

**FOUCAULT CIRCLE  
TENTH ANNUAL MEETING  
APRIL 9-11, 2010**

**Morgan State University  
Baltimore, Maryland**

**INFORMATION FOR PARTICIPANTS**

The tenth annual meeting of the Foucault Circle will take place on April 9-11 at Morgan State University's campus located at 1700 E. Cold Spring Lane, Baltimore, Maryland 21251. A map of the campus is available and can be downloaded at [www.morgan.edu/about\\_msu/visit\\_morgan/campus\\_map.html](http://www.morgan.edu/about_msu/visit_morgan/campus_map.html) Our meetings will be in The New Student Center Room 212. (The Student Center is building #12 on the campus map.)

**HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS**

Lodging for conference participants are at the Peabody Court Hotel, 612 Cathedral Street, Baltimore, MD 21201, 410-727-7101. <http://www.peabodycourthotel.com/index.php> This hotel is in the historic Mt. Vernon neighborhood, within walking distance of museums and restaurants.

The conference rate (Thursday—Sunday) is \$90 plus taxes per night for up to two occupants per room. All rooms are subject to state, local, and occupancy taxes, presently 13.5% per room, per night.

**Room reservations are to be made directly with the hotel by no later than March 17, 2010 in order to guarantee rate and availability. Please mention the Foucault Circle when making a reservation.**

Please note that the hotel is approximately 4 miles from the conference site, Morgan State University. A Morgan shuttle will make one run in the morning at approximately 8:30 am and one run in the evening to transport participants to and from the campus.

Alternatively, public buses are available. The #3 bus to campus picks up one block east of the hotel and drops off one block west of campus. To return, the #3 bus picks up at the same location one block west of campus and drops off on Cathedral Street one block north of the hotel. The MTA provides a trip planner at [www.mtmaryland.com/transit/](http://www.mtmaryland.com/transit/). Busses can be finicky in Baltimore, however since one doesn't have to change busses, this is a good alternative.

Bus fares are \$1.60 one-way, \$3.20 round trip, \$3.50 Day Pass, which entitles you to unlimited rides on Local Bus, Light Rail, and Metro Subway for one specific day. They can be purchased upon boarding the bus, however exact change is required.

**TRAVEL INFORMATION**

**Air**

Many airports serve the Baltimore area, however Baltimore-Washington Thurgood Marshall airport (BWI) is most convenient. You can take the MTA Light Rail from BWI airport to the Centre St Station, which is about a ¼ mile walk from the hotel. (Walk east on Centre Street to Cathedral St, then turn left (north) on Cathedral. The hotel is on the left (west) side of Cathedral St.) <http://www.mtmaryland.com/services/lightrail/>

There is service from BWI to Penn Station in Baltimore via MARC and Light Rail trains at the airport. A free shuttle is available (approx. a 5 minute trip) and the \$4.00 tickets can be purchased at the station.

**Train**

Amtrak trains arrive at Penn Station, on Charles Street between Lanvale Street and Mt. Royal Avenue, in downtown Baltimore. Taxis are available for transportation to the hotel, which should run approximately \$5.00.

## **Bus**

Greyhound buses arrive at the Downtown Baltimore Station, 2110 Haines Street, Baltimore, MD 21230, 410-752-7682 (main) or 410-752-0919 (customer service). The hotel is approximately 2 miles away. Taxis are available for transportation to the hotel.

Another bus alternative if you live on the I95 corridor between Boston and DC is the Bolt Bus. It offers comfortable seats, free wi-fi, and boards at Baltimore's train station. Tickets can be as low as a \$1.00 per seat. Check their website for more information: [www.boltbus.com](http://www.boltbus.com)

## **Car**

*From any direction via the Baltimore Beltway (I-695)*

Get on I-695 and head toward the northeastern portion of the beltway. Go south at exit 30, Perring Parkway. The Perring Parkway exit is east of the exits for Towson and west of the I-95/I-695 interchange. Go south a few miles on Perring Parkway. It will change to Hillen Road when you see the engineering building on your left.

*From south of Baltimore via I-95*

Take I-95 north through the Ft. McHenry Tunnel. Get off I-95 at the Moravia Road Exit. (The distance to campus is about 3.5 miles.) You will go through major intersections at Belair Road and then at Harford Road. Moravia Road will become Cold Spring Lane at Harford Road. Cold Spring Lane goes through the middle of campus.

*From north of Baltimore via I-95*

Take I-95 north through the Ft. McHenry Tunnel. Get off I-95 at the Moravia Road Exit. (The distance to campus is about 3.5 miles.) You will go through major intersections at Belair Road and then at Harford Road. Moravia Road will become Cold Spring Lane at Harford Road. Cold Spring Lane goes through the middle of campus.

*From the south via I-97 from Annapolis Area and Eastern Shore*

Take I-95 north through the Ft. McHenry Tunnel. Get off I-95 at the Moravia Road Exit. (The distance to campus is about 3.5 miles.) You will go through major intersections at Belair Road and then at Harford Road. Moravia Road will become Cold Spring Lane at Harford Road. Cold Spring Lane goes through the middle of campus.

*From Downtown Baltimore*

Take I-95 north through the Ft. McHenry Tunnel. Get off I-95 at the Moravia Road Exit. (The distance to campus is about 3.5 miles.) You will go through major intersections at Belair Road and then at Harford Road. Moravia Road will become Cold Spring Lane at Harford Road. Cold Spring Lane goes through the middle of campus.

## **Parking**

Conference participants may park in Morgan's parking facility (Building #13 on the campus map). Fees are \$4.00 for the day. If you can provide Joanna a description of your car and license plate number, she can arrange for a parking pass.

Directions to the parking garage:

*From I-695*

Take Exit 31A, Perring Parkway South. The Parkway name changes to Hillen Road. Continue to Cold Spring Ln.

Turn Left on Cold Spring Lane.

Go about 0.3 miles on Cold Spring Ln. East

Turn Right to the first street (Stadium Drive).

Go to the second Stop Sign. Garage is located on the right.

*From I-83*

Take Cold Spring Lane (East) to the intersection of Cold Spring Lane and Hillen Road.

Go about 0.3 miles on Cold Spring Ln. East.

Turn Right to the first street (Stadium Drive).

Go to the second Stop Sign. Garage is located on the right.

## **Local Arrangements Coordinator:**

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