

## Narrating Science: The Power of Stories in the 21st Century

# **Information Package**

Thank you for registering for the Narrating Science Conference in Toronto on May 24 – 27, 2017. If you are unable to attend please contact Vicki Isotamm at <u>visotamm@uoguelph.ca</u> to deregister.

### Location

Toronto Marriott Bloor Yorkville Hotel 90 Bloor Street East, Toronto, ON M4W 1A7 416-961-8000

http://www.marriott.com/hotels/maps/travel/yyzmc-toronto-marriott-bloor-yorkville-hotel/ 4///2017 Google Maps



Toronto Marriott Bloor Yorkville Hotel to Trinity-St. Paul's Centre – walking distance: 1.8 km (15 minute walk), or 3 stops using TTC (Yonge/Bloor station, west on Bloor line, exit Spadina/Bloor station, walk south on Spadina then west on Bloor St.)

### **Transportation – Getting there from Toronto Pearson International Airport**

*Union Pearson Express Train* (www.upexpress.com/) *and subway*: go to Pearson station in Terminal 1, directly adjacent to the Link Train service linking Terminals 1 and 3. Trains leave every 15 minutes and take 25 minutes to Union Station. From Union Station take subway Line 1 (Yonge-University) 6 stops to Bloor-Yonge TTC Station (10 min). Exit subway to the underground mall. There is a small entrance door to the Toronto Marriott Bloor Yorkville Hotel, open until 11:00 pm, directly across from the Shoppers Drug Mart marked by a very small sign. Total travel time is 50-65 mins, and tickets will cost ~C\$12. The hotel can also be accessed by going out onto Bloor St (South side of TTC Station) and walking 50 meters East to the external hotel entrance.

*Taxi* - If you are pressed for time, taxis are available outside the terminal exits and will take about 30 minutes and cost about C\$60.

Car Rental at Toronto Pearson - https://torontopearson.com/en/toandfrom/carrentals/#

*Driving* - get directions from your current location right to the hotel or author event: <u>http://www.drivingdirectionsandmaps.com/route-planner/</u>

*Parking* - Self-parking at the Hudson Bay Centre that joins the Toronto Marriott Bloor Yorkville Hotel is \$27/day: <u>https://www.mybrookfield.ca/hbc-parking/</u>

- Valet parking via hotel is \$40/day.

For more information on transportation see: <a href="http://www.marriott.com/hotels/maps/travel/yyzmc-toronto-marriott-bloor-yorkville-hotel/">www.marriott.com/hotels/maps/travel/yyzmc-toronto-marriott-bloor-yorkville-hotel/</a>

#### Accommodation – Where to stay

The Toronto Marriott Bloor Yorkville Hotel is offering conference registrants a special group rate, including a continental breakfast, of C\$239 + taxes per night if booked by **Tuesday, April 25, 2017**. We cannot guarantee room availability after that and rates may increase.

Book your group rate for the Narrating Science Conference at the Toronto Marriott Bloor Yorkville Hotel.

### What's nearby

Restaurants in the neighbourhood: <u>http://www.marriott.com/hotels/hotel-information/restaurant/yyzmc-toronto-marriott-bloor-yorkville-hotel/</u>

Other restaurant listings apps: <u>https://www.opentable.com/toronto-restaurants</u>

https://www.yelp.ca/search?find\_desc=yonge+and+bloor&find\_loc=Toronto%2C+ON

https://foursquare.com/missrogue/list/toronto-restaurants-to-check-out

University of Toronto, largest public research university in Canada: https://www.utoronto.ca/

Royal Ontario Museum, art, world culture and history: <u>http://www.rom.on.ca/en#/gallery/recent</u>

Art Gallery of Ontario, 80,000 works spanning first century to present day: https://www.ago.net/

Gardiner Museum, ceramics museum: <u>https://www.gardinermuseum.on.ca/</u>

Hudson's Bay Centre attached to hotel, indoor shopping mall: <a href="http://www.torontomalls.com/hudson-bay-centre/#stores">http://www.torontomalls.com/hudson-bay-centre/#stores</a>

Bloor-Yorkville area, high-end shopping and affluent neighborhood: <u>http://bloor-yorkville.com/</u>

Cineplex Odeon Varsity and VIP Cinema: <u>https://www.cineplex.com/Theatre/cineplex-odeon-varsity-and-vip-cinemas</u>

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