

# COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY

IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK

DEPARTMENT OF APPLIED PHYSICS AND APPLIED MATHEMATICS

## HOTEL & TRAVEL INFORMATION

**MHD CONTROL WORKSHOP  
COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, NOV. 5-8, 2012**

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### ROOM BLOCK

**30 Superior rooms (Double or Queen) at the rate of \$189 per night (plus tax)**

A block of 30 rooms (with one double or one queen bed) have been reserved at the Hotel Newton from Monday, November 5, 2012 - Thursday, November 8, 2012 under the group name: **2012 MHD Workshop, #212213**. Each guest is responsible for the room, tax, and incidental charges.

Please make your reservation by *September 4, 2012*. The room block will be released after that date. Rooms must be booked through Emilio Morales Jr., Director of Reservations.

#### Hotel Newton

<http://www.thehotelnewton.com/>

2528 Broadway (at 94th Street), New York, NY 10025

212-678-6500 Phone / 212-678-6758 Fax, Email: [newton@newyorkhotel.com](mailto:newton@newyorkhotel.com)

**Group Name:** 2012 MHD Workshop, #212213

**Reservations:** 212-678-6500

**Contact:** Emilio Morales Jr., Director of Reservations and Revenue

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\* All rooms are subject to state sales tax, city occupancy tax, and NYS hotel unit fee.  
Weekend rates may run higher than weekday rates.

#### PLEASE NOTE:

You may be able to secure a lower room rate at some of the other hotels listed on the following pages. November is high tourist season due to the NY Marathon. We strongly recommend that you reserve your room as soon as possible.

## Campus Guest Rooms

### Guest Rooms at International House

[www.ihouse-nyc.org/s/707/index.aspx?sid=707&gid=1&pgid=285](http://www.ihouse-nyc.org/s/707/index.aspx?sid=707&gid=1&pgid=285)  
500 Riverside Drive (between 122<sup>nd</sup> and 123<sup>rd</sup> Street)  
New York, NY 10027  
Phone: 212-316-8436, Fax: 212-316-1827  
Reservation desk hours: 9 AM-5 PM  
Rates start at \$135 per night \*

### Landmark Guest Rooms at Union Theological Seminary

[www.utsnyc.edu//Page.aspx?&pid=520&srcid=2563041](http://www.utsnyc.edu//Page.aspx?&pid=520&srcid=2563041)  
Broadway (at 121<sup>st</sup> Street)  
New York, NY 10027  
Phone: 212-280-1313, Fax: 212-280-1488  
Email: [landmark@uts.columbia.edu](mailto:landmark@uts.columbia.edu)  
Reservation desk hours: 10 AM-4 PM  
Rates start at \$135 per night \*  
*There is 3-night minimum and advance payment by check may be required.*

### Guest Rooms at Teachers College

<http://www.tc.columbia.edu/housing/index.asp?Id=Housing+Options&Info=Guest+Housing>  
517 W. 121<sup>st</sup> Street (between Broadway and Amsterdam)  
New York, NY 10027  
Phone: 212-678-3235, Fax: 212-678-3222  
Email: [housing@tc.edu](mailto:housing@tc.edu)  
Reservation desk hours: 9 AM-5 PM  
Rates start at \$135 per night \*  
*Guests who stay any duration of the weekend, are financially responsible for Friday, Saturday and Sunday night charges.*

## Columbia Preferred Hotels

(Ask for the Columbia University rate when booking a room.)

### Aloft Harlem

<http://www.aloftharlem.com/>  
2296 Frederick Douglass Boulevard  
New York, NY 10027  
Phone: (212) 749-4000, Fax: 212-678-6000  
Email: [aloftharlem@aloftharlem.com](mailto:aloftharlem@aloftharlem.com)  
CU rates start at \$269 per night \*

### Flatotel

[www.flatotel.com/](http://www.flatotel.com/)  
135 West 52<sup>nd</sup> Street  
New York, NY 10019  
Phone: 212-887-9400/800-352-8683, Fax: 212-887-9795  
Email: [reservations@flatotel.com](mailto:reservations@flatotel.com)  
CU rates: \$205 - \$365, seasonally (*subject to availability*) \*

### The GEM Hotel – Chelsea

<http://www.thegemhotel.com/>  
300 West 22<sup>nd</sup> Street  
New York, NY 10011  
Phone: 212-675-1911, Fax: 212-675-1912  
Email: [info.chelsea@thegemhotel.com](mailto:info.chelsea@thegemhotel.com)  
CU rates start at \$279 per night \*

## Columbia Preferred Hotels, continued

### Hampton Inn Manhattan Times Square North

<http://www.manhattantimesquarenorth.hamptoninn.com>  
851 Eighth Avenue  
New York, NY 10019  
Phone: 212-581-4100, Fax: 212-974-7502  
CU rates: \$179 - \$369, seasonally (*subject to availability*) \*

### Hotel Beacon

[www.beaconhotel.com/](http://www.beaconhotel.com/)  
2130 Broadway at 75<sup>th</sup> Street  
New York, NY 10023  
Phone: 212-787-1100, Fax: 212-724-0839  
Email: [reservations@beaconhotel.com](mailto:reservations@beaconhotel.com)  
CU rates start at \$245 per night \*

### Hotel Belleclaire

[www.hotelbelleclaire.com/](http://www.hotelbelleclaire.com/)  
250 West 77<sup>th</sup> Street (between Broadway/West End Ave.)  
New York, NY 10024  
Phone: 212-362-7700, Fax: 212-362-1004  
Email: [reservations@hotelbelleclaire.com](mailto:reservations@hotelbelleclaire.com)  
CU rates start at \$239 per night \*

### Hudson

[www.hudsonhotel.com/](http://www.hudsonhotel.com/)  
356 West 58<sup>th</sup> Street  
New York, NY 10019  
Phone: 212-554-6000, Fax: 212-554-6001  
Toll-free: 800-606-6090, request the Columbia rate  
CU rates start at \$289 per night \*

### The Lucerne Hotel

[www.thelucernehotel.com/](http://www.thelucernehotel.com/)  
201 West 79<sup>th</sup> Street (between Broadway/Amsterdam)  
New York, NY 10024  
Phone: 212-875-1000/800-492-8122, Fax: 212-579-2408  
Email: [reservations@thelucernehotel.com](mailto:reservations@thelucernehotel.com)  
CU rates start at \$250 per night \*

### On the Ave Hotel

[www.ontheave-nyc.com/](http://www.ontheave-nyc.com/)  
2178 Broadway at 77<sup>th</sup> Street  
New York, NY 10024  
Phone: 212-362-1100/800-509-7598, Fax: 917-441-0293  
Email: [reservations@ontheave-nyc.com](mailto:reservations@ontheave-nyc.com)  
CU rates start at \$369 per night \*

### Paramount Hotel Times Square

<http://www.nycparamount.com/>  
235 West 46<sup>th</sup> Street  
New York, NY 10036  
Phone: 212-764-5500, Fax: 212-575-2196  
Email: [reservations@paramount-nyc.com](mailto:reservations@paramount-nyc.com)  
CU rates start at \$359 per night \*

## Other Local Hotels

(Mention you are Columbia University visitor. Some hotels offer special discounts, based on availability.)

### Ameritania Hotel

<http://www.ameritanianyc.com/>

230 West 54<sup>th</sup> Street

New York, NY 10019

Phone: 212-247-5000, Fax: 212.247.3313

Contact: Michael Shepard, 212-292-5547

Email: [mshepard@amsterdamhospitality.com](mailto:mshepard@amsterdamhospitality.com)

Columbia discount of 10% off best available rate

Rates start at \$439 per night \*

### Belvedere Hotel

[www.belvederehotelnyc.com/](http://www.belvederehotelnyc.com/)

319 West 48<sup>th</sup> Street (between 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> Avenues)

New York, NY 10036

Phone: 212-245-7000/888-HOTEL-58

Rates start at \$250 per night \*

### Courtyard New York Manhattan/Upper East Side

<http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/nycmh-courtyard-new-york-manhattan-upper-east-side/>

410 East 92nd Street

New York, NY 10128

Phone: 212-410-6777, Fax: 212-423-1236

Contact: James Collins, 646-299-3811

Email: [James.Collins@Marriott.com](mailto:James.Collins@Marriott.com)

Rates start at \$279 per night \*

### Days Hotel

<http://www.daysinn.com/hotels/new-york/new-york/days-inn-hotel-new-york-city-broadway/hotel-overview>

215 W. 94<sup>th</sup> Street (at Broadway)

New York, NY 10025

Phone: 212-866-6400/800-228-5151, Fax: 212-866-1357

Rates start at \$363 per night \*

### The Empire Hotel

<http://www.empirehotelnyc.com/>

44 West 63<sup>rd</sup> Street

New York, NY 10023

Phone: 212-265-7400, Fax: 212-373-4494

Email: [reservations@empirehotelnyc.com](mailto:reservations@empirehotelnyc.com)

CU rates start \$205 per night (based on availability) \*

### The Excelsior Hotel

<http://www.excelsiorhotelnyc.com/>

45 West 81<sup>st</sup> Street

New York, NY 10024

Phone: 212-362-9200, Fax: 212-580-3972

Email: [reservations@excelsiorhotelnyc.com](mailto:reservations@excelsiorhotelnyc.com)

CU rates: 10% off, Online promotional code **COLU**

Rates start at \$313 per night (based on availability) \*

### The Hotel @ Times Square

<http://applecorehotels.com/the-hotel-at-times-square/?s=COL010610HT>

59 West 46<sup>th</sup> Street

New York, NY 10036

Phone: 212-719-2300/212-790-2710, Fax: 212-768-3477

CU rates start at \$120 (based on availability) \*

### Marakesh Hotel

[www.marrakechhotelnyc.com/](http://www.marrakechhotelnyc.com/)

2688 Broadway (at 103<sup>rd</sup> Street)

New York, NY 10025

Phone: 212-222-2954, Fax: 212-678-6842

Email: [info@marrakechhotelnyc.com](mailto:info@marrakechhotelnyc.com)

Rates start at \$200 per night \*

### Milburn Hotel

[www.milburnhotel.com/](http://www.milburnhotel.com/)

242 W. 76<sup>th</sup> Street (between Broadway/West End Ave.)

New York, NY 10023

Phone: 212-362-1006/800-833-9622, Fax: 212-721-5476

Email: [milburn@milburnhotel.com](mailto:milburn@milburnhotel.com)

Rates start at \$259 per night \*

### The Surrey Hotel

<https://www.thesurrey.com/>

20 East 76<sup>th</sup> Street

New York, NY 10021

Phone: 212-288-3700, Fax: 646-358-3601

Email: [info@thesurrey.com](mailto:info@thesurrey.com)

Rates from \$465 per night \*

### The Travel Inn Hotel

[www.thetravelinnhotel.com/](http://www.thetravelinnhotel.com/)

515 West 42<sup>nd</sup> Street (between 10<sup>th</sup>/11<sup>th</sup> Avenues)

New York, NY 10036

Phone: 212-695-7171/800-869-4630, Fax: 212-967-5025

Email: [travelinn@newyorkhotel.com](mailto:travelinn@newyorkhotel.com)

Rates start at \$200 per night \*

## Budget Hotels/Hostels (shared baths)

### Westside YMCA

<http://www.ymcanyc.org/index.php?id=1134>

5 West 63<sup>rd</sup> Street (Broadway/Central Park West)

New York, NY 10030

Phone: 212-875-4273, Fax: 212-579-4200

Email: [gvillaverde@ymcanyc.org](mailto:gvillaverde@ymcanyc.org)

Rates start at \$115 per night \*

### Riverside Tower Hotel

<http://www.riversidetowerhotel.com/>

80 Riverside Drive (at 80<sup>th</sup> Street)

Phone: 800-724-3136/212-877-5200, Fax: 212-678-0874

Email: [reservations@riversidetowerhotel.com](mailto:reservations@riversidetowerhotel.com)

Rates start at \$125 per night \*

## Directions to Columbia University

<http://www.columbia.edu/content/morningside-heights.html>

Columbia's Morningside Heights campus is located at Broadway and 116th Street in Manhattan. Drivers should note that in New York City, right turns at red lights are illegal unless traffic signs state otherwise.

### 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 (last exit before the bridge). Exit the Parkway at West 125th Street. Merge onto Marginal Street (0.2 miles). Turn left onto 125th Street (0.2 miles). Turn right onto Broadway and continue south to 116th Street. University main gate is on left. The main gate is not open to vehicular traffic.

Alternatively, take the Saw Mill River Parkway south to the Henry Hudson Parkway south. Cross the Henry Hudson Bridge (\$3.00 cash toll) into Manhattan. Exit the Parkway at West 125th Street. Merge onto Marginal Street (0.2 miles). Turn left onto 125th Street (0.2 miles). Turn right onto Broadway and continue south to 116th Street. University main gate is on the left. The main gate is not open to vehicular traffic.

### By Car From the South or West

Take the New Jersey Turnpike north or I-80 east to the George Washington Bridge (\$8 cash toll heading into New York; westbound to New Jersey is always free). After crossing the bridge, take the exit for the Henry Hudson Parkway south. Exit the Parkway at 125th Street. Merge onto Marginal Street (0.2 miles). Turn left onto 125th Street (0.2 miles). Turn right onto Broadway and continue south to 114th Street. Make U-turn and continue to 116th Street. University main gate is on right. The main gate is not open to vehicular traffic.

Alternatively, drivers can enter New York City via the Lincoln Tunnel. Take I-280 north to I-95 north. From I-95, take Exit 16E toward the Lincoln Tunnel/NJ-3 (\$8 cash toll heading into New York; westbound to New Jersey is always free). Keep left at the fork and merge onto NJ-495 east. Leaving the tunnel, take the exit toward 42 St./I-495 E/New York 9A; bear to the left and continue under the underpass onto Dyer Avenue. Turn left onto West 41st Street. Turn right onto 12th Avenue, the Henry Hudson Parkway. From the Parkway, take the West 96th Street exit. Merge onto 96th Street and turn left onto Broadway. Continue to West 116th Street. University main gate is on right. The main gate is not open to vehicular traffic.

### By Car From Southern Manhattan or Brooklyn

Take the Henry Hudson Parkway (Route 9A) north. Exit the Parkway at 125th Street. Turn right onto 125th Street. Turn right onto Broadway and continue south to 116th Street. University main gate is on the left. The main gate is not open to vehicular traffic.

### By Car From Long Island

Take the Long Island Expressway or the Grand Central Parkway west to the Triborough/RFK Bridge (\$5.50 cash toll), to Manhattan. Follow 125th Street westward 12 blocks to Broadway, which is under an elevated subway structure. Turn left onto Broadway and continue south to 116th Street. University main gate is on the left. The main gate is not open to vehicular traffic.

### By Car From the New York Area Airports

From LaGuardia: Take the Grand Central Parkway west to the Triborough/RFK Bridge (\$5.50 cash toll), to Manhattan. Follow 125th Street westward 12 blocks to Broadway. Turn left onto Broadway, which is under an elevated subway structure and continue south to 116th Street. University main gate is on the left. The main gate is not open to vehicular traffic.

From John F. Kennedy: Take the Van Wyck Expressway (I-678) northeast to the Grand Central Parkway (Exit 10) toward La Guardia Airport and the Triborough/RFK Bridge. Cross the bridge (\$5.50 cash toll) into Manhattan. Follow 125th Street westward 12 blocks to Broadway, which is under an elevated subway structure. Turn left onto Broadway and continue south to 116th Street. University main gate is on the left. The main gate is not open to vehicular traffic.

From Newark: Follow directions under By Car From the South or West (above).

### By Train or Bus

Trains to New York arrive at Grand Central Station or Pennsylvania Station; 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.

### **By New York City Public Transportation**

Five bus lines (M4, M5, M11, M60, M104) and one subway line (the No. 1 local) serve the Columbia neighborhood. The Columbia stop for the buses and the subway is 116th Street. The M60 bus is a direct link between campus and LaGuardia Airport. Do not use the Nos. 2 and 3 express subway trains, which follow a different route and do not stop at Columbia University. If you take the No. 2 or 3, transfer at 96th Street to the No. 1 local train. [Maps of bus and subway routes are available on the Metropolitan Transportation Authority website.](#)

### **By Air**

For visitors coming into La Guardia, John F. Kennedy or Newark airports, taxi service is available to the campus (about \$25 from LaGuardia; from Kennedy a flat rate of \$45 plus tolls), and there is bus service to Grand Central Station and the Port Authority Bus Terminal. Bus service directly from LaGuardia airport to Columbia, the M60 city bus, is also available.

### **By Inter-Campus Shuttle Bus**

A free shuttle bus connects the Morningside Heights campus with its Lamont-Doherty Earth Observatory and Columbia University Medical Center campuses and affiliate Harlem Hospital. Shuttle service schedules and news can be found on the [Transportation Services website.](#)

## **Columbia Campus Maps**

<http://www.columbia.edu/content/maps.html>

## **Parking Garages**

### **GMC Garage**

532 West 122nd Street (between Broadway & Amsterdam Ave.)  
(212) 961-1075

### **Claremont Parking Corp.**

Riverside Church, 120th Street (between Claremont Ave. & Riverside Drive)  
(212) 870-6736

## **New York City Transit**

<http://www.mta.info/>

Phone: 718-330-1234 (Travel Information Center)

The fare for a subway or local bus ride is \$2.25. Metro Cards can be purchased at kiosks in any subway station.

- *Pay-Per-Ride MetroCard:* Buy as many rides as you want from \$4.50-\$80. Automatic free transfer between subway and bus, or between buses.
- *7-Day Unlimited Ride MetroCard:* \$29 for unlimited subway and local bus rides until midnight, 7 days from day of first use.

## **Car Services**

### **Carmel Limousine**

[www.carmellimo.com/](http://www.carmellimo.com/)

Phone: 212-666-6666/800-9-CARMEL

### **Elite Limousine Plus, Inc.**

<http://www.eliteny.com/>

Phone: 1-800-472-1123

### **Super Shuttle**

[www.supershuttle.com/](http://www.supershuttle.com/)

Phone: 212-2258-3826/212-BLUE-VAN

The MHD Control Workshop will meet in room 750, Interschool Lab, in the CEPSR/Shapiro Building, located at 530 W. 120th Street, between Broadway and Amsterdam Avenue.

