

**FOUCAULT CIRCLE
NINTH ANNUAL MEETING
MARCH 6-8, 2009**

**DePaul University
Lincoln Park Campus
Chicago IL**

INFORMATION FOR PARTICIPANTS

The ninth annual meeting of the Foucault Circle will take place on March 6-8, 2009 at DePaul University's Lincoln Park Campus in Cortelyou Commons, 2324 North Fremont Street. A map of the campus is available at www.depaul.edu/maps/lpc/

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

Lodging for conference participants has been arranged at the Belden-Stratford, 2300 Lincoln Park West, Chicago, IL 60614, 773.281.2900, beldenstratford.com, and, if needed, at the Seneca Hotel & Suites, 200 East Chestnut Street, Chicago, IL 60611, 800.800.6261, senecahotel.com

The conference rate (Thursday—Sunday) for either hotel is \$159 plus taxes per night for up to two occupants per room, with an additional \$20 charge per night for each additional occupant up to four. All rooms are subject to state, local, and occupancy taxes, presently 15.4% per room, per night.

Room reservations are to be made directly with the hotel by no later than February 19, 2009 in order to guarantee rate and availability. Please mention the code 'DEPHOSY' when making a reservation at either hotel.

Please note that the Belden-Stratford is approximately 1 mile from the conference site, Cortelyou Commons (2324 N. Fremont Street, Chicago, IL 60614), on DePaul's Lincoln Park Campus. The campus is accessible via walking or taxi.

The Seneca Hotel is approximately 3.5 miles from the Lincoln Park Campus. The campus is accessible via taxi or the nearby rapid transit system subway line (Howard/Dan Ryan [Red] Line).

The Chicago Station for the Red Line is located at the corner of Chicago and State streets, two blocks west from the hotel, to State, then two blocks south to Chicago. Take the line north (toward Howard) and exit at the Fullerton Station, four stops north (approximately a 10-12 minute ride).

Tickets for the subway are available from machines located in the station. Vending machines allow passengers to determine how much they will put onto a Transit Card, and the card gets passengers through the turnstiles. Passengers may also purchase a one, two, or three day Visitors' Pass, which allows unlimited rides for a fixed fee. For details about this program, visit www.transitchicago.com/maps/fares.html#e

TRAVEL INFORMATION

Air

Chicago is served by two airports, O'Hare and Midway. Rapid Transit Lines and taxis are available for transportation to the hotel from either facility.

Train

Amtrak trains arrive at Union Station, on Canal Street between Adams and Jackson Boulevard, in downtown Chicago. Taxis are available for transportation to the hotel.

Bus

Greyhound buses arrive at several different stations in the Chicago metro area. The closest to the hotel, approximately 3 miles away, is 630 West Harrison Street, 60607. Taxis are available for transportation to the hotel.

Car

From the north and northwest

From the Kennedy Expressway (I-90/I-94) exit at Fullerton Avenue and turn left (east). The Lincoln Park campus is approximately two miles from the expressway on Fullerton Avenue at Kenmore Avenue.

From the west

From the Eisenhower Expressway (I-290), turn onto the Kennedy Expressway (I-90/I-94) heading toward Wisconsin. From the Kennedy Expressway (I-90/I-94) exit at Fullerton Avenue and turn right (east). The Lincoln Park campus is approximately two miles from the expressway on Fullerton Avenue at Kenmore Avenue.

From the south

From the Dan Ryan Expressway (I-90/I-94) continue as the expressway becomes the Kennedy Expressway (I-90/I-94). Exit at Fullerton Avenue and turn right (east). The Lincoln Park campus is approximately two miles from the expressway on Fullerton Avenue at Kenmore Avenue.

From Lake Shore Drive (north or south)

Exit Lake Shore Drive at Fullerton Avenue. Head west for approximately three miles. The Lincoln Park campus is located on Fullerton Avenue at Kenmore Avenue.

Local Transportation

Rapid Transit Lines

Three rapid transit train lines service the Lincoln Park area and DePaul's Lincoln Park campus. Exit at the Fullerton station. After coming down the steps, turn left (west) and walk two blocks to Kenmore Avenue. The following train lines service the Lincoln Park campus (Fullerton Station):

- Howard/Dan Ryan (Red)
- Evanston Express (Purple):
 - Morning and Late Afternoon Rush Hours only; no weekend service
- Ravenswood (Brown): No Sunday service

You may transfer to these lines from all other train lines in most downtown stations. For more information, visit www.transitchicago.com

Buses

Bus routes interconnect throughout the city. The following lines stop near the Lincoln Park campus.

- #74 Fullerton Avenue
- #11 Lincoln Avenue
- #8 Halsted Street

All routes are subject to change by the CTA. You may reach the CTA at 312.836.7000 or 800.972.7000 or TDD (Hearing Impaired) 312.836.4949. For more information, visit www.transitchicago.com

Parking

Conference participants may park in DePaul's Sheffield parking facility, 2335 North Sheffield, or the Clifton Parking Deck, 2330 North Clifton Avenue. Fees are \$8.00 before 4:00 p.m. and \$6.00 after 4:00 p.m.

Local Arrangements Coordinator

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