

39th Annual Meeting

Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy

March 15-17, 2012 – Fordham University – New York, NY

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Conference and Hotel Locations

Conference – Fordham University – Lincoln Center Campus – *address:* 113 West 60th Street, New York, NY 10023, *phone:* (212) 636-6000

Holiday Inn 57th Street – *address:* 440 West 57th Street, New York, NY 10019, *phone:* (212) 581-8100, *website:* holidayinn.com, *email:* dmondrey@hi57.com

Transportation to Holiday Inn, Fordham, and Within NYC

Subways/Buses – The most affordable way to navigate NYC is via the extensive bus, subway, and train system. The bus/subway system connects to LGA airport, but (fair warning) the trip to Holiday Inn is an arduous one. From JFK, take AirTrain to Jamaica Station, then take the Long Island Railroad (LIRR) to Penn Station in Manhattan. From EWR, take AirTrain to Airport Station to connect to New Jersey Transit to Penn Station in Manhattan. Once you are at Penn Station, you can step outside and hail a cab, or you can access the subway (A, B, C, D, 1 or 9 to 59th Street/Columbus Circle) and then walk one long block west to Fordham University Lincoln Center and three short blocks south to the Holiday Inn 57th Street.

While navigating from the airports by bus/subway/train is admittedly a bit difficult, once you are in the city, the subway/bus system offers a safe, convenient, and affordable way to navigate. Tickets are sold on a single-ride, pay-per-ride, or unlimited ride (7-day or 30-day) basis.

For more information, see <http://www.mta.info/>

For help planning routes, see <http://www.hopstop.com/> or <http://tripplanner.mta.info>

Taxis – Yellow Cabs are available at all NYC airports and throughout Manhattan. Base rate is \$3.00. Rates to Holiday Inn from NYC airports are as follows:

JFK – approx. \$45 plus toll/tip

LGA – approx. \$35 plus toll/tip

EWK – approx \$74 plus toll/tip

Airport Shuttle Service – Holiday Inn does have a contract with an airport shuttle service. The hotel warns, however, that the shuttle ride can take up to two hours because the shuttle service drops off at multiple locations. Rates to Holiday Inn from NYC airports are as follows:

JFK – \$27

LGA – \$21

EWK – \$24

Shuttle reservations can be made at <http://www.continentalguestservices.com/transportation/airlink/> or by calling 1-800-299-8587.

Transportation to Holiday Inn, Fordham, and Within NYC, cont.

Car Service – Holiday Inn contracts with Noble Limousine for their town car service. Reservations can be made by contacting Holiday Inn at 1-212-581-8100. Rates from NYC airports are as follows:

JFK – \$142
LGA – \$121
EWK – \$154

Parking – Fordham validates parking at two garages – *Regent Garage* and *Central Parking* – both of which are convenient to the Lincoln Center campus (113 W. 60th Street). To obtain parking validation, see the front desk in Fordham’s foyer. The entrance to *Regent Garage* is located on 61st Street (which runs West-East) between Columbus and Broadway. Cost with validation is \$16 for 12 hours (or \$21 for SUV’s and other large vehicles) as long as you leave by midnight. There are two entrances to *Central Parking*: one is located on 58th Street (which runs West-East) between 8th Ave. and Columbus; the other is located at 60th Street (which runs East-West) between Broadway and Columbus. Cost with validation is \$16 for up to 12 hours.

Navigating NYC with Disabilities

Subways/Buses – New York City’s public transportation system – the MTA – is partially accessible to individuals with disabilities.

All NYC buses are accessible to individuals who use wheelchairs. The buses are also able to ‘kneel’ to within inches of the ground for individuals who have difficulty using steps.

Some subway stations are accessible to individuals with disabilities. One of these stations is located at 59th Street-Columbus Circle – the most convenient station to Fordham’s Lincoln Center campus. The locations of other accessible subways stations is available at:

<http://www.mta.info/nyct/maps/submap.htm>

MTA also offers reduced fares on its subways, busses, and railroads to individuals with disabilities. Information is available at:

<http://www.mta.info/accessibility/>

Excursions to the UN and MoMA

The United Nations – the United Nations is located at 1 United Nations Plaza (1st Ave.) at 42nd street New York, NY 10017

- *Date:* Thursday, March 15
- *Guide:* David Woods
- *Time:* 8:00am-11:45am – meet in the Holiday Inn lobby
- *Transportation:* We will share taxis from the hotel and back to Fordham – Lincoln Center. Estimated cost is \$4.00 per person each way.
- *Itinerary:* We will visit UN Habitat – a major NGO – for a presentation by Cecelia Martinez, Director of the New York City Office. Then, we will tour the UN.
- *Cost:* UN tours are priced as follows: \$16 general admission; \$11 for adults 60 and older; \$11 students with valid ID. Taxis will cost approximately \$4 per person each way.

Sign up for the excursion to the UN by emailing us at saap.fordham@gmail.com by Wednesday, March 14 at noon.

Museum of Modern Art – MoMA is located at 11 W 53rd Street (between 5th and 6th Ave.) New York, NY 10019

- *Date:* Friday, March 16
- *Guide:* Joseph Vukov
- *Time:* 6:00pm – meet at the conference registration desk
- *Transportation:* We will walk from Lincoln Center to MoMA (about a 10-15 minute walk). It will also be possible to take a taxi to the museum.
- *Itinerary:* We will walk to MoMA from Lincoln Center – a walk that will take us through the heart of Midtown. Upon arriving at the museum, we will see the museum's extensive collection, a collection which features works by Monet, Cezanne, Van Gogh, Rothko, Picasso, De Kooning, and others.

Sign up for the trip to MoMA by emailing us at saap.fordham@gmail.com or by stopping by the conference registration desk on Thursday.

Nearby Restaurants/Bars

Breakfast: *Holiday Inn's Gotham Café* (440 West 57th Street)

Lunch (and smaller dinner venues): *Burrito Box* (9th Ave. between 57th and 58th); *Thai Basil* (9th Ave. between 55th and 56th); *Lunch Box* (9th Ave. between 57th and 58th); *Empanada Mama* (9th Ave. between 51st and 52nd); *Wondee Siam II* (9th Ave. between 54th and 53rd); *Holiday Inn's Gotham Café* (440 West 57th Street)

Dinner: *Rosa Mexicana* (Columbus Ave. between 62nd and 63rd); *PJ Clarke's* (Columbus Ave. and 63rd); *Puttanesca* (9th Ave between 56th and 55th); *Café Fiorello* (Broadway between 63rd and 64th)

Bars: *Kashkaval* (9th Ave. between 55th and 56th); *Medi Wine Bar* (9th Ave. between 54th and 53rd); *Holiday Inn's Skylight Lounge* (440 West 57th Street)

Farther Afield: *Alice's Tea Cup* (Columbus Ave. between 72nd and 73rd); *Mon Petit Café* (Lexington Ave. and 62nd); *Centolire* (Madison Ave. and 86th); *McSorley's Old Ale House* (7 St. between 2nd and 3rd Ave.)

Attractions-Museums-Memorials

Central Park: Central Park is free and open to the public during daylight hours. The park is located close to Lincoln Center's campus, between 8th Ave (Central Park West) and 5th Ave and between 59th Street and 110th Street.

Times Square: Times Square is also free, open to the public, and easily accessible from Lincoln Center. 7th Ave. and 45th Street is in the heart of the neighborhood.

Metropolitan Museum of Art (5th Ave. and 82nd): *Hrs:* Tuesday-Thursday: 9:30am-5:30pm, Friday and Saturday: 9:30am-9:00pm, Sunday: 9:30am-5:30pm, closed Monday; *Admission:* Pay what you wish, \$25 recommended for adults

Museum of Modern Art (53rd Street between 5th and 6th Ave.): *Hrs:* Sunday 10:30am-5:39pm, Monday 10:30am-5:30pm, closed Tuesdays, Wednesday 10:30am-5:30pm, Thursday 10:30am-5:30pm, Friday 10:30am-8:00pm, Saturday 10:30am-5:30pm: *Admission:* \$25 adults, free Fridays from 4:00pm-8:pm

American Folk Art Museum (Columbus Ave. between 66th and 65th): *Hrs:* Tuesday-Saturday noon-7:30pm, Sunday noon-6:00pm, closed Monday; *Admission:* Free!

Frick Collection (5th Ave. between 71st and 70th): *Hrs:* Tuesday through Saturday 10am-6pm, Sundays 11:00am-5pm, closed Mondays; *Admission:* \$18 adults, pay what you wish Sundays 11:00am-1:00pm

Museum of Jewish Heritage (36 Battery Place): *Hrs:* Sunday-Tuesday, Thursday 10 am-5:45pm, Wednesday 10am-8pm, Friday 10 am-5pm; *Admission:* \$12 for adults

Natural History Museum (Central Park West between and 79th): *Hrs:* Daily from 10:am-5:45pm; *Admission:* \$19 adult

United Nations (405 East 42nd Street, New York, NY): *Hrs:* Monday-Friday: 9:45am-4:45am; Saturdays-Sundays: 10:00am-4:15pm, *Admission:* \$16 adults, \$11 students/seniors, *contact:* <http://visit.un.org>, *phone:* (212) 963-7539

George Gustav Heye Center (National Museum of the American Indian: (1 Bowling Green): *Hrs.* 10am-5pm daily (till 8 on Thursdays); *Admission:* FREE

9-11 Memorial: (1 Liberty Plaza): Tickets can sometimes be obtained the day of your visit, but it is best to reserve tickets by calling 212.266.5200 or at <http://visit.911memorial.org/WebStore/shop/ViewItems.aspx?CG=WSCG&C=TKTCAT>. *Admission:* Free, but ask for donations

Museum of Art and Design (Columbus Circle at 59th Street): *Hrs:* Tuesday-Sunday: 11:00am-6:00pm, Thursday and Friday: 11:00am-9:00pm, closed Mondays; *Admission:* \$15

Museum of Biblical Art – (Broadway at 64th Street): *Hrs:* Tuesday-Wednesday: 10:00am-6:00pm, Thursday: 10:00-8:00pm: Friday-Sunday: 10:00am-6:00pm, Monday: Closed; *Admission:* \$7 recommended for adults

American Museum of Natural History (Central Park West at 77-79th Streets): *Hrs.:* 10:00am-5:45pm; *Admission:* \$19 adults, \$14.50 seniors/students

New-York Historical Society and Museum (Central Park West at 77th Street): *Hrs:* Monday: Closed, Tuesday-Thursday: 10:00am-6:00pm, Friday: 10:00am-8:00pm, Saturday: 10:00am-6:00pm, Sunday: 11:00am-5:00pm; *Admission:* \$15 Adults, \$12 seniors and educators, pay-what-you-wish 6-8pm on Fridays

International Center of Photography (6th Ave at 44th Street): *Hrs:* Tuesday-Wednesday: 10am-6pm, Thursday-Friday: 10am-8pm, Saturday-Sunday: 10am-6pm, Monday: Closed; *Admission:* \$12 general, \$8 students/seniors

Neue Gallerie: Museum of German and Austrian Art (5th Ave. at 86th Street): *Hrs:* Thursday-Monday 11am-6pm, Tuesday-Wednesday: Closed; *Admission:* \$20 general \$10 students/seniors

Guggenheim Museum (5th Ave at 88th Street): Hrs: Sunday-Wednesday: 10am-5:45pm, Thursday: Closed, Friday: 10am-5:45pm, Saturday: 10am-7:45pm; Admission: \$18 adults, \$15 students/seniors, pay what you wish Saturdays 5:45pm-7:45pm

National Academy Museum (5th Ave. at 89th Street): Hrs: Wednesday-Sunday: 11am-6pm, Monday and Tuesday: Closed; Admission: \$12 Adults, \$7 students/seniors

Jewish Museum (5th Ave at 92nd Street): Hrs: Sunday-Tuesday: 11am-5pm, Wednesday: closed, Thursday: 11am-8pm, Friday: 11am-4pm, Saturday: 11am-5:45pm; Admission: \$12 adults, \$10 seniors, \$7.50 students, free Saturdays

El Museo del Barrio [Latino Art] (5th Ave. at 104th Street): Hrs: Tuesday-Saturday: 11am-6pm, Sunday: 1pm-5pm, Monday: Closed; Admission: \$9 adults, \$5 students/seniors

Whitney Museum of America Art (Madison Ave. at 75th Street): Hrs: Monday-Tuesday: Closed, Wednesday-Thursday: 11am-6pm, Fridays: 1pm-9pm, Saturday-Sunday: 11am-6pm; Admission: \$18 general, \$12 seniors/students

The Studio Museum in Harlem (125th and Adam Clayton Powell Blvd): Hrs: Thursday-Friday: 12pm-9pm, Saturday: 10am-6pm, Sunday: 12pm-6pm; Admission: \$7 adults, \$3 seniors/students, FREE ON Sundays

The Hispanic Society of America (Broadway at 155th Street): Hrs: Sunday: 1pm-4pm, Monday: closed, Tuesday-Saturday: 10am-4:30pm; Admission: Free

South Street Seaport and Museum (between Fulton and Water Streets): Hrs: Wednesday to Sunday: 10am-6pm; Admission: \$5

Museum of the Chinese in America (Centre Street): Hrs: Monday: 11am-5pm, Thursday: 11am-9pm, Friday: 11am-5pm, Saturday-Sunday: 10am-5pm; Admission: \$7 general, \$4 students/seniors, FREE Thursdays

Lower East Side Tenement Museum (Delancey Street): sign up for tours online (<http://www.tenement.org/tours.php>), in-person, or by calling 866-606-7232; Admission: \$45 adults, \$17 students/seniors

Carnegie Hall – 7th Ave. and 57th Street: for calendar and ticket information, see <http://www.carnegiehall.org/> or call 212-903-9765

Lincoln Center – Amsterdam Ave. at 63rd-66th Streets – encompasses *Avery Fisher Hall* (concerts); the *Vivian Beaumont Theater* (currently *War Horse*); *The Metropolitan Opera*; *Koch Theater*; *New York Library of the Performing Arts*, *Walter Reade Theater*; and *The Julliard School*: for information and tickets, visit <http://lc.lincolncenter.org/> or contact 212-875-5500.

Historical Places of Worship

St. Patrick's Cathedral [Roman Catholic]: Located at 14 E. 51st Street (on 5th Ave). Mass times: Saturday: 5:30pm; Sunday: 7:00am, 8:00am, 9:00am, 10:15am, 12 noon, 1:00pm, 4:00pm (in Spanish), 5:30pm

St. John the Divine [Episcopal]: Located at 1047 Amsterdam Avenue (at 112th Street). Service times: Saturday: 12:15pm, 5:00pm (evening prayer); Sunday: 8:00am, 9:00am, 11:00am.

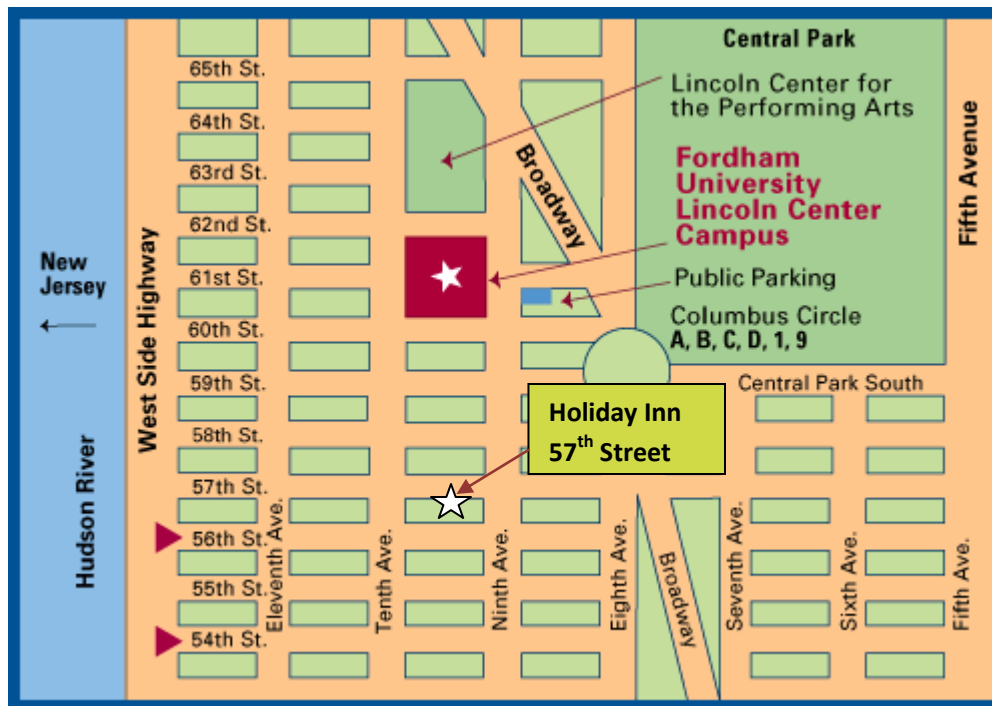
Central Synagogue: Located at 652 Lexington Avenue (on 55th Street) Service times: Friday 6:00pm; Saturday: 9:30am

Islamic Cultural Center of New York: Located at 1711 3rd Ave (at 97th Street). Daily prayers held regularly. Jum'ah service is held every week between 12:30pm to 1:30pm

Abyssinian Baptist Church: Located at 132 Odell Clark Place (West 138th Street between Adam Clayton Powell Jr. Blvd. and Lenox Ave.). Services: Sunday: 9:00am, 11:00am

Riverside Church [interdenominational Christian]: Located at 490 Riverside Drive (120th Street): Service times: Sunday 10:45 am

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If you have any additional questions, please contact us at the registration desk or at saap.fordham@gmail.com!!!