

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:

Sunday, October 10, 2004	8:30-17:00
Monday, October 11, 2004	8:30-17:00
Tuesday, October 12, 2004	8:00-17:00
Wednesday, October 13, 2004	8:00-17:00
Thursday, October 14, 2004	8:00-17:00
Friday, October 15, 2004	8:00-17:00
Saturday October 16, 2004	8:30-16:00

Badges

Registered participants 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/coveragemap.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 th & Broadway
Pinnacle	(212) 662-1000	115 th & Broadway
V & T	(212) 663-1708	110 th & Amsterdam

American

Tom's	(212) 864-6137	112 th & Broadway
West End	(212) 662-8830	113/114 th & Broadway

Asian

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

Greek

Symposium	(212) 865-1011	113 th & between Broadway and Amsterdam
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Hungarian

Hungarian Pastry Shop	(212) 222-2245	110/111 th & Amsterdam
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Indian

Indian Cafe	(212) 749-9200	108 th & Broadway
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Italian

Cafe Pertutti	(212) 864-1143	112/113 th & Broadway
Max SoHa	(212) 531-2221	123 rd & Amsterdam

Mexican

Nacho's Kitchen	(212) 665-2800	112 th & Broadway
Mama Mexico	(212) 864-2323	101 st & 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