

CONFERENCE SITE AND ACCOMMODATIONS

Madison County, Kentucky, lies on Interstate 75, Kentucky's most important "growth corridor." Richmond, the site of the 2011 conference and the county seat, has historically been one of the main points of debarkation for migrants heading out of the mountains; Berea College, fifteen miles south of Richmond on I-75, has been a centerpiece of Appalachian studies and action for over a century. Lexington and the University of Kentucky is a thirty-mile drive north.

Eastern Kentucky University, in Richmond, has been in existence in various academic incarnations since 1874, and has served as a regional comprehensive university since 1966. EKU's 15,000+ student body will be on spring break during the week of the conference (hence the early schedule), so all events will take place in the center of campus. Parking will be available on campus and within a short walk of conference venues. Downtown Richmond is about one-half mile north of campus.

For those who will fly to the conference, Richmond is served by Lexington's Bluegrass Airport; Cincinnati is a two-hour drive on I-75, and Louisville is a two-hour drive on I-64/I-75.

Accommodations are available at several hotels, all within a couple of miles from the conference site. Hotels are also available in Berea and Lexington.

HAMPTON INN: 1099 Barnes Mill Road; Richmond, KY 40475; 859-626-1002. Distance to Campus: 1.76 miles, \$87.00.

JAMESON INN: 2006 Colby Taylor Drive; Richmond, KY 40475; 859-623-0063. Distance to Campus: 1.72 miles, \$50.00.

HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS: 1990 Colby Taylor Drive; Richmond, KY 40475; 859-624-4055. Distance to Campus: 1.71 miles. Call for rates.

COMFORT SUITES: 2007 Colby Taylor Drive; Richmond, KY 40475; 859-624-0770. Distance to Campus: 1.73 miles. Call for rates.

BEST WESTERN HOLIDAY PLAZA: 100 Eastern Bypass; Richmond, KY 40475; 859-623-9220. Distance to Campus: 1.36 miles, \$55.00.

RED ROOF INN: 111 Bahama Court; Richmond, KY 40475; 859-625-0084. Distance to Campus: 2.27 miles, \$54.99-\$59.99.

KNIGHTS INN: 1688 Northgate Drive; Richmond, KY 40475; 859-624-2612. Distance to Campus: 2.45 miles. Call for rates.

LA QUINTA INN: 1751 Lexington Road; Richmond, KY; 859-623-9121. Distance to Campus: 2.14 miles. Call for rates.

SUPER 8: 107 N. Keeneland; Richmond, KY 40475; 859-624-1550. Distance to Campus: 3.11 miles. Call for rates.

DAYS INN RICHMOND: 2109 Belmont Drive; Richmond, KY 40475; 859-624-5769. Distance to Campus: 3.15 miles, \$60.99.

THE BENNETT HOUSE BED & BREAKFAST: 419 West Main Street; Richmond, KY 40475; 859-623-5229. Distance to campus: 0.62 miles, \$90.00.