

**Soyuz Annual Symposium
Global Socialisms and Postsocialisms
April 24-25, 2009**

Information for Guests and Travelers

LOCATION

The symposium will take place in the Department of Anthropology at Yale University, located at 10 Sachem Street, New Haven, CT 06520.

LOCAL ACCOMMODATIONS

Neither Soyuz nor Yale is able to pay for the accommodations of symposium guests who are not in the official program. However, we have reserved a small block of rooms for Soyuz symposium attendees at the Courtyard Marriott, New Haven at the Yale conference rate of \$159 per night (single or double occupancy). Please call the Marriott hotel at 1-888-236-2427 to make your own reservation at this rate (mention the SOYUZ conference). **This rate will be in effect only until March 24, 2009, at which point the rooms will be released back to the Marriott.**

We also suggest the following hotels, although not all are within walking distance. Please check with the hotel directly about ease of transportation to the Yale campus.

La Quinta Inn and Suites, 400 Sargent Dr., 203-562-1111
New Haven Hotel, 229 George St, 203-498-3100
Omni New Haven Hotel at Yale, 155 Temple St, 203-772-6664
Premiere Hotel and Suites, 3 Long Wharf Dr, 203-777-5337
The Study at Yale 1157 Chapel St, 203-503-3900
Clarion Hotel & Suites, 2260 Whitney Ave., Hamden, 203-288-3831

If you are a graduate student who wishes to attend the Soyuz symposium, we can try to arrange for you to stay with a local graduate student in New Haven. Please contact Doug Rogers at the coordinates below if you are interested in this possibility.

FOOD

We will provide a light breakfast snacks (bagels, muffins, or similar) and coffee and tea on both days. There will be a small reception following the keynote address on Friday. Lunch and dinner are on your own and at your own expense. We will make available a list of New Haven restaurants at the symposium.

TRAVEL TO NEW HAVEN

Most of our air travelers fly into one of the New York airports (JFK, LaGuardia, Newark) or Hartford (Bradley) then take either Metro North railroad or a shuttle to New Haven. On occasion, there are good airfares to Tweed, the small New Haven airport. Reservations for ground transportation can be made and purchased on line. For a shuttle, from the New York airports we recommend Prime Time Shuttle (1-800-377-8745 or www.2theairport.com) Connecticut Limousine also operates out of New York, and is the only shuttle from Hartford (www.ctlimo.com or phone 1-800-472-5466).

For travelers from New York: **Metro North Railroad** (<http://www.mta.nyc.ny.us/mnr/>) is the easiest, least expensive service to Union Station in New Haven. For travelers from Boston, Providence, Philadelphia, Washington, Maryland: **Amtrak** (www.amtrak.com) provides service directly to New Haven.

For driving directions to the University and maps of Yale campus, please visit <http://business.yale.edu/map/> or <http://www.mapquest.com>.

CONTACT

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