

## **NSF/CEME Decentralization Conference 2013**

### **Conference Registration:**

Please remember to register for the conference on the Boston University Economics Department website. Registration options are located at <http://www.bu.edu/econ/nsf-ceme-decentralization-conference-2013/registration/>. The registration deadline is *March 7, 2013*.

### **Contact Information:**

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### **Maps, Directions, Local Ground Transportation Information:**

Boston University provides printable directions and maps of campus as well as information on the cities public transportation system and parking lots: <http://www.bu.edu/maps/>.

Parking is limited around the College, so the best way to get there is by public transportation. However if you prefer to drive there are a number of lots that you can park at for a fee. <http://www.bu.edu/parking/general-information/lots/>. Street parking is not advised.

### **By Car**

*From the West:*

Take the Massachusetts Turnpike (I-90) to Exit 18 (Brighton/Cambridge). Pay toll, then follow the signs for Cambridge through the first light. Turn right at the next light, keeping the Doubletree Guest Suites Hotel on the right. Take Soldiers Field Road/Storrow Drive to the Kenmore Square exit. Turn right at the light at the end of the exit ramp. Stay to the left and continue on Commonwealth Avenue, but bear to your right as you go through Kenmore Square. Continue on Commonwealth Avenue through two lights. Saint Mary's Street and the Photonics Building will be at the third traffic light on the left. If you plan to park during the day, continue on Commonwealth Avenue, passing the entrance to the BU Bridge on your right (but stay on

Commonwealth Avenue). At the second light after the bridge, take a right-hand turn onto Buick Street. Follow the road as it turns to the left to enter the Agganis Arena Parking Garage.

#### *From the North*

Travel South on Route 95 to Route 93. Take Exit 26 to the Leverett Connector Bridge and exit directly onto Storrow Drive westbound to the Kenmore Square Exit (left exit). Use the right-hand side of the exit ramp for Kenmore Square (see directions above from Kenmore Square exit).

#### *From the South*

Take Route 93/Route 3 North to Exit 26 (Storrow Drive/Back Bay). Go west on Storrow Drive; follow directions above to the Kenmore Square exit and the University.

### **Public Transportation**

The [MBTA's Green Line \(Boston College B Train\)](#) runs right pass the College so it is an easy and convenient way to travel.

### **By Subway**

Take a Boston College (B) train to the BU Central Stop. After you get off the T, walk across Commonwealth Avenue to the School of Theology Building, Room STH B19.

### **By Air**

Logan Airport is located about eight miles from Boston University.

» Taking the MBTA (subway) from the airport

Take the free Airport Shuttle Bus (which stops at all terminals) to the "T" station. Then take an Inbound train to Government Center (fare: \$2.00). Change to the Green Line Outbound (or Westbound) and take a Boston College (B) train to the BU Blandford Street stop. After you get off the T, walk down Commonwealth Avenue. The Kenmore Classroom Building will be on your left.

### **By Bus**

Most major bus lines operate from South Station. A taxi from South Station will cost approximately \$15 and will take about 30 minutes.

» Taking the MBTA (subway) from South Station

From the Trailways or Greyhound station, walk to South Station and take the Red Line Inbound (toward Harvard) to Park Street Station (fare \$2.00). Transfer to the Green Line Outbound (see directions under "By Air").

### **By Train**

Trains arrive in South Station and Back Bay. Follow South Station directions above (under "By Bus"). The Back Bay station is closer to campus, but involves a walk of several blocks to the Green "T" (MBTA subway) line.

### **Taxi Cab Companies**

- Checker Cab: (617)536-7000
- City Cab: (617)536-5100
- Metro Cab: (617)782-5500
- Union Taxi: (617)661-2500
- Yellow Cab: (617)547-3000
- Town Taxi: (617)536-5000
- Commonwealth Limousine Service: (617)787-5575 or 800-558-5466
- BostonCoach Corp: (617)387-7676 or 800-672-7676

### **Accommodations:**

The Hyatt Regency Cambridge will offer a discounted rate of \$199 until *March 8, 2013*. If you choose to stay at the Hyatt Regency Cambridge, please go to this link to make your hotel reservations <https://resweb.passkey.com/go/BUNSF>. Please note that transportation to and from the conference location on campus will be available.

#### *Accommodations near Boston University*

- **Best Western Boston**  
342 Longwood Avenue, Boston MA 02115  
Tel: (617)731-4700 or 1-800-GOT-BEST
- **Best Western Terrace Inn**  
1650 Commonwealth Avenue, Brighton MA 02135  
Tel: (866)764-3603
- **Brookline Courtyard Marriott**  
40 Webster Street, Coolidge Corner, Brookline MA 02446  
Tel: (866)296-2296
- **Copley Square Hotel**  
47 Huntington Avenue, Boston MA 02116  
Tel: (617)536-9000
- **Days Inn Boston**  
1234 Soldiers Field Rd, Brighton MA 02135  
Tel: (61)254-1234
- **DoubleTree Suites**  
400 Soldiers Field Road, Brighton MA 02134  
Tel: (617)783-0090 or 800-222-TREE
- **Holiday Inn Brookline**  
1200 Beacon Street, Brookline MA 02446  
Tel: (617)277-1200
- **Hotel Commonwealth**  
500 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston MA 02215  
Tel: (617)267-1607

- **Hilton Boston Back Bay**  
40 Dalton Street, Boston MA 02115  
Tel: (617)933-5000
- **Sheraton Boston Hotel**  
39 Dalton Street, Boston MA 02199  
Tel: (617)236-2000

*Bed & Breakfasts in the Boston area*

- **The Bertram Inn**  
92 Sewall Avenue, Brookline MA 02446  
Tel: (617)566-2234
- **Samuel Sewall Inn**  
143 Saint Paul Street, Brookline MA 02446  
Tel: (617)713-0123
- **Beech Tree Inn**  
83 Longwood Avenue, Brookline MA 02446  
Tel: (617)277-1620

*Elegant Accommodations in Boston*

- **Boston Harbor Hotel**  
70 Rowes Wharf, Boston MA 02110  
Tel: (617)439-7000 Fax: (617)330-9450
- **Omni Parker House**  
60 School Street, Boston MA 02108  
Tel: (617)227-8600 Fax: (617)742-5729
- **The Fairmont Copley Plaza**  
138 St. James Avenue, Boston MA 02116  
Tel: (617)267-5300 or 866-540-4417  
Fax: (617)267-7668
- **The Four Seasons Boston**  
200 Boylston Street, Boston MA 02116  
Tel: (617)338-4400 Fax: (617)423-0154
- **The Ritz-Carlton Boston**  
17 Arlington Street, Boston MA 02116  
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