

Conference Dates and Program

The conference will take place on Thursday, October 24 (events beginning at 8:30 AM, registration & check-in beginning at 8:00 AM), and Friday, October 25 (conference ending by 5:00 PM).

Conference Location:

The conference will take place at the Officers Club on the University of Utah campus, which is next door to the University Guest House.

Webpage: <http://www.universityguesthouse.com/Officers-Club>

Address: 150 South Fort Douglas Blvd., BLDG 649, Salt Lake City, UT, 84113-5036.

It is easy to take TRAX (public transportation) from the airport to the Officers Club, the University Guest House, and the downtown area. See attached map. To take TRAX to the Officers Club and the University Guest House, you take the green line to the Courthouse station, transfer to the red line, and take the red line to the Ft. Douglas station. The Officers Club and University Guest House are east of the station. **You need to cross the bridge to get to the venue and university guest house (this will make sense when you are at the Ft. Douglas TRAX station).**

TRAX fare is \$2.50 one-way. There are day passes and group passes available.

TRAX webpage: <http://www.rideuta.com/mc/?page=uta-home-trax>

Conference Registration:

There is no fee to register for the conference.

To pre-register for the conference, email your name, institutional affiliation, and email address to the conference planning committee at: socofdevelopment@soc.utah.edu. Please put "Conference Pre-registration" in the subject line of your email. You will receive confirmation via email once your pre-registration has been processed.

You can also register in person on the first morning of the conference, beginning at 8:00 AM.

Lodging Suggestions:

We strongly encourage participants and attendees who require accommodations to make their hotel / motel reservations as soon as possible.

The nearest hotel to the conference is the University Guest House, just steps away from the conference venue. University Guest House webpage: <http://www.universityguesthouse.com/>.

Address: 110 South Fort Douglas Boulevard, Salt Lake City, UT, 84113-5036.

Phone: 888-416-4075

We have a block of 50 rooms available at the University Guest House for conference participants. The block rate for these 50 rooms is \$99 per night (they will go fast!). The regular price per rooms is \$119 per night. If you prefer to stay at the guest house, it is advised that you make your reservation as soon as possible. When making you reservation, indicate that you are attending the Sociology of Development Conference, and request the block rate.

Using public transportation to get here from the airport and from the downtown area is quite easy. Webpage: <http://www.universityguesthouse.com/Location-Transportation>

Other Lodging Relatively Close to the Conference Venue (only recommended if you have your own vehicle since public transportation to the venue from these hotels is close to impossible!):

Hampton Inn & Suites Salt Lake City/University-Foothill Drive

Address: 1345 South Foothill Drive, Salt Lake City, UT, 84108

Phone: 1-801-583-3500

Webpage: <http://hamptoninn3.hilton.com/en/hotels/utah/hampton-inn-and-suites-salt-lake-city-university-foothill-dr-SLCFHHX/index.html>)

Salt Lake City Marriott University Park

Address: 480 Wakara Way, Salt Lake City, UT 84108

Phone: 1-801-581-1000

Webpage: <http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/slcup-salt-lake-city-marriott-university-park/>)

Downtown Lodging, Close to Courthouse TRAX Station

(If you decide to stay downtown, we encourage you to stay at one of these hotels or somewhere else that is close to the Courthouse TRAX station, so you can use this form of public transportation to easily travel to the conference location. There are many hotels downtown that are less convenient for TRAX, but that are closer to the heart of the city. **One of our favorite**

hotels that is downtown but less convenient for TRAX is the historic Peery Hotel, web:
<http://www.peeryhotel.com/>)

Little America

Address: 500 South Main Street, Salt Lake City, UT 84101

Phone: 800-281-7899

Webpage: <http://saltlake.littleamerica.com/>

Metropolitan Inn

Address: 524 South West Temple, Salt Lake City, UT 84101

Phone: 801-531-7100

Webpage: <http://www.metropolitaninn.com/>

Sheraton

Address: 150 West 500 South, Salt Lake City, UT 84101

Phone: 888-627-8152

Webpage: <http://www.sheratonsaltlakecityhotel.com/>

Traveling to Salt Lake City:

Nearest airport: Salt Lake City International (<http://www.slairport.com/>)