

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: www.marriott.com/hotels/maps/travel/yyzmc-toronto-marriott-bloor-yorkville-hotel/

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: http://www.torontomalls.com/hudson-bay-centre/#stores

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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