Conference Information

Conference Dates
October 10-16, 2004

Conference Venue
Columbia University
New York, NY USA

Registration Desk
The registration desk is located outside the Davis Auditorium of the Schapiro Center for Engineering and Physical Science Research (CEPSR) at Columbia University, and is open as follows:

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Badges
Registered participates are kindly reminded to wear their name badges during all conference activities and social events. The staff will have the right to refuse entry to any person without name badge. Registration packets for those attending a workshop only can be picked up at the registration desk starting at 13:00 on Thursday, October 14. All badges are good for the 3-day main conference, and are color-coded as follows:

- **Red**: Sunday Tutorial
- **Orange**: Monday Tutorial
- **Yellow**: Main Conference
- **Green**: Cruise Banquet
- **Blue**: Friday Workshop
- **Purple**: Saturday Workshop

Wireless Internet
The Columbia University campus offers open 802.11b (11 Mb/s) and some 802.11g and 802.11a (54 Mb/s) wireless Internet access. The network name (ESSID) is "Columbia University"; there is no password and you do not need to register your laptop. Your laptop will automatically acquire a network address via DHCP. Note that the Columbia University network does not have a firewall, so it is your responsibility to protect your laptop from attacks. You can find out more information at http://www.columbia.edu/acis/access/oncampus/wireless/faq.html and http://www.columbia.edu/acis/access/oncampus/wireless/coverage.php.html.

Internet Terminals
Public accessible Internet terminals are located in the lobby of the Mudd building, in the lobby of Lerner Hall, and outside Cinema at Lerner Hall.
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Breakfasts and Coffee Breaks
Breakfast, a morning coffee break, and an afternoon coffee break are served each day (October 10-16). For all tutorials and workshops, breakfasts and coffee breaks are served outside Davis, CEPSR. For the 3-day main conference, breakfasts and coffee breaks are served outside Cinema, Lerner Hall before and after plenary sessions, and served outside Room 555, Lerner Hall and outside Davis, CEPSR otherwise.

Lunches
Lunches are served for the 3-day main conference (October 12-14) at Party Space, Lerner Hall. Lunches are included in the registration fee. Badges are required.

Reception Dinner
18:00-20:00, Monday, October 11, 2004
President Room, Faculty House
Badges are required

Reception Cocktail Party
19:00-21:00, Tuesday, October 12, 2004
Low Rotunda & Faculty Room, Low Library
Badges are required

Cruise Banquet
18:00-22:00, Wednesday, October 13, 2004
Pier 61, Chelsea Piers
Cruise banquet badges are required
The cruise is provided by Bateaux New York (http://www.spiritcitycruises.com/bateaux/index.html).

Boat boarding starts at 18:00
Boat sails at 19:00
Boat returns to dock at 22:00
Dinner is served on the boat

Round-trip buses are provided between Columbia University and the cruise boat.

Outgoing buses pick up at College Walk, Columbia University, and leave at 17:15, 17:30, and 17:45. **Please take early buses if possible** so that you can spend more time on the boat and enjoying the beautiful sunset and Hudson River.

Returning buses pick up at Chelsea Piers, head to “On the Ave Hotel” at West 77th Street & Broadway first, and then go back to Columbia University.
# Local Restaurants

## Pizza
- **Famous Famiglia** (212) 865-1234 111<sup>th</sup> & Broadway
- **Pinnacle** (212) 662-1000 115<sup>th</sup> & Broadway
- **V & T** (212) 663-1708 110<sup>th</sup> & Amsterdam

## American
- **Tom’s** (212) 864-6137 112<sup>th</sup> & Broadway
- **West End** (212) 662-8830 113/114<sup>th</sup> & Broadway

## Asian
- **Ollie’s** (212) 932-3300 116<sup>th</sup> & Broadway Chinese
- **Caffe Swish** (212) 222-3568 115/116<sup>th</sup> & Broadway Pan-Asian
- **Tomo** (212) 665-2916 110/111<sup>th</sup> & Broadway Japanese
- **Columbia Cottage** (212) 662-1800 111<sup>st</sup> & Amsterdam Chinese

## Greek
- **Symposium** (212) 865-1011 113<sup>th</sup> & between Broadway and Amsterdam

## Hungarian
- **Hungarian Pastry Shop** (212) 222-2245 110/111<sup>st</sup> & Amsterdam

## Indian
- **Indian Cafe** (212) 749-9200 108<sup>th</sup> & Broadway

## Italian
- **Cafe Pertutti** (212) 864-1143 112/113<sup>th</sup> & Broadway
- **Max SoHa** (212) 531-2221 123<sup>rd</sup> & Amsterdam

## Mexican
- **Nacho’s Kitchen** (212) 665-2800 112<sup>th</sup> & Broadway
- **Mama Mexico** (212) 864-2323 101<sup>st</sup> & Broadway
**Other Local Information**

**Post Office**
- **Columbia Station**: 112th & between Broadway and Amsterdam

**Banks**
- **Citibank**: 111th & Broadway
- **Chase**: 109th & Broadway
- **Washington Mutual**: 112th & Broadway

**Copy & Printing Service**
- **Village Copier**: 111/112th & Broadway

**Photo & Film**
- **Foto Rush**: 112th & Broadway
- **Card-o-Mat**: 112/113th & Broadway

**Stationers**
- **Ivy League Stationers**: 115/116th & Broadway

**Pharmacies**
- **Rite Aid**: 110th & Broadway
- **Duane Reade**: 111/112th & Broadway

**Delis & Supermarkets**
- **University Supermarket**: 115th & Broadway
- **D'AG Fresh Market**: 110th & Broadway
- **Milano Market**: 112/113th & Broadway
- **Apple Tree Supermarket**: 120th & Amsterdam

**Fast Food**
- **McDonald’s**: 125th & Broadway, 95/96th & Broadway
- **Kentucky Fried Chicken**: 125th & Broadway, 106th & Broadway