



THE THIRD INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON

SCIENCE in society

5-7 August 2011

The Catholic University of America
Washington DC, USA

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Dear Delegate,

Thank you for participating in the Third International Conference on Science in Society! We are pleased you will be joining us at The Catholic University of America, Washington DC and hope you are looking forward to coming together with colleagues and members of the Spaces and Flows community from 5 to 7 this August.

In preparation for the conference, we have put together some information that we hope will be helpful as you begin to prepare for the conference and your arrival in Washington DC. In this document, you will find information such as city maps, conference venue maps, transportation information, accommodation information, conference registration information, presentation information, and paper and journal information.

This packet is a starting point for your preparations, and we realize you may have some additional questions after reviewing the presented material. For any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the conference secretariat at support@science-society.com.

We hope your planning goes well, and we look forward to meeting you in Washington DC!

Best Regards,

Audrey LeGrande

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FROM AIRPORT

Arriving at Baltimore/Washington International TO Catholic University of America

Visitors to Catholic University arriving at BWI on a *week day*, can take the Marc train to Washington's Union Station. From there board Metro's Red Line, in the Direction of Glenmont, and take it to the Brookland/CUA stop.

Travel Time: approximately 70 minutes

Cost: \$8

Visitors to Catholic University arriving at BWI on a *weekend*, who wish to arrive by rail, need to take Amtrak to Union Station. From there board Metro's Red Line, in the Direction of Glenmont, and take it to the Brookland/CUA stop.

Travel Time: approximately 70 minutes

Cost: \$14.50

The Super Shuttle is another great way to access the Catholic University from BWI. The super shuttle takes you from the terminal and delivers you to your destination in about 45 minutes. The average price for a trip to CUA is \$31 for the 1st person \$11 each additional person.

Taxis

Taxis from BWI to the Catholic University are approximately \$55 each way with a travel time of 45 minutes. For more information on local taxicabs, call 410-859-1100

Rental Cars

Avis, Alamo, Budget, Dollar, Enterprise, Hertz, National and Thrifty have operations at BWI

Driving Directions can be found [here](#) from BWI to the Catholic University.

A map of the route can be viewed below

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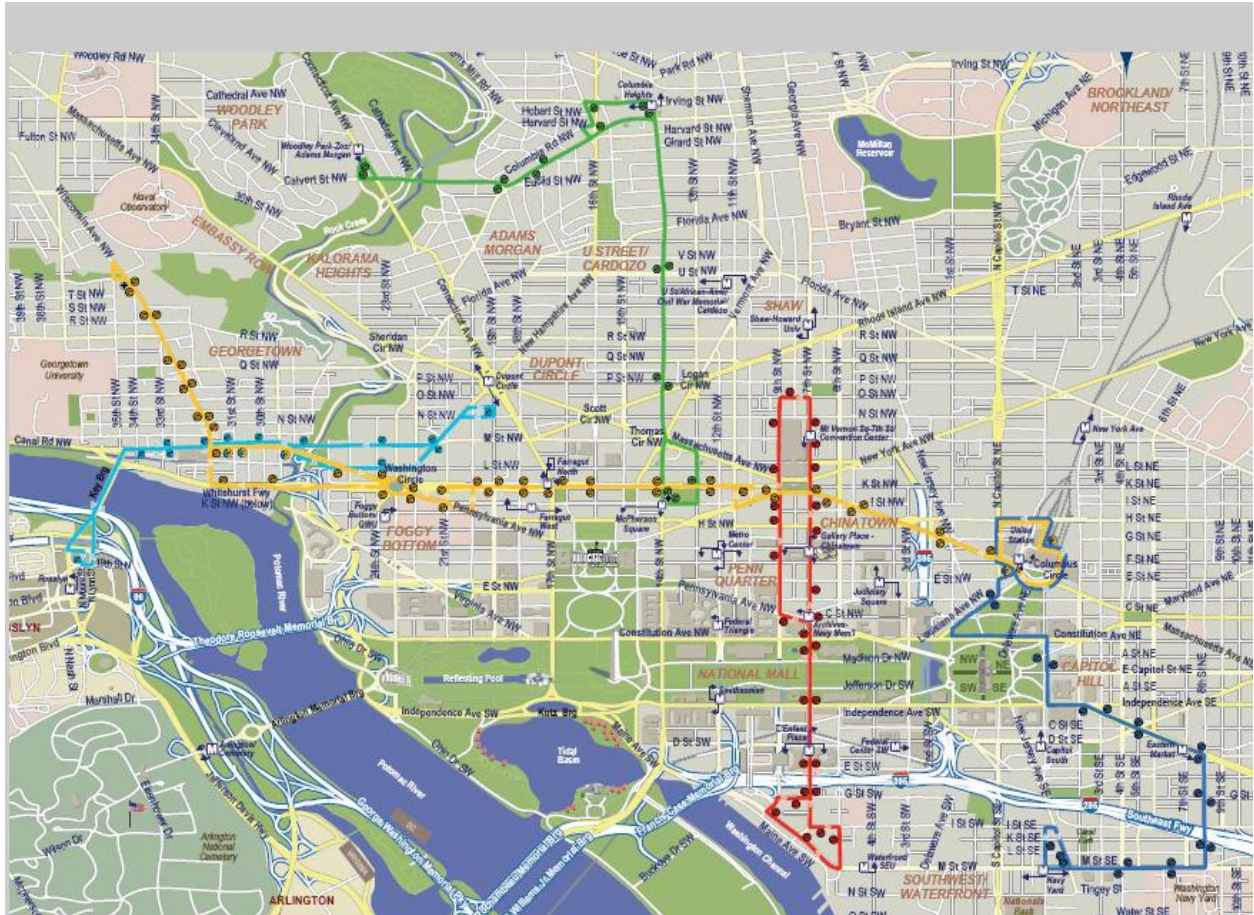
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Customer Information Service: 202.637-7000
TTY Phone: 202.438-0750

- Legend**
- Red Line • Glenmont to Shady Grove
 - Orange Line • New Carrollton to Vienna/Fairfax-GMU
 - Blue Line • Franconia-Springfield to Largo Town Center
 - Green Line • Branch Avenue to Greenbelt
 - Yellow Line • Huntington to Fort Totten



DC Circulator

The DC Circulator is an excellent way to get around downtown Washington, DC. With five different routes, the Circulator is an easy, inexpensive way to explore the District's entertainment and business destinations. A regular fare is \$1.00 and a senior/disabled fare is \$0.50. The DC Circulator's website can be found [here](http://www.dccirculator.com) for more information. A map of the routes can be found below.



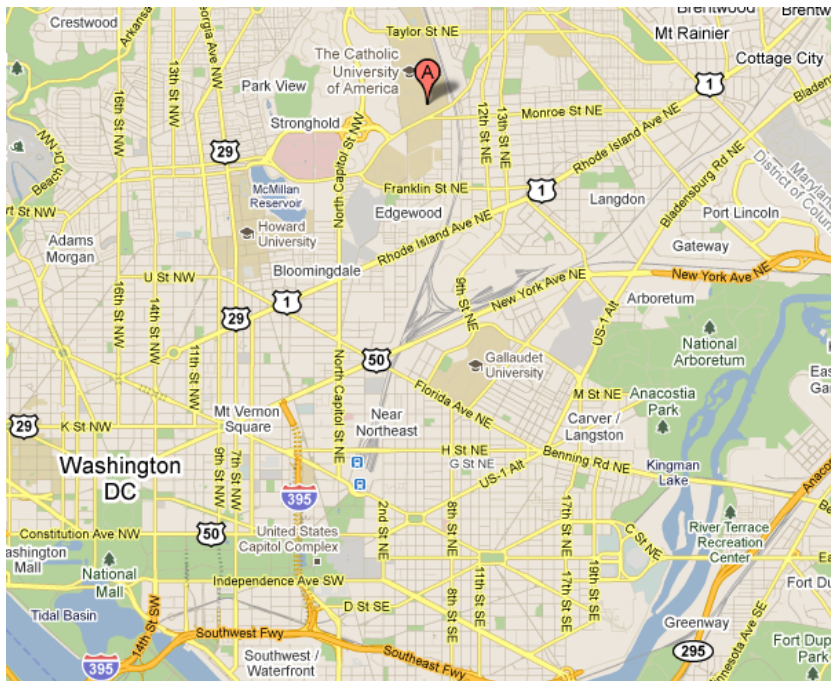
MARC Train

The MARC (Maryland Area Regional Commuter) Train Service is a commuter rail system whose service areas include Harford County, Maryland; Baltimore City; Washington D.C.; Brunswick, Maryland; Frederick, Maryland and Martinsburg, West Virginia. For more information visit the Maryland Transit Administration's website found [here](#). A map of the system can be viewed below.

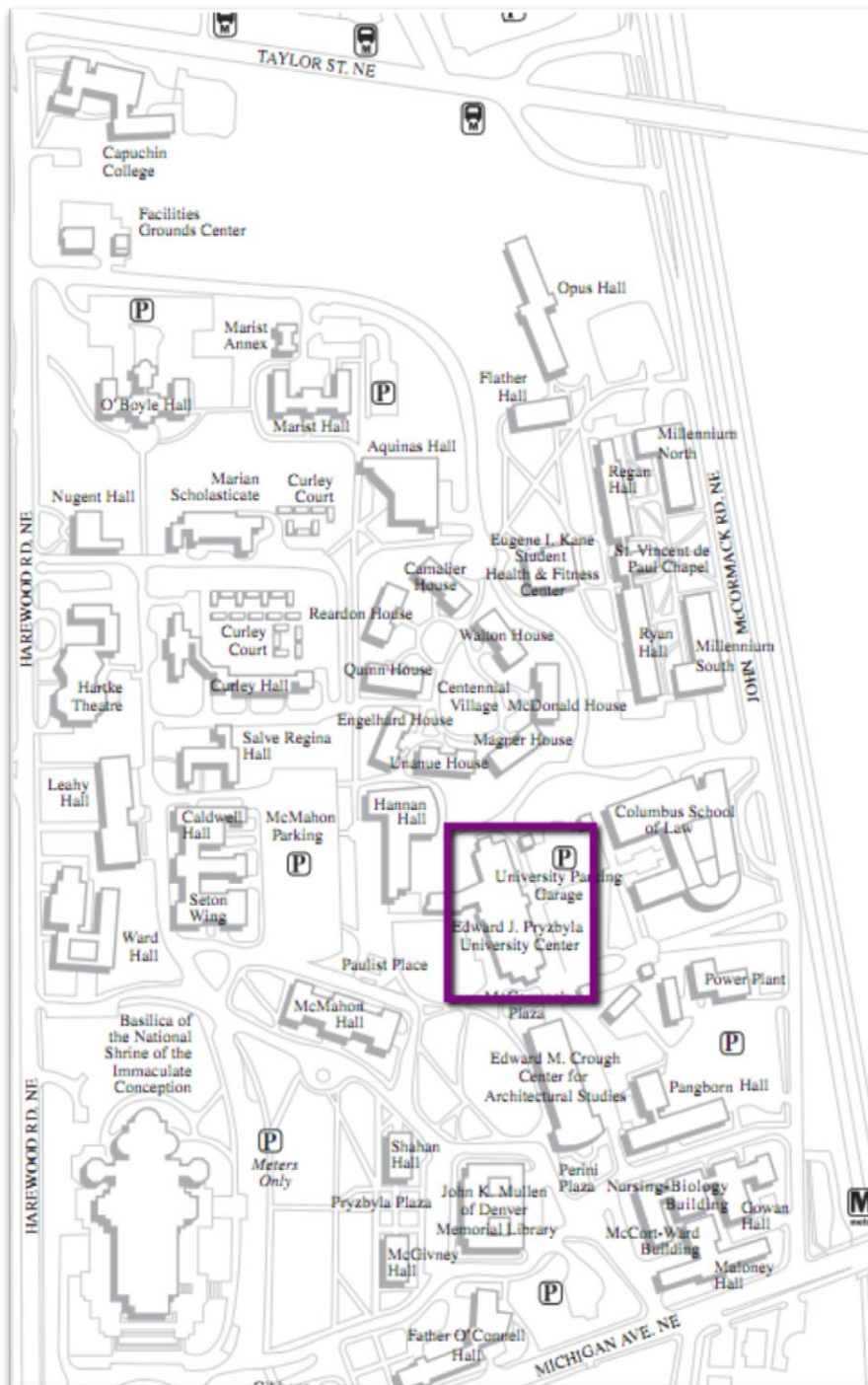


Venue Information

The Catholic University of America
 Edward J. Pryzbyla University Center
 620 Michigan Ave NE
 Washington, D.C. 20064 USA



The Conference location (Edward J. Pryzbyla University Center) can be found in the purple box. An interactive map of the campus can be found [here](#). The Registration desk opens at 8:00AM on Friday, 8 August 2011.



Accommodation

Holiday Inn Central/White House Washington D.C.

1501 Rhode Island Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20005
202-483-2000
800-248-0016
<http://www.inndc.com/>

Rates:

\$169.00 USD + taxes per night

To Book Accommodation please contact the hotel directly and reference the **Science in Society Conference** room block. At the time of your booking you will need your arrival/departure dates and a valid credit card to reserve your room. The group rate is secured until **4 July**, but cannot be guaranteed after this date.

Features of this hotel's perks in Washington DC include free Wi-Fi access, a seasonal rooftop pool, fitness center, gift shop, 24-hour coffee and tea service and full-service dining.

Presentation Information

Equipment

Data projectors will be provided in all of the parallel session rooms. However, you must supply your own laptop for your presentation. In addition, if you are a Mac user, you will need to bring a VGA Mac connector.

Program

The current draft of the program can be found online at <http://science-society.com/conference-2011/program/>. In addition to this, you will receive a program book at the conference with the final schedule for the plenary and parallel sessions.

Online Presentations

Whether you are a virtual or in-person presenter at this Conference, we encourage you to present on the Conference YouTube Channel. Here are two suggestions:

1. Record a video of your presentation before or after the Conference, or ask a colleague to record a video of your presentation at the Conference, then submit it to our YouTube channel.
2. Create a PowerPoint presentation with voice-over before or after the Conference, or record the audio of your presentation at the Conference, then link this to your PowerPoint presentation.

These presentation recordings will be published to YouTube with links to your Session Description on the Conference website.

Paper and Journal Information

Submitting Your Paper

Full papers can be submitted to Common Ground using our online conference and paper management system “CGPublisher”. To upload your paper at our system please view the instructions in the CGPublisher Guide.

- If you do not know your login details you can reset them at CGPublisher. Click on the “Forgotten Password” button and follow the prompts. A new password will be emailed to you.

Please direct publication enquires to the journal administrators at:
journals@science-society.com .

Submission Deadlines and Other Information

The deadline for submission into a particular year of the journal is one month after the completion of the conference. The timeline is as follows:

- **Conference Proposal Submission Deadline:** Check the [Submit Proposal](#) page for the closing date of the next round in the call for papers.
- **5 May 2011:** Final date for submission of papers for double blind refereeing —*3 months prior to the start of the conference* (for an explanation, see the [Peer Referee Process](#) link).
- **5-7 August 2011:** *Third International Conference on Science in Society*, The Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C., USA.
- **7 September 2011:** Final date for submission of papers for one way blind refereeing —*one month after the close of the conference* (for an explanation, see the [Peer Referee Process](#) link).

Activities and Extras

Evening Bus Tour of Washington D.C. - 5 August 2011 - 6:30pm (18:30)

This 2.5 hour tour will start at a location of client's choice at 6:30pm and include city highlights: Capitol Hill, the White House, Kennedy Center, National Cathedral, WW II Memorial, Jefferson, Lincoln, Korean, Vietnam, and Marine Core Memorials.

Optional hops off the bus to take pictures and see the beautiful buildings and memorials up close will be offered along the way.

Light clothing and comfortable shoes are recommended.

Tour will be led by licensed tour guide, and clients will travel in the comfort of an air conditioned 32 passenger mini bus with professional driver.

Bottled water will be provided.

Conference Dinner - Firefly – Saturday, 6 August 2011 – 6:00pm (18:00)

Dine with plenaries and delegates at Firefly, the quintessential urban neighborhood restaurant, is a down-to-earth place where the casual vibe is heightened by the mouth watering cuisine. The interior takes its cue from the restaurant's commitment to environmental sustainability. From the salvaged barnwood tables to the recycled wine bottle glassware, there are countless touches that speak to the message; reduce, reuse, recycle. Menu items are simple, clean flavors and seasonal products from local farmers and purveyors.

For more information please visit the Science in Society Conference Web-Site.