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May 22-26, 2017
Rutgers University

LOGISTICAL INFORMATION

TRAVEL

Air: The closest airport to New Brunswick, NJ, is **Newark Liberty International Airport** (20-30 minutes by car, or about 30 minutes by NJ Transit train to New Brunswick station after taking Air Train to Newark Airport Rail Station). Alternatives include LaGuardia Airport (1-1.5 hours by car), John F. Kennedy International Airport (1-1.5 hours by car), and Philadelphia International Airport (1-1.5 hours by car, or about 2 hours by train). From New York and Newark, take the NJ Transit Northeast Corridor commuter line in the direction of Trenton. From Philadelphia, take this line in the direction of NY Penn Station.

Train: New Brunswick is served by **NJ Transit**, via the Northeast Corridor commuter line. From New York and Newark, take the NJ Transit Northeast Corridor commuter line in the direction of Trenton. From Philadelphia, take this line in the direction of New York Penn Station. Train schedule are available here: http://m.njtransit.com/mo/mo_servlet.srv?hdnPageAction=TrainSchedulesTo
For long-distance travel, **Amtrak** makes limited stops in New Brunswick (for example, trains from Washington, DC, stop in New Brunswick in the evenings; return trips to Washington, DC, from New Brunswick leave in the early morning). The best alternative at other hours is Metropark station (15 minutes by car, or 10 minutes via NJ Transit to New Brunswick).

Car: Rutgers University campus is located close to the New Jersey Turnpike and well as Route 1. **Parking** is available in lots by the Eagleton Institute, the University Inn, and Hickman Hall. The conference venue will be the Eagleton Institute at 191 Ryders Lane.

ACCOMMODATION

While there are several hotels in New Brunswick, we recommend booking one of the following:

University Inn: The University Inn is located across the street from the Eagleton Institute at 178 Ryders Lane in New Brunswick. We have reserved a block of approximately 30 rooms (the full capacity of the Inn) for May 21 to 25 and 10 rooms for May 26. The rate per room is \$82/night plus tax. All rooms have two double beds; if possible, we encourage sharing rooms in order to allow as many participants as possible to stay at the University Inn. Please let us know if you would like assistance in arranging a room share. *If we are paying for your accommodation, we have already booked a room here on your behalf; there is no need to book a room yourself.*

To book: Go to <http://inn.rutgers.edu/> and enter the group code 19551. If you are arriving earlier than Sunday or staying later than Friday, you will need to do two bookings – one for the conference days, and one for the additional days – as there will be two different rates. You should enter a note that you will be at the conference, so that they keep you in the same room for the duration of your stay.

Heldrich Hotel: The Heldrich Hotel is located in downtown New Brunswick at 10 Livingston Avenue. It is a 5 minute drive or 20-25 minute walk to the Eagleton Institute. A university shuttle runs along George Street and stops by the University Inn, across the street. We have not reserved a block of rooms, as better discounts are available on-line via sites like <http://www.booking.com>. The rates are slightly higher on the hotel website at <http://www.theheldrich.com/>.

Prices per night, depending on where you book, are around \$150-160/night including tax. Being located downtown, the Heldrich is close to the New Brunswick train station (5-10 minute walk), as well as coffee shops and other services. The hotel also serves breakfast and has a spa and fitness center.

MEALS

All meals will be provided during the conference. A light breakfast will be provided every morning on arrival at the Eagleton Institute. Lunch will also be served, prepared by the wonderful in-house Eagleton caterer, Mike Soga. Coffee will be available all day, with some treats included during scheduled coffee breaks. A welcoming reception on Monday, May 22, will include food and drinks. Mike will also cater the closing conference dinner on Thursday, May 25. Both events will be held at the Eagleton Institute. On Tuesday, May 23, and Wednesday, May 24, networking dinners will be arranged at local restaurants. We anticipate a high number of vegetarians at the conference, so this will be taken into account when planning the various menus. If you require additional food accommodations, please do let us know.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Additional information will be provided in due course, including contact phone numbers, changes to the conference program, etc. For now, the main contact is Mona at m.l.krook@rutgers.edu with questions and suggestions.