

Columbia Center for Children's Environmental Health Conference -- Translating Science to Policy: Protecting Children's Environmental Health

**Alfred Lerner Hall
Columbia University
2920 Broadway, New York, NY**

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MEETING LOCATION

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DIRECTIONS

The [Columbia campus on Morningside Heights](#) EXIT Disclaimer is located at Broadway and 116th Street in Manhattan. Drivers should note that in New York City right turns at red lights are illegal unless traffic signs state otherwise.

BY CAR FROM THE NORTH

Take the New York Thruway (I-87) or the New England Thruway (I-95) south to the Cross Bronx Expressway (I-95) in the direction of the George Washington Bridge. Take the exit for the Henry Hudson Parkway south (the last exit before the bridge). Exit the Parkway at West 95th Street and Riverside Drive and follow the directions "From Riverside Drive and 95th Street," below.

BY CAR FROM SOUTH OR WEST

Take the New Jersey Turnpike north or I-80 east to the George Washington Bridge. As you cross the bridge, take the exit for the Henry Hudson Parkway south. Exit the Parkway at West 95th Street and Riverside Drive and follow the directions "From Riverside Drive and 95th Street," below.

BY CAR FROM LONG ISLAND

Take the Long Island Expressway or the Grand Central Parkway west to the Cross Island Parkway north. Cross the Throgs Neck Bridge onto the Cross Bronx Expressway (I-95 south) and proceed as in "By Car from the North," above.

BY CAR FROM THE NEW YORK AIRPORTS

From LaGuardia: Take the Grand Central Parkway west to the Triborough Bridge, to Manhattan. Follow 125th Street across Manhattan 12 blocks to Broadway, which is under an elevated subway structure. Turn left onto Broadway and go south to 116th Street.

From Kennedy: Take the Van Wyck Expressway (I-678) to the Whitestone Bridge and across. Get onto I-95 south and follow the directions under "By Car from the North," above.

From Newark: Follow directions under "By Car from the South or West," above.

FROM RIVERSIDE DRIVE AND WEST 95TH STREET

Go north on Riverside Drive to 116th Street. Turn right and go two blocks to Broadway and the University's main gate. Please note that the main gate is not open to traffic.

BY TRAIN OR BUS

Trains to New York arrive at Grand Central Station or Pennsylvania Station, while buses stop at the Port Authority Bus Terminal. Visitors arriving at these stations can take either public transportation or a taxi north to the campus.

BY NEW YORK CITY PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

Five bus lines (M4, M5, M11, M60, M104) and one subway line (the #1 local) serve the Columbia neighborhood. The M60 bus is a direct link between campus and LaGuardia Airport. The Columbia stop is 116th Street. Do not use express trains #2 and #3, which follow a different route and do not stop at Columbia University; if you do, be certain to transfer at 96th Street to the #1 local.

The [maps page](#) [EXIT Disclaimer](#) on the Metropolitan Transportation Authority Web site has PDF versions of all Subway and Bus maps.

BY AIR

For visitors coming into LaGuardia, Kennedy, or Newark airports, taxi service is available to the campus (about \$25 from LaGuardia; from Kennedy a flat rate of \$45 plus tolls), and there is bus service to Grand Central Station and the Port Authority Bus Terminal. Bus service directly from LaGuardia airport to Columbia, the M60 city bus, is also available.

INTER-CAMPUS SHUTTLE BUS

A free shuttle bus connects the Morningside Heights campus with Harlem Hospital and the CU Medical Center. [View Schedule](#) [EXIT Disclaimer](#)

PARKING

You may park on the streets around campus or use the local parking garages. The garages below are listed from south to north.

PAO Parking
214 West 95th Street
(between Broadway & Amsterdam Ave.)

West Side Parking
234 West 108th Street
(between Broadway & Amsterdam Ave.)
(212) 222-8800
Open from 7 a.m. to 2 a.m.

E&B Operating Group
143 West 108th Street
(between Columbus & Amsterdam Ave.)
(212) 865-8315
Open 24 hours

GGMC Parking
512 West 112th St.
(between Broadway & Amsterdam Ave.)
(212) 865-1754
Open from 6 a.m. to midnight

Pro Park America
1090 West 114th
Street
(between Broadway &
Amsterdam Ave.)
(212) 523-1051
Open from 6 a.m. to
midnight

Claremont Parking Corp.
Riverside Church, 120th
Street
(between Claremont
Ave. & Riverside Drive)
(212) 870-6736
Open from 6 a.m. to
midnight

GMC Garage
532 West 122nd Street (between
Broadway & Amsterdam Ave.)
(212) 961-1075
Open from 6 a.m. to midnight

More Than Parking
(MTP)
631-635 West 131st
Street
(between Broadway &
12th Ave.)
(212) 368-2579
Open from 6 a.m. to
midnight

Hotels

There are a number of hotels close to campus on Manhattan's Upper West Side. When calling one of these hotels, mention Columbia University to obtain the best rate.

BEACON HOTEL
2130 Broadway (and
75th St.)
(800) 572-4969 and
(212) 787-1100

HUDSON HOTEL
356 West 58th St.
(and 9th Ave.)
(800) 606-6090 and
(212) 554-6000

EXCELSIOR HOTEL
45 West 81st St. (and
Columbus Ave.)
(800) 368-4575 and (212) 362-
9200 HOTEL NEWTON
2528 Broadway (and 94th St.)
(800) 643-5553 and (212) 678-
6500

LUCERNE HOTEL
201 West 79th St. (and
Amsterdam Ave.)
(800) 492-8122 and
(212) 875-1000

ON THE AVE HOTEL
222 West 77th St. (and
Broadway)
(800) 509-7598 and
(212) 362-1100

Cool Alternatives:

A number of boutique hotels are also available, just a short subway or taxi ride away from campus. The ones below are some of our favorites. All are clean and newly renovated. Some are on the "funkier" side (check out their Web sites to see what we mean) but all are quintessentially New York!

THE PARAMOUNT HOTEL
Times Square
235 West 46th Street (and
8th Avenue)
866-43-MELIA

HOTEL QT Times Square
125 West 45th Street
(and Broadway)
212-354-2323

DREAM HOTEL Midtown
210 West 55th Street
(and Broadway)
866-437-3266

THE TIME HOTEL Times
Square
224 West 49 Street (and
8th Avenue)
212-246-5252

New additions:

A few new moderately priced (for New York!) hotels recently opened just northwest of Times Square. The subway is a block away and you can reach campus in 20 minutes (and even faster by taxi).

HILTON GARDEN INN Times Square
790 Eighth Avenue (and 48th Street)
800-HILTONS or 212-581-7000

HAMPTON INN Times Square North
851 Eighth Avenue (and 51st Street)
800-HAMPTON or 212-581-4100

Major hotel chains:

Most hotel chains are also represented in Manhattan. Some are listed below but ask each for other available properties. All are within easy reach of Columbia by taxicab or public transportation.

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| COURTYARD MARRIOTT Times Square 114 West 40th St. (and Broadway) (800) 321-2211 and (212) 391-0088 | DOUBLETREE HOTEL Times Square 1568 Broadway (and 47th St.) (800) 222-8733 and (212) 719-1600 | NEW YORK HILTON Midtown 1335 Sixth Ave. (and 53rd St.) (800) 445-8667 and (212) 586-7000 | MARRIOTT MARQUIS Times Square 1535 Broadway (and 45th St.) (800) 228-9290 and (212) 398-1900 |
| SHERATON NEW YORK Midtown 811 7th Ave. (and 53rd St.) (888) 625-5144 and (212) 581-1000 | W NEW YORK Times Square 1567 Broadway (at 47th St.) (212) 930-7400 | | |

Less expensive alternatives include:

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| COMFORT INN-CENTRAL PARK WEST 31 West 71st Street (between Central Park West & Columbus Avenue) (877) 727-5236 or (212) 721-4770 | TRAVEL INN 515 West 42nd Street (between 10th & 11th Avenues) (800) 950-1363 |
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Lower budget accommodations include:

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| HOTEL BELLECLAIRE 250 West 77th St. (and Broadway) (877) 468-3522 and (212) 362-7700 | HOSTEL INTERNATIONAL NEW YORK 891 Amsterdam Ave. (and 104th St.) (212) 932-2300 | UNION THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY GUEST ROOMS 3041 Broadway (and 121st St.) (212) 280-1313 |
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Access

For more information on wheelchair accessibility, please call the Office for Disability Services at (212) 854-2388.

For More Information

Feel free to contact the Visitors Center at (212) 854-4900 for additional information.