

SYMPOSIUM PARTICULARS

Location and Date

Symposium will take place in Kane and McHenry meeting rooms located on the third floor of the Marriott Downtown Magnificent Mile Hotel in the heart of Chicago downtown area on Monday July 12 and Tuesday July 13 2010.

<http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/chidt-chicago-marriott-downtown-magnificent-mile/>
540 North Michigan Avenue, (Driveway Entrance on 541 North Rush Street) Chicago, Illinois 60611.

Catering

Light breakfast buffet, AM & PM breaks will be served in front of the meeting rooms. Lunch will be served in O'Hare room on the 10th floor. If you haven't done so, please contact Yesim Anter if you are a vegetarian or have any food concerns by June 30th.

Social Dinner

A social dinner for symposium participants will take place on the evening of the first day, Monday July 12 2010 in Signature Room at the 95th at the John Hancock Tower. Transportation arrangements or directions will be announced as the symposium approaches and on the first day of the symposium. We are making arrangements for all of our speakers unless you inform us otherwise.

Accommodation

Please contact Yesim Anter if you need accommodation. A block of rooms are reserved at the Marriott at a discounted group rate.

Transportation

Hotel area map & directions: <http://www.marriott.com/hotels/maps/travel/chidt-chicago-marriott-downtown-magnificent-mile/>

The distance from O'Hare airport is approximately 18 miles and 13 miles from Midway airport. A taxi fare from these airports will be on the range of \$ 25 - \$ 35 (without tip) depending on the origin.

Taxi fare calculator: <http://www.taxifarefinder.com/main.php?city=Chicago>

There are subway (a.k.a "L") connections to downtown Chicago both from O'Hare and Midway airports via blue and orange subway lines respectively. The closest train stop to the hotel is Grand Street Station on the red line, on the corner of Grand and State streets, 3 blocks away from the hotel entrance on Rush street side. [Click here](#) to see walking directions from Grand and State to Marriott. If you need more information on how to use the "L" in the city, please let us know.

Registration:

The participants are kindly asked to pick up their registration packages between 7:00 - 8:00 am before the symposium starts. The registration table will be open during the symposium. Symposium program will be distributed to the participants at the registration. Registration fee has been waived.

The attendance is by invitation only and RSVP is mandatory to participate symposium events.