

## Local Arrangements Contacts

James Swindal, organizer, [swindalj@duq.edu](mailto:swindalj@duq.edu)

Matt Valentine, graduate assistant, [valentine.matt@gmail.com](mailto:valentine.matt@gmail.com)

Lori Crosby, book exhibit coordinator, [crosbyl@duq.edu](mailto:crosbyl@duq.edu)

Sessions will be held at the Pittsburgh Marriott, located at 112 Washington Place (66 Mario Lemieux Place), Pittsburgh PA and at Duquesne University, 600 Forbes Avenue, Pittsburgh PA 15282. The hotel is on the southwest corner of the Mellon Arena complex, one block north of the Duquesne campus in downtown Pittsburgh. A map of the hotel's location and other hotel information can be found at <http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/pitdt-pittsburgh-marriott-city-center/>

## Hotel Accommodations

Lodging for conference participants has been arranged at the Pittsburgh Marriott. For reservations, phone (412) 471-4000 or (877) 645-3553, or fax (412)281-4797. Ask for the SPEP room block. Conference rate: \$129 (single and double).

**NOTE: Room Reservations must be made by September 29, 2008. Mention SPEP conference rate.**

## Graduate Student Accommodations

For information, contact Brock Bahler, [bahler1517@duq.edu](mailto:bahler1517@duq.edu), or Christina Rawls, [rueveiller@yahoo.com](mailto:rueveiller@yahoo.com)

## **Travel Information**

Directions are also posted on the SPEP web site: <http://www.spep.org>.

### Air

The Pittsburgh International Airport is served by most major airlines. Bus service from the airport is available via the 28X Airport Flyer. Fare is \$2.60 each way; buses run approximately every 30 minutes. See [www.portauthority.org](http://www.portauthority.org) for schedules and maps (downtown stop at Seventh Avenue & William Penn Place is 4 blocks east of the Marriott. One way cab fare is about \$35. The Pittsburgh Marriott has an airport (Express Shuttle USA) van service-- no reservations are needed-- for \$20 each way.

### Train and Bus

Amtrak serves Pittsburgh's Amtrak Station, 1100 Liberty Avenue, four blocks north of the Marriott. For schedules and fares, contact Amtrak at (800) USA-RAIL or [www.Amtrak.com](http://www.Amtrak.com). Greyhound provides service through Pittsburgh. Its terminal is at 909 Second Avenue, just two blocks south of the Duquesne campus. Contact [www.greyhound.com](http://www.greyhound.com) for reservations.

### Car From:

*Pittsburgh International Airport:* take the airport exit to Route 60 (South). It eventually merges into Routes 22/30 (East) and I- 279 (North). Follow it through the Fort Pitt Tunnel, over the Fort Pitt bridge to the first exit, I- 376 (East). Once on it, take the first exit for Grant Street. Stay on Grant street to the Forbes Ave intersection. Turn right, and continue until Chatham Square. Turn left on it, for two blocks, and the hotel is on your left.

*I-76 Westbound:* exit onto I-376 (West), take the exit for Duquesne University. This will put you on Boulevard of the Allies. Stay in the right lane, and turn right after about four blocks on Stevenson Street. After three blocks on Stevenson turn left on Fifth Avenue. After two long blocks, turn right on Washington Place (Chatham Square). After a half a block, the Marriott is on your left.

*I-76 Eastbound:* take the exit for Route 60 (South). Once you pass the exit for the Pittsburgh airport, follow the directions from the Airport (above).

*I-79 Northbound or Southbound:* take the exit onto I-279 (North). Follow that through the Fort Pitt Tunnel over the Fort Pitt bridge to the first exit after the bridge, I- 376 (East). Once on it, take the first exit for Grant Street. Stay on Grant Street to Forbes Ave. Take a right on Forbes, and continue two blocks until Chatham Square. Turn left on it, for two blocks, and the hotel will be on your left.

#### Childcare Service

Please contact Small World Early Learning Center. [www.smallworldearlylearning.com](http://www.smallworldearlylearning.com). It is located at 960 Penn Avenue, downtown Pittsburgh, about three blocks from the Marriott. It is NAEYC accredited, and can take children up to 5 years old. Please contact them by September 30, 2008 to secure a reservation: (412)391-8269.

#### Audiovisual Equipment

To make arrangements for audiovisual equipment, contact Eric Boynton by September 15, 2008 at [eboynton@allegheny.edu](mailto:eboynton@allegheny.edu).

#### **Abstracts of Papers**

Abstracts provided by authors will be available at registration.

#### **Publishers Book Exhibit**

A publishers' book exhibit will be held in Salons 4-5 of the Marriott beginning at noon on Thursday until 6:00 p.m.. It will run from 8:30 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. on Friday and from 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on Saturday. The display is organized in cooperation with publishers specializing in scholarship influenced by continental philosophy and literary, social and political theory. Publishers offer discounts on books ordered at the exhibit.

#### **Web Site**

The complete program, with updates and corrections, is available on the SPEP web site: <http://www.spep.org>.

#### **Publication Notice**

SPEP retains the right of first review for papers presented at the annual meeting. Each presenter should bring two copies of her or his paper to turn in to the registration table at the time of registration. Decisions about publication will be based on this version. If the paper is selected for publication, there will be an opportunity for minor revisions. Decisions regarding publication will be communicated by mid-January 2009.