



Dear Delegate,

Thank you for participating in the Sixth International Conference on Interdisciplinary Social Sciences! We are pleased you will be joining us at the University of New Orleans in New Orleans, Louisiana, USA and hope you are looking forward to coming together with colleagues and members of the Social Sciences community from 11 to 13 this July.

In preparation for the conference, we have put together some information that we hope will be helpful as you begin to prepare for the conference and your arrival in New Orleans. In this document, you will find information such as city maps, conference venue maps, transportation information, accommodation information, conference registration information, presentation information, and paper and journal information.

This packet is a starting point for your preparations, and we realize you may have some additional questions after reviewing the presented material. For any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the conference secretariat at support@thesocialsciences.com.

We hope your planning goes well, and we look forward to meeting you in New Orleans!

Best Regards,

Audrey LeGrande
2011 Social Sciences Conference

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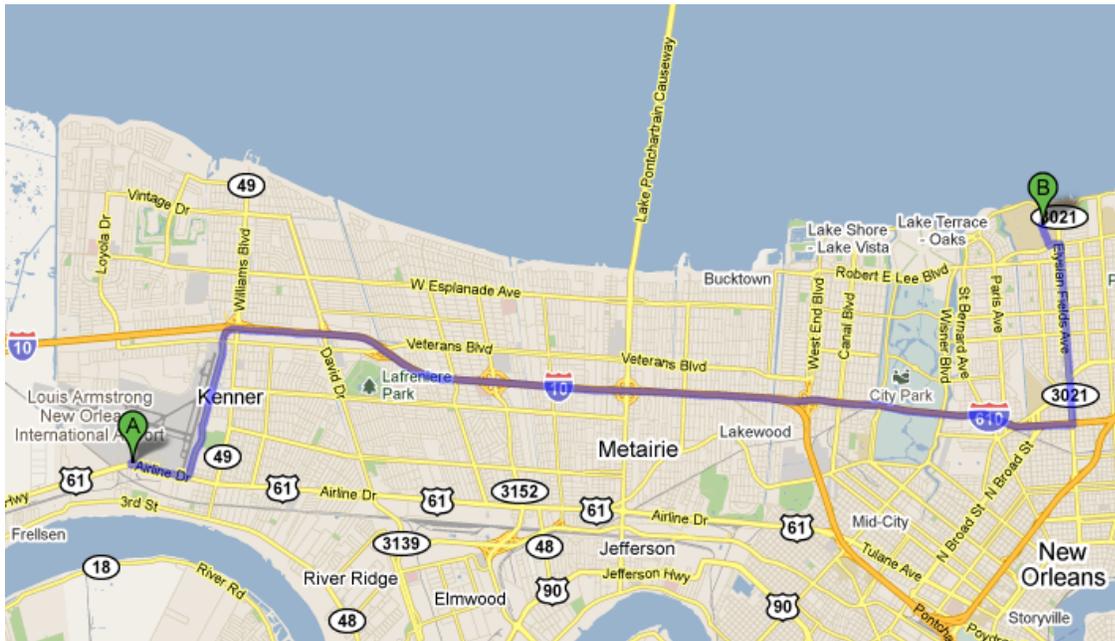
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Transportation

By Car to Lakefront Campus from Louis Armstrong New Orleans International Airport

Take Interstate 10 East to Interstate 610 East (left exit). Continue on Interstate 610 East until the Elysian Fields Avenue exit. Turn left onto Elysian Fields. Continue north for about three miles and go just past Leon C. Simon Drive (major intersection) and enter campus.



Car Rental

There are 9 rental agencies with offices on the lower level of the New Orleans International Airport. These include Advantage Rent-A-Car, Alamo, Avis, Budget, Enterprise, Hertz, National, and Thrifty.

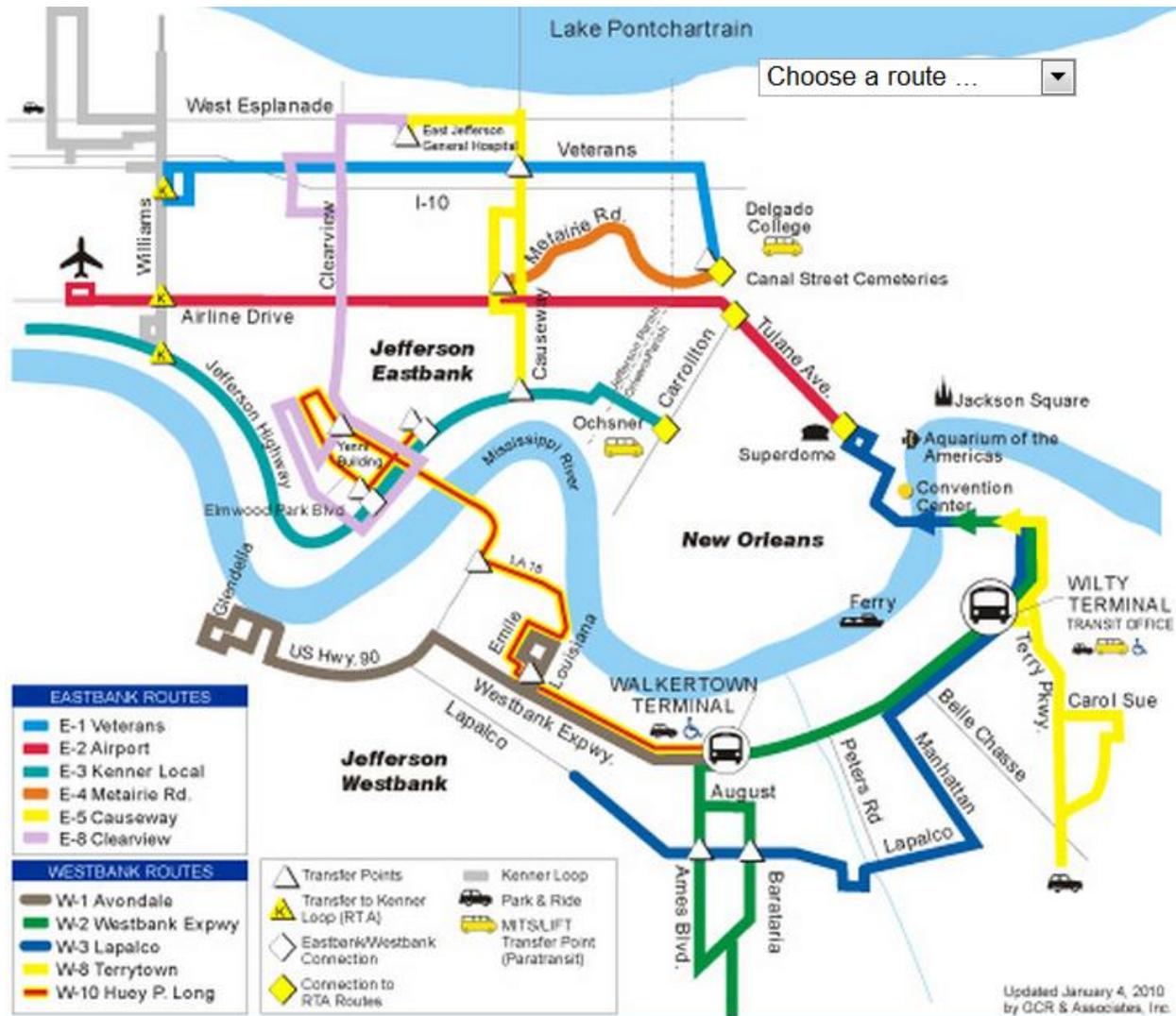
Airport Shuttle

Shuttle service is available from the airport to the city for \$20.00 (per-person, one way) or \$38.00 (per-person, round-trip). Three bags are allowed per person. Call 1-866-596-2699 or (504) 522-3500 for more details or to make a reservation. Ticket booths are located on the lower level in the baggage claim area. Visit www.airportshuttleneworleans.com for more information.

Public Transit

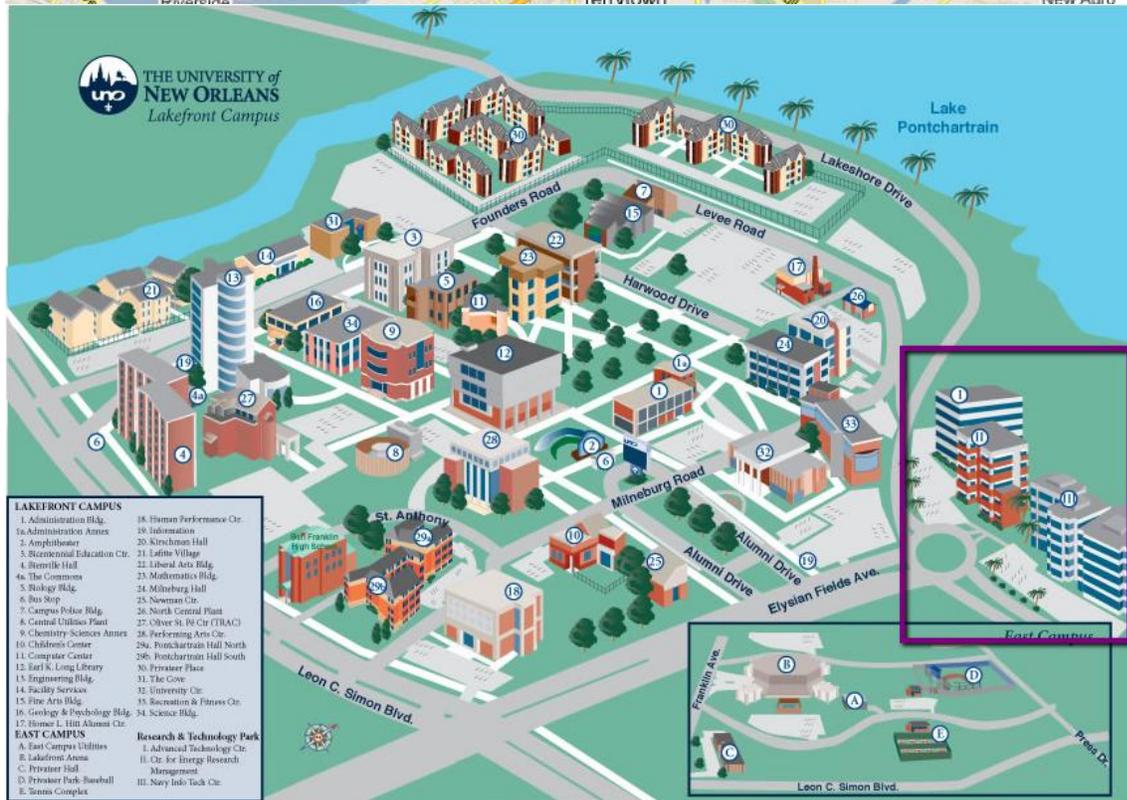
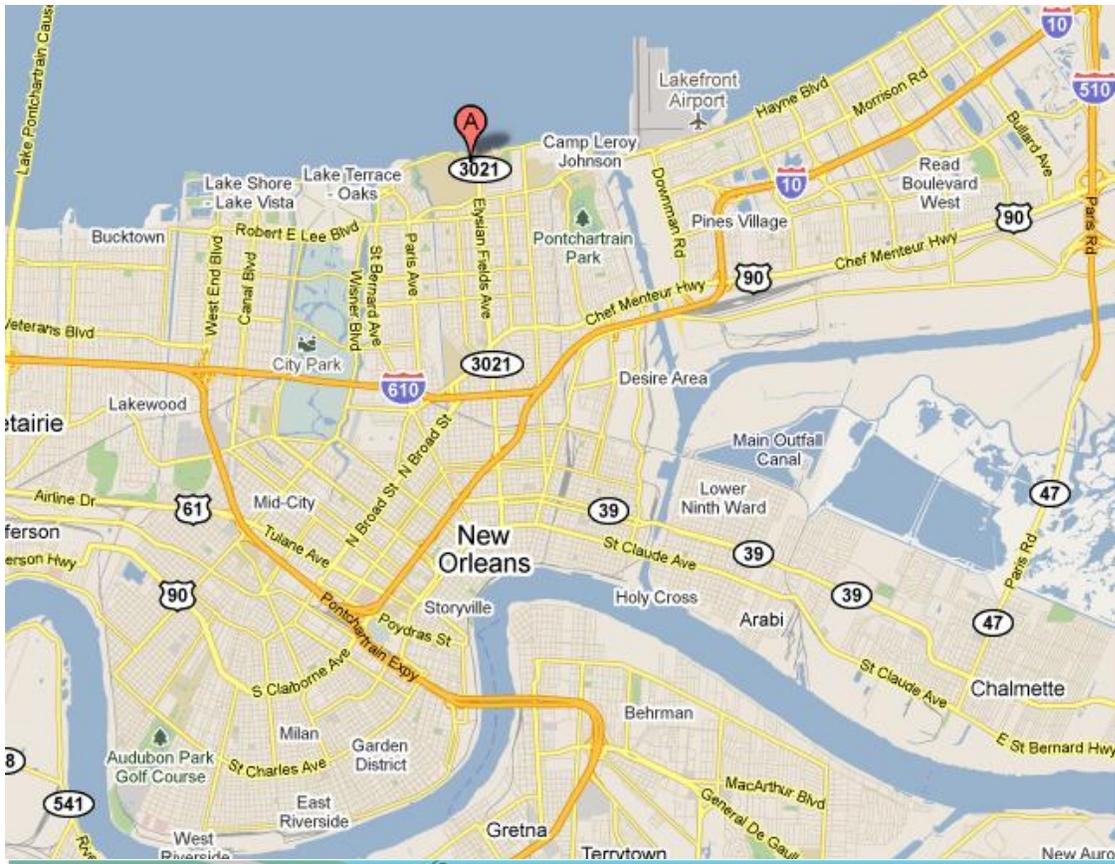
From the Airport: The Airport-Downtown Express (E-2) Bus picks up outside airport Entrance #7 on the upper level. The fare for Airport-Downtown Express (E-2) is \$2.00. The fare boxes will accept \$1, \$5, \$10, \$20 dollar bills and all U.S. coins. The Airport-Downtown Express (E-2) provides service from the Louis Armstrong New Orleans International Airport in Kenner, down Airline Drive into New Orleans, which takes approximately 35 minutes. The Airport bus stop is on the second level of the Airport in the outer lanes at Door 7.

From the City: For more information on public transit in the area, visit the Jefferson Transit website, www.jeffersontransit.org, or the RTA website www.norta.com. The Jefferson Transit route map can be found below and the Regional Transit Authority route map can be found [here](#).



Conference Venue

University of New Orleans
 Lindy C. Boggs International Conference Center
 2045 Lakeshore Drive, CERM 245
 New Orleans, LA 71022



The conference center can be found in Technology Park which is located within the purple box.

Registration

The Registration Desk will be open at 8:00AM at the Lindy C. Boggs Conference Center on 11 July 2011 and 8:30AM on 12-13 July.

Accommodation

Chateau Bourbon
800 Iberville Street
New Orleans, LA 70112
www.chateaubourbonneworleans.com

Conference Rate: USD \$109.00 + 13% tax

Bookings can be made by calling the direct reservation number **1-888-404-6875** and identifying yourself as a delegate of "**Common Ground Publishing**" to receive the conference rate.

Located on the corner of Bourbon Street and Canal Street, Chateau Bourbon is a landmark hotel in the heart of New Orleans' festive French Quarter. Step out onto Bourbon Street and explore the Historic French Quarter—a colorful neighborhood lined with hundreds of restaurants, cafés, bars, nightclubs, music venues, shops, art galleries, open-air markets and the country's most famous jazz and blues clubs. Our convenient French Quarter hotel is walking distance to the Central Downtown Business District and Morial Convention Center, and 13 miles from Louis Armstrong New Orleans International Airport.

New Orleans Hotel Services Include:

- 24-Hour Front Desk
- ATM/Banking
- AV Equipment
- Bar/Lounge - Clock Bar
- Breakfast - Buffet & Continental - Available (\$)
- Business Center - Computers, Fax, Copy
- Concierge
- Doorman
- Dry Cleaning - Same Day
- Express check-in/check-out
- Early Check-in & Late Check-out
- Health & Fitness Club
- High-Speed Internet & Wireless
- Garden Courtyard
- Garage Parking
- Handicap Parking
- Kids Stay Free
- Laundry/Valet
- Limo or Town Car Service Available
- Outdoor Heated Pool & Poolside Bar
- Restaurants - Red Fish Grill & Tempo
- Local Calls & Faxes
- Long-distance Access
- Meeting & Event Space - 10,000 Sq. Ft.
- Newspapers In Lobby
- Room Service - Limited
- Service Animals Welcome
- Smoke Free
- Spa & Massage Services Available
- Spa Tub

Presentation Information

Online Presentations

Whether you are a virtual or in-person presenter at this Conference, we encourage you to present on the Conference YouTube Channel. Here are two suggestions:

1. Record a video of your presentation before or after the Conference, or ask a colleague to record a video of your presentation at the Conference, then submit it to our YouTube channel.
2. Create a PowerPoint presentation with voice-over before or after the Conference, or record the audio of your presentation at the Conference, then link this to your PowerPoint presentation.

These presentation recordings will be published to YouTube with links to your Session Description on the Conference website.

Program

The current draft of the program can be found online at <http://thesocialsciences.com/conference-2011/program/>. In addition to this, you will receive a program book at the conference with the final schedule for the plenary and parallel sessions.

Equipment

Data projectors will be provided in all of the parallel session rooms. However, you must supply your own laptop for your presentation. In addition, if you are a Mac user, you will need to bring a VGA Mac connector.

Paper and Journal Information

Submitting Your Paper

Full papers can be submitted to [Common Ground](#) using our online conference and paper management system "CGPublisher". To upload your paper to our system please view the instructions in the [CGPublisher Guide](#).

- If you do not know your login details you can reset them at CGPublisher. Click on the "Forgotten Password" button and follow the prompts. A new password will be emailed to you.

Please direct publication enquiries to the journal administrators at: journals@thesocialsciences.com.

Submission Deadlines and Other Information

You may submit your final paper for possible publication to the journal at any time. The timeline is as follows:

For 2011 Volume of the Journal:

- **Conference Proposal Submission Deadline:** Check the [Submit Proposal](#) page for the closing date of the next round in the call for papers.
- **11 April 2011:** Final date for submission of papers for double blind refereeing *-3 months prior to the start of the conference* (for an explanation, see the [Peer Referee Process](#) link).
- **11-13 July 2011:** *International Conference on Interdisciplinary Social Sciences*, The University of New Orleans, New Orleans, USA.
- **13 August 2011:** Final date for submission of papers for one way blind refereeing *-one month after the close of the conference* (for an explanation, see the [Peer Referee Process](#) link).

Activities and Extras

Conference Dinner - Tuesday, 12 July 2011 7:00pm (19:00)

\$US100.00

Please join us at NOLA, Emeril's casual and funky restaurant in the French Quarter, featuring an eclectic menu of New Orleans Creole and Acadian cuisine, with classic Southern, Vietnamese and Southwestern influences.

NOLA

534 Saint Louis St.

New Orleans, LA 70130

Conference Tour

French Quarter Culinary History and Tasting Tour – Sunday, 10 July 1:30PM (13:30)

\$US 50.00

This walking and tasting tour of the French Quarter will immerse you in the history of New Orleans and how its unique cuisine evolved. We tour select historic restaurants and discuss their culinary contributions - including the two oldest (Antoine's and Tujague's, established in 1840 and 1856, respectively).

Visitors will learn to appreciate the differences between Creole and Cajun cuisine, and will hear of the varied ethnic influences that contribute to New Orleans cuisine.

The samples listed are a general guide, but are subject to change from tour to tour, but typically include:

- Seafood Gumbo
- Red Beans & Rice
- Beef Brisket with Creole Sauce
- Pralines
- Muffulettas
- Gelato
- Turtle Soup
- Shrimp Remoulade

In addition to the tastings, the tour also passes such notable landmarks as St. Louis Cathedral and Jackson Square in the historic French Quarter, home to beautiful architecture and fascinating history.

Come join us as we walk, talk and taste our way through the rich culinary history of New Orleans.