

2009 PIER SUMMER INSTITUTES

HOUSING, PARKING & MEAL INFORMATION



The Institute directors encourage participants, even in-state participants, to stay in residence at Yale because the Institutes are intensive, with daily reading assignments and evening activities. The residential experience and the camaraderie it fosters deepens the total Institute experience. We have made arrangements for a choice of housing and board options.

ON-CAMPUS HOUSING

Participants wishing to stay on campus will be housed in Yale's Swing Dorm on Tower Parkway in small suites which consist of a common room, shared bathroom, small kitchenette, and two private, single bedrooms. The Swing Dorm is a 15-minute walk from Henry R. Luce Hall. All rooms are air-conditioned. Linens are provided with one change during the two-week programs. Deadline for reserving campus housing: **June 1, 2009. Please use the attached form to reserve campus housing.** \$70.00 per night per person single, including tax. Subject to availability.

MEALS

Some Yale dining rooms will be open; however, most dining facilities are closed during the summer or are not convenient for lunches during the Institutes (sample prices are listed below). Other dining halls, if available, are *a la carte*, cash only, and may not offer meals on weekends.

There are numerous excellent, fast, and inexpensive alternatives for lunch near Luce Hall, including several canteen trucks specializing in a variety of international foods. We will provide a list of local restaurants on the first day of your Institute. Participants may also bring their own lunches and store them in the refrigerator in the pantry of the second floor of Luce Hall.

New Haven is famous for its variety of restaurants, with cuisine ranging from Brazilian, Chinese, Eritrean, French, Greek, Indian, Irish, Jamaican, Korean, Mexican, Thai, and Turkish to Vietnamese, not to mention the world-famous New Haven pizza (*apizza*). There are not enough nights in the longest Institute to sample all of the gastronomical delights available, many quite reasonably priced.

Sample Yale prices (cafeteria style, all-you-can-eat, cash only): continental breakfast \$5.60; breakfast \$7.30; lunch \$11.50; dinner \$14.85.

COURTYARD BY MARRIOTT

The Institute directors have reserved a limited number of double rooms at a special rate at the Courtyard by Marriott in New Haven for the duration of the Institutes. The Courtyard by Marriott is a 15-20 minute walk from Henry R. Luce Hall. The hotel provides parking, a restaurant open for breakfast, and a fitness facility. Accommodations feature in-room refrigerators. Please identify yourself as a participant in a specific PIER Summer Institute when you book your room in order to access the special rate. Deadline for receiving the special rate: **June 1, 2009.** Tel: 203-777-6221; Fax: 203-772-1089. \$129.00 per night (double or single) plus 12% tax; \$12.00 per day for parking.

Other hotel choices in New Haven:

The Colony Inn/The Study (15-20 min walk) 1157 Chapel Street, (203) 776-1234, <http://www.colonyatyale.com>

The New Haven Hotel (20-30 min walk) 229 George Street, (203) 498-3100, <http://www.newhavenhotel.com>

The Omni New Haven at Yale (20-30 min walk) 155 Temple Street, (800) 843-6664, <http://www.omnihotels.com>

La Quinta Inn & Suites (not near Yale, has transportation) 400 Sargent Drive (203) 562-1111, <http://www.lq.com>

ROOMMATES

To help participants planning to stay at the Courtyard by Marriott arrange for more economical accommodations, we will match those requesting assistance with roommates (campus housing offers individual single rooms only). The responsibility for contacting the prospective roommate and booking the room will reside with the participants. Deadline for requesting roommate match: **June 1, 2009. Make your request for a roommate early using the attached form.**

PARKING

Daily parking for commuters and overnight parking for those staying in the Swing Dorm is available in a Yale University lot; on-street parking is expensive and difficult to find in New Haven. Deadline for requesting parking: **June 1, 2009. Please use the attached form to request parking.** Parking at Science Hill: \$26.50 per car per week.

HOUSING, PARKING & ROOMMATE REQUEST FORM

Check the institute you will be attending:

African Studies European Studies Latin American Studies Middle East Studies NCSS-PIER Conference

PERSONAL INFORMATION *(please type or print clearly):*

Name _____
Social Security Number (last 4 digits) _____ Female ____ Male ____ (required **only** for campus housing)
Home Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Home phone (_____) _____ Email _____

ON-CAMPUS HOUSING: (Campus housing rooms are **single**. Do not request a roommate.)

Arrival date: _____ Departure date: _____ = _____ nights @ \$70 per night = _____

Do you have any needs which require special attention? Please elaborate here:

ON-CAMPUS PARKING:

Monday - Friday (*Saturday & Sunday free*) \$26.50 per week per vehicle x _____ weeks = \$_____

TOTAL FOR HOUSING AND PARKING

\$_____

RETURN the application with a check payable to "Yale University" to:

PIER Summer Institutes (*include program name on envelope*)
The MacMillan Center
P.O. Box 208206
New Haven, CT 06520-8206

DEADLINE FOR RESERVING ON-CAMPUS HOUSING AND PARKING IS JUNE 1, 2009.

ROOMMATE REQUEST:

I request information on prospective roommates for OFF CAMPUS housing (*on-campus housing is single bedroom only*). I give my authorization to furnish my home address, telephone number, and email as listed above to prospective roommates attending the PIER Summer Institutes. I understand and acknowledge that the responsibility for contacting a prospective roommate, selecting the hotel, and booking the room resides with me. The deadline for roommate matches is **June 1, 2009**.

Signature

Date