Conference Space and Equipment for Use

Conference sessions will take place at the Lavin-Bernick Center for University Life (building #29 on the Campus Map). On the first floor is the university bookstore and several dining options. The second floor is the Tropical Exposures Conference check-in and registration desk, as well as the session rooms.

Race (LBC 201) room has a built-in projector, lectern with microphone, laptop (PC), speakers, and touch screen podium controls.

Rechler (LBC 202) room has a built-in projector, lectern with microphone, laptop (PC), speakers, and touch screen controls.

McKeever (LBC 210) room has a built-in projector, lectern with microphone, laptop (PC), speakers, and touch screen controls.

You are encouraged to bring your presentation on a flash drive for use on the laptops provided in each room. If you wish to bring your own laptop or Mac, you’re encouraged to bring your own adapter. A limited number of projector adapters for Macs will be available for use.

Transportation

Hotel to Campus Shuttle
For those staying in the official conference hotel, transportation will be provided between the Hampton Inn Garden District and Tulane’s campus at designated times. The vehicle will be an official Tulane University mini bus or van. The schedule for the bus is posted on the conference website. Please see the Campus Map posted on the website to find where bus stops on campus are. Please arrive at least 5 minutes before departure time.

Taxis
A cab ride from the Louis Armstrong Airport costs $36.00 for 1-2 persons to the most parts of New Orleans (Uptown, Central Business District (CBD)/French Quarter) and $15.00 (per passenger) for three or more passengers. Pick-up is on the lower level, outside the baggage claim area.
There are no cab stands in New Orleans and it is nearly impossible to flag a cab down in the street (unless you are by a major hotel where the bellmen can often help). If you need a cab, it is best to call one of the local companies below; be sure to call ahead of time and have the exact address of your location ready.

United Cabs Co.: 504-522-9771; 504-9524-9606 (largest and most reliable)
Nawlins Cab Co.: 504-522-9059
Uber, an on demand car service that allows you to request private drivers through a smartphone app, is a great way to get a ride quickly in New Orleans. If you do not already have an account, you can sign up online and add your payment information. Download the app, which allows you to see how close an available car is, select an UberX car, mark your location, and within minutes your car will arrive. In Orleans Parish, UberX does not provide service from the airport, but it does provide service to the airport. For more information, visit uber.com.

Streetcars
There are three different lines: St. Charles (which takes you Uptown-Downtown), Canal Street (which goes north-south Downtown to City Park), and the Riverfront (from the French Quarter to the Convention Center along the river). The St. Charles line goes to the south end of Tulane’s campus. Streetcars are not the fastest transportation, but they are inexpensive, locals and tourists use them alike, and they provide for great sightseeing of the city. One-way fares are $1.25 and must be paid with exact change when you board. One-day, three-day, and 31-day unlimited ride passes are also available for $3, $19 and $55 respectively. Visit norta.com for route information and live tracking.

Campus Map
A printable map of Tulane’s campus is posted on the conference website. The main buildings where conference events will be taking place are the Lavin-Bernick Center for University Life (#29 on the map), and the Newcomb Art Gallery & Woldenberg Art Center (#81, 82, 83 on the map).

Dining, Shopping, Etc.
If you have any questions about recommendations for local restaurants, shopping, sight-seeing, etc., feel free to ask the conference coordinators. Depending on where you are staying, there’s something to be found at any price range, cuisine type, atmosphere, and so on. New Orleans Online has a very helpful guide by neighborhood: http://www.neworleansonline.com/tools/neighborhoodguide/
Link to map of New Orleans neighborhoods: http://www.neworleansonline.com/tools/transportation/maps.html
We also suggest exploring with Yelp and Eater.
http://www.yelp.com/new-orleans
http://nola.eater.com

If you have questions or concerns about anything at any time, please call Laura Wise at 504-376-9493 (cell) or email at ccsi@tulane.edu.