

Mississippi Philological Association Meeting and Conference
Mississippi e-Center at Jackson State University
March 2-3, 2018

MPA Colleagues,

We are so looking forward to hosting you here at the Mississippi e-Center campus of Jackson State University. We can't wait to see you on Friday for the opening noon meeting in the California Room on the 2nd level of the e-Center (located at the 2nd level entrance door). Here are some information items that I am sure you have been waiting to receive.

Pre-registration Payments:

Payments made by check already have been forward to Dr. Lorie Watkins at William Carey University. You will receive a printed receipt in your registration bag upon arrival and check in at the e-Center on the 2nd level outside of the California room (located at the 2nd level entrance door).

On-site Registration:

On-site registration will be available for conference participants who did not pre-register and for new registrants, as well. Also, we still have a few spaces left for the banquet.

Late Registration Fees:

Faculty: \$65, Student: \$40, Banquet: \$15

Conference Parking:

Parking at the Mississippi e-Center is open and free, except for reserved parking spaces. It is recommended that you park on the 2nd level parking lot area, which is near the 2nd level entrance door right at the top of the front outdoors stairway. The registration area will be located at that entrance.

Updated Conference Program:

An updated hard copy conference program will be provided in your conference bag. The latest electronic program copy, along with all current conference information, can be found at the conference webpages:

<http://www.msphilassoc.org/2018-conference.html>

or

<http://www.jsums.edu/english/resources/mississippi-philological-conference-2011/>

Facilitators:

Please arrive at your assigned session early in order to collect bios and make sure the presenters are present. Also, please complete the facilitator's session form (attendance, etc.) and submit it to the registration table after the session.

Participant Bios:

Participants, please bring a 3-sentence (50 words or less) bio for your panel facilitator's use in introducing you before your presentation.

Technology Needs for Presenters:

All presentation rooms will be equipped with Internet, projector, screen, and laptop computer. Please bring your presentation on a standard jump/thumb drive.

Driving Directions from Conference Hotel to Mississippi eCenter:

Mississippi e-Center at Jackson State University
Address: 1230 Raymond Rd, Jackson, MS 39204
Phone: (601) 979-1246

Hilton Garden Inn, Downtown Jackson
Address: 235 W. Capitol St., Jackson, MS 39201
Phone: (601) 353-5464

Choice of Directions:

13 min (4.6 mi) via US-80 W and Raymond Rd

Directions

235 W Capitol St

Head east on W Capitol St toward S Roach St

381 ft

Turn right at the 1st cross street onto S Roach St

384 ft

Turn right at the 1st cross street onto W Pearl St

0.2 mi

Turn left at the 2nd cross street onto S Gallatin St

1.1 mi

Turn right onto US-80 W

1.3 mi

Turn left onto Valley St

0.3 mi

Turn right onto Raymond Rd

1.6 mi

1230 Raymond Rd, Jackson, MS 39204

OR

12 min (4.2 mi) via Dr Robert Smith Sr Pkwy and John R. Lynch St

Directions

235 W Capitol St

Head east on W Capitol St toward S Roach St

381 ft

Turn right at the 1st cross street onto S Roach St

384 ft

Turn right at the 1st cross street onto W Pearl St

0.2 mi

Slight right onto Dr Robert Smith Sr Pkwy

0.5 mi

At the traffic circle, take the 2nd exit and stay on Dr Robert Smith Sr Pkwy

0.3 mi

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At the traffic circle, take the 2nd exit onto John R. Lynch St	1.5 mi
Turn left onto W Highland Dr	0.8 mi
Turn right onto Raymond Rd	427 ft
1230 Raymond Rd, Jackson, MS 39204	

NOTE:**Shuttle service from the hotel to the e-Center is not provided;**

however, there is taxi service provided at the lobby of the Hilton Garden Inn that can be arranged by calling the front desk.

Uber service is also available in the city of Jackson:

<https://www.uber.com/ride/>

LYFT service is also available in the city of Jackson:

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

Conference Hotel Information:

Hilton Garden Inn Jackson Downtown
235 West Capitol Street,
Jackson, MS 39201, US

MPA Conference Room Rate: \$112/night + sales tax

MPA Conference Parking Rate: \$12/night + sales tax

Deadline to book at the conference rate: Feb. 9, 2018

Use the following link to reserve a room online:

<https://aws.passkey.com/e/49570627>

OR

Use the following code to book your reservation by telephone:

Group Code: MPAC

Reservations #: 1-877-782-9444.