

45 West 81st St. (and Columbus Ave.)
(800) 368-4575 and (212) 362-9200

Less expensive alternatives include:

COMFORT INN-CENTRAL PARK WEST

31 West 71st Street (between Central Park
West & Columbus Avenue)
(877) 727-5236 or (212) 721-4770

TRAVEL INN

515 West 42nd Street (between 10th & 11th
Avenues)
(800) 950-1363

LUCERNE HOTEL

201 West 79th St. (and Amsterdam Ave.)
(800) 492-8122 and (212) 875-1000

ON THE AVE HOTEL

222 West 77th St. (and Broadway)
(800) 509-7598 and (212) 362-1100

HUDSON HOTEL

356 West 58th St. (and 9th Ave.)
(800) 606-6090 and (212) 554-6000

HOSTEL INTERNATIONAL NEW YORK

891 Amsterdam Ave. (and 104th St.)
(212) 932-2300

UNION THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY GUEST ROOMS

3041 Broadway (and 121st St.)
(212) 280-1313

Additional hotel options may be found at:

<http://www.studentaffairs.columbia.edu/admissions/visiting/accom.php>.

II. Ground Transportation to Columbia

The directions below are to the Columbia University's Morningside Campus at 116th street and Broadway. The Conference will take place in Faculty House which is on 116th street between Amsterdam Avenue and Morningside Drive (see map below).

1. **BY CAR FROM THE NORTH:** Take the New York Thruway (I-87) or the New England Thruway (I-95) south to the Cross Bronx Expressway (I-95) in the direction of the George Washington Bridge. Take the exit for the Henry Hudson Parkway south (the last exit before

the bridge). Exit the Parkway at West 95th Street and Riverside Drive and follow the directions "From Riverside Drive and 95th Street," below.

2. **BY CAR FROM SOUTH OR WEST:** Take the New Jersey Turnpike north or I-80 east to the George Washington Bridge. As you cross the bridge, take the exit for the Henry Hudson Parkway south. Exit the Parkway at West 95th Street and Riverside Drive and follow the directions "From Riverside Drive and 95th Street," below.
3. **BY CAR FROM LONG ISLAND:** Take the Long Island Expressway or the Grand Central Parkway west to the Cross Island Parkway north. Cross the Throgs Neck Bridge onto the Cross Bronx Expressway (I-95 south) and proceed as in "By Car from the North," above.
4. **BY CAR FROM THE NEW YORK AIRPORTS**
From LaGuardia: Take the Grand Central Parkway west to the Triborough Bridge, to Manhattan. Follow 125th Street across Manhattan 12 blocks to Broadway, which is under an elevated subway structure. Turn left onto Broadway and go south to 116th Street.

From Kennedy: Take the Van Wyck Expressway (I-678) to the Whitestone Bridge and across. Get onto I-95 south and follow the directions under "By Car from the North," above.

From Newark: Follow directions under "By Car from the South or West," above.

5. **FROM RIVERSIDE DRIVE AND WEST 95TH STREET:** Go north on Riverside Drive to 116th Street. Turn right and go two blocks to Broadway and the University's main gate. Please note that the main gate is not open to traffic.
6. **BY TRAIN OR BUS:** Trains to New York arrive at Grand Central Station or Pennsylvania Station, while buses stop at the Port Authority Bus Terminal. Visitors arriving at these stations can take either public transportation or a taxi north to the campus.
7. **BY NEW YORK CITY PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION:** Five bus lines (M4, M5, M11, M60, M104) and one subway line (the #1 local) serve the Columbia neighbourhood. The M60 bus is a direct link between campus and LaGuardia Airport. The Columbia stop is 116th Street. Do not use express trains #2 and #3, which follow a different route and do not stop at Columbia University; if you do, be certain to transfer at 96th Street to the #1 local.

The maps page on the Metropolitan Transportation Authority Web site (<http://www.mta.nyc.ny.us/>) has PDF versions of all Subway and Bus maps.

8. **BY AIR:** For visitors coming into LaGuardia, John F. Kennedy (JFK), or Newark airports, taxi service is available to the campus (about \$25 from LaGuardia; from JFK a flat rate of \$45 plus tolls), and there is bus service to Grand Central Station and the Port Authority Bus Terminal. For bus service directly from LaGuardia airport to Columbia, the M60 city bus is also available.

III. Conference materials

The updated program is available on our website (www.vcc.columbia.edu). Other material will be distributed during the breakfast and registration period on November 5.

IV. Timetable

The Conference will start on November 5th, at 9:00 a.m. Participants are requested to arrive at 8:30 a.m. (breakfast will be served). Please note the full schedule for the two days (which includes breakfast and lunch each day and an evening dinner on the first day).

V. Visa Requirements

There may be visa requirements for citizens of some countries to enter into the US. Please contact your local Embassy for information regarding visa requirements.

For any other assistance, please contact: Lisa Sachs (Lsachs1@law.columbia.edu), (212) 854-0691

