

# Conference on the Global Pact for the Environment

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## LOGISTICAL INFORMATION FOR CONFERENCE PARTICIPANTS

### I. Hotel

There are a number of hotels close to campus on Manhattan's Upper West Side. When calling one of these hotels, mention Columbia University to obtain the best rate. We recommend that you make your reservation as soon as possible as these hotels often reach capacity, and the rates will increase rapidly as the date approaches.

**Roughly organized by most affordable to more expensive (rates vary by season):**

#### EDGE HOTEL

514 West 168th Street  
(212) 543-0005

#### HOTEL NEWTON

2528 Broadway (and 94th St.)  
(800) 643-5553 or (212) 678-6500

#### EXCELSIOR HOTEL NY

45 West 81st Street  
(212) 362-9200

#### HOTEL BELLECLAIRE

250 W. 77th Street  
(212) 706-4479

#### ALOFT HARLEM

2296 Frederick Douglas Boulevard  
(866) 961-2995 or (212) 749-4000

#### LUCERNE HOTEL

201 West 79th Street (and Amsterdam Ave.)  
(800) 492-8122 or (212) 875-1000

#### NYLO

2178 Broadway (and 77th St.)  
(800) 509-7598 or (212) 362-1100

#### HOTEL BEACON

2130 Broadway (and 75th St.)  
(800) 572-4969 or (212) 787-1100

#### HUDSON HOTEL

356 West 58th Street (and 9th Ave.)  
(800) 606-6090 or (212) 554-6182

#### THE EMPIRE HOTEL

44 West 63rd Street  
(212) 265-7400

#### MARRIOTT COURTYARD CENTRAL PK

1717 Broadway at 54<sup>th</sup> Street  
(212) 324-3773

Additional hotel options may be found [here](#).

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## II. Ground Transportation to Columbia

The directions below are to Columbia University's Morningside Campus at 116<sup>th</sup> Street and Broadway. The Conference will take place at Faculty House. (See map below).

1. **BY CAR FROM THE NORTH:** Take the New York Thruway (I-87) or the New England Thruway (I-95) south to the Cross Bronx Expressway (I-95) in the direction of the George Washington Bridge. Take the exit for the Henry Hudson Parkway south (the last exit before the bridge). Exit the Parkway at West 95th Street and Riverside Drive and follow the directions "From Riverside Drive and 95th Street," below.
2. **BY CAR FROM SOUTH OR WEST:** Take the New Jersey Turnpike north or I-80 east to the George Washington Bridge. As you cross the bridge, take the exit for the Henry Hudson Parkway south. Exit the Parkway at West 95th Street and Riverside Drive and follow the directions "From Riverside Drive and 95th Street," below.
3. **BY CAR FROM LONG ISLAND:** Take the Long Island Expressway or the Grand Central Parkway west to the Cross Island Parkway north. Cross the Throgs Neck Bridge onto the Cross Bronx Expressway (I-95 south) and proceed as in "By Car from the North," above.
4. **BY CAR FROM THE NEW YORK AIRPORTS**  
From LaGuardia: Take the Grand Central Parkway west to the RFK Bridge (formerly the Triborough Bridge), to Manhattan. Follow 125th Street across Manhattan 12 blocks to Broadway, which is under an elevated subway structure. Turn left onto Broadway and go south to 116th Street.  
  
From Kennedy: Take the Van Wyck Expressway (I-678) to the Whitestone Bridge and across. Get onto I-95 south and follow the directions under "By Car from the North," above.  
  
From Newark: Follow directions under "By Car from the South or West," above.
5. **FROM RIVERSIDE DRIVE AND WEST 95TH STREET:** Go north on Riverside Drive to 116th Street. Turn right and go two blocks to Broadway and the University's main gate. Please note that the main gate is not open to traffic.
6. **BY TRAIN OR BUS:** Trains to New York arrive at Grand Central Station or Pennsylvania Station, while buses stop at the Port Authority Bus Terminal. Visitors arriving at these stations can take either public transportation or a taxi north to the campus.

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7. BY NEW YORK CITY PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION: Five bus lines (M4, M5, M11, M60, M104) and one subway line (the #1 local) serve the Columbia neighborhood. The M60 bus is a direct link between campus and LaGuardia Airport. The Columbia stop is 116th Street. Do not use express trains #2 and #3, which follow a different route and do not stop at Columbia University; if you do, be certain to transfer at 96th Street to the #1 local.

The maps page on the Metropolitan Transportation Authority Web site (<http://www.mta.nyc.ny.us/>) has PDF versions of all Subway and Bus maps.

8. BY AIR: For visitors coming into LaGuardia, John F. Kennedy (JFK), or Newark airports, taxi service is available to the campus (about \$30 from LaGuardia and about \$50 from JFK, plus tolls), and there is bus service to Grand Central Station and the Port Authority Bus Terminal. For bus service directly from LaGuardia airport to Columbia, the M60 city bus is also available.

### III. Conference Materials

We're proud to avoid unnecessary printing. All Conference materials, including the program, panelist bios, and registrant list, will be emailed to registrants the day before the Conference. The program and panelist bios will also be available on our [Conference Website](#).

### IV. Timetable

The Conference will start on September 26th at 9:00 a.m. Participants are requested to arrive at 8:30 a.m. (breakfast will be served).

### V. Visa Requirements

There may be visa requirements for citizens of some countries to enter into the US. Please contact your local Embassy for information regarding visa requirements.

### VI. Disability Accommodation

Columbia University makes every effort to accommodate individuals with disabilities. If you require accommodations to participate in this event, please email [ccsi@law.columbia.edu](mailto:ccsi@law.columbia.edu). (Requests for accommodations are ideally received at least 5 days before the event. Where such advance notice is not possible, however, please let us know about any last-minute accommodation requests and we will try to fulfill them.)

*For any other assistance, please contact: Nathan Lobel ([nathan.lobel@law.columbia.edu](mailto:nathan.lobel@law.columbia.edu)).*

**SEE MAP BELOW**

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