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Chicago!

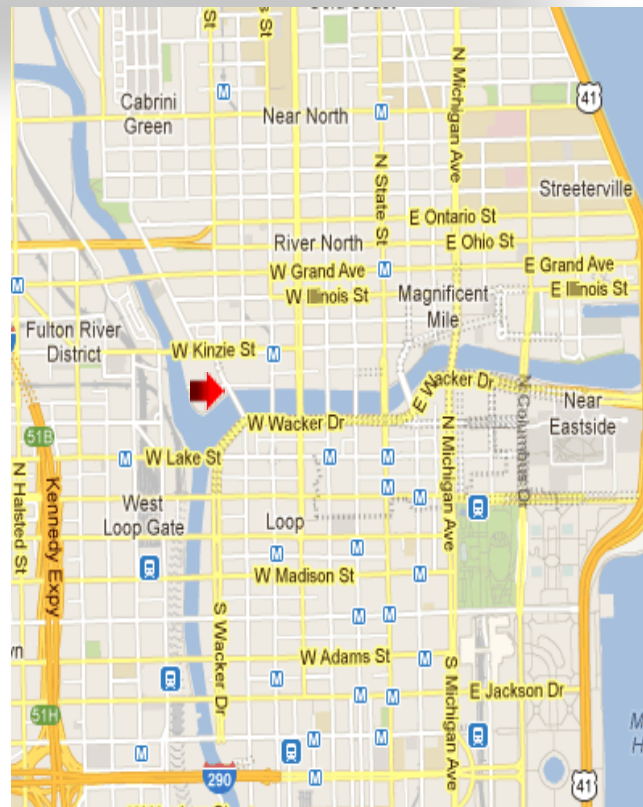
**ISHR
NINETEENTH BIENNIAL
CONFERENCE
Chicago, USA
24-27 July 2013**

*(Chicago Lakefront,
photo by Daniel Schwen, 2008)*

As scholars of rhetoric from around the world converge on the City of Chicago for the Nineteenth Biennial Conference of the International Society for the History of Rhetoric, we hope you can take advantage of the many fine restaurants, museums, theatre, and musical clubs that the city offers.



Conference Hotel:
**Holiday Inn
CHICAGO-
MART PLAZA
(RIVERVIEW)**
350 West Mart
Center Drive,
Chicago, IL 60654
(312) 836-5000



TRANSPORTATION TO AND FROM HOTEL . . .

Chicago Midway Airport(MDW)

- Distance: 12.0 MI/19.31 KM SOUTH WEST to Hotel
- Take I55 North toward Chicago Merge onto I90/94 West toward Wisconsin Exit East Washington Blvd. Turn RIGHT onto Washington Blvd. Turn LEFT onto Franklin St. Turn LEFT at the end of Franklin Street Bridge

Chicago O'Hare International Airport (ORD)

- Distance: 17.0 MI/27.36 KM NORTH WEST to Hotel
- Shuttle Charge (one way): \$27.00 USD
- Taxi Charge (one way): \$42.00 USD
- Time by Taxi: 30 minutes
- Take I90 East to Chicago. Exit at East Ohio Street. Turn RIGHT onto LaSalle St. Turn RIGHT onto Wacker Dr. Turn RIGHT onto Franklin St. Turn LEFT at the end of Franklin Street Bridge

Train

- Station Name: Metra Ogilvie Transportation Center
- Distance: 0.5 MI/0.8 KM SOUTH to Hotel
- Taxi Charge (one way): \$5.00 USD

Subway

- Subway Station Name: CTA Merchandise Mart

FIND YOUR WAY AROUND CHICAGO ONCE YOU ARE HERE . . .



Chicago is a walking city with an easy-to-navigate downtown grid. Madison Street divides the city north and south, while State Street divides it east and west. The State/Madison intersection marks the origin of Chicago's address grid system. Addresses are relative to the distance from that mark, with eight blocks to every mile. So an address of 3600 North Clark means that it is 36 blocks north of Madison.

CHICAGO TRANSIT AUTHORITY



The [Chicago Transit Authority](http://transitchicago.com) (CTA) operates the nation's second largest public transportation system – serving the City of Chicago and 40 neighboring communities by rail and bus. Pay cash for single trip rides or purchase a reloadable Transit Card or Unlimited Ride Pass for added savings. For full fare information and maps, visit the Chicago Transit Authority website at transitchicago.com.

‘L’ Trains: Not all of Chicago's eight ‘L’ lines are "elevated." They do, however, connect the city via above-ground, street-level and subway trains and serve 144 rail stations all over town, making the ‘L’ one of the most efficient and affordable methods of transportation available. Two lines operate 24 hours a day: the Blue Line, which connects the airport and downtown, and the Red Line, with service between the North and South Sides via downtown.



BUSES: More than 100 routes lace the city; buses stop every few blocks. Several lines operate 24 hours a day. Exact change is required for cash fare.

Full Fare with Cash (bus only)

Acceptable on buses using exact change only in dollar bills or coins; no transfers available. **Single ride: \$2.25**

Full Fare with Transit Card (bus and rail)

Transfers must occur within two hours of the first ride. Available online and at rail station vending machines and Chicago Visitor Information Centers.

- First ride: \$2.00 (bus)
- First ride: \$2.25 (rail)
- First transfer: \$0.25
- Second transfer: FREE

O'Hare Station Fare (rail)



Effective January 14, 2013, a \$5 O'Hare rate applies to riders paying full fare with Transit Card at the O'Hare Blue Line Station.

- First ride if starting at O'Hare: \$5.00
- First transfer: \$0.25
- Second transfer: FREE

Unlimited Ride Passes (bus and rail)

Activated on first use, passes allow unlimited rides for the specified time, offering the best travel value. Available online and at select Currency Exchanges, Jewel and Dominick's grocers, and CVS and Walgreens convenience stores.

- 1-Day CTA Fun Pass: \$10.00
- 3-Day CTA Pass: \$20.00
- 7-Day CTA Pass: \$28.00



METRA COMMUTER RAIL

The high-speed [Metra](#) commuter rail train connects outlying suburbs to downtown and is an easy way to get into the heart of the city fast. For exact fares and route maps, visit the Metra website at [metrarail.com](#).

- Single trip: \$2.75 and up based on zones traveled
- 10-ride pass: \$27.50 and up based on zones traveled



TAXIS: Taxis are plentiful and easy-to-hail downtown and at the airports, and offer a convenient way to get around the city. Credit cards are accepted in all cabs by city mandate. It is standard to tip

the driver about 15-20% of the fare, plus \$1-2 per bag if the driver helps you with luggage. Please note that all fares are subject to change. Sample taxi fare between downtown and O'Hare Airport is \$40-50, and between Midway Airport is \$30-35.

Taxi Fares

- Taxis charge a base rate of \$2.25 for the first 1/9 mile, plus, \$0.20 for each additional 1/9 mile.
- If a gas surcharge is in effect, a sign will be displayed inside the taxicab and a surcharge may apply. Tolls are an extra charge. Taxis charge \$1

for the first additional passenger over age 12 and under age 65; each additional passenger after that is \$0.50.



WATER TAXIS: For fast, affordable and fun connections between Chicago's top tourist destinations, [Chicago Water Taxi](#) by Wendella Boats and [Shoreline Water Taxi](#) are the perfect combination of sightseeing and convenient transportation. During the warm weather season, travel on these fun water rides to popular visitor sites such as Chinatown, Museum Campus, Willis Tower, Michigan Avenue, Union Station and more. For exact fares and route maps, visit [chicagowatertaxi.com](#) or [shorelinesightseeing.com/watertaxis](#).

- Single ride: \$3.00-8.00
- Day pass: \$11.00-29.00



Tours and Exhibitions

Chicago Architecture Foundation

224 South Michigan Avenue
Chicago, Illinois 60604
P: 312.922.3432

Tours

In addition to the world-famous Architecture River Cruise, the Chicago Architecture Foundation offers more than 85 walking, boat, bus, bike, and Segway tours. Find detailed information on all tours at:

<http://www.architecture.org/tours>



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Must-See Chicago Attractions

SKYDECK CHICAGO

The tallest building in the Western Hemisphere



beckons with its eye-popping views of Chicago and beyond. Located atop the Willis Tower (formerly the Sears Tower), Skydeck Chicago attracts nearly 1.3 million visitors each year to its 103rd floor observation deck, which rises 1,353 feet (412.4 meters) above street level. On a clear day, you can spot many of Chicago's landmarks and scan the horizon to Michigan, Wisconsin, Indiana and Illinois. The brave of heart can step out onto The Ledge, a glass-enclosed balcony, for a view unlike any other.



JOHN HANCOCK OBSERVATORY

Located in the heart of the Windy City's

tourist district, the John Hancock Observatory — with its one-of-a-kind open-air Skywalk — is open until 11 p.m. daily. The fastest elevators in North America zoom to the 94th floor — 1,000 feet (305 meters) up — in only 40 seconds. The real fun is spotting Chicago landmarks, such as Wrigley Field, Navy Pier, and glamorous marinas. Guests enjoy a multimedia Sky Tour and can contemplate Chicago's history on the 80-foot (24 meters) history wall.



NAVY PIER

Encompassing more than 50 acres (20 hectares) of prime Chicago

lakefront territory, Navy Pier is truly a city within the city. With shopping, restaurants, parks and gardens, museums, stages and attractions galore, this Chicago landmark attracts millions

every year. Fireworks light up the Chicago skyline twice a week during the summer months, and the 150-foot (45.7 meters) Ferris wheel operates year-round, weather permitting. It's no wonder that Navy Pier is often considered one of the top things to do in Chicago.

MILLENNIUM PARK

It may be one of Chicago's newest places



to visit, but Millennium Park has quickly become a destination of choice for travelers and locals alike. With hundreds of free concerts and performances offered throughout the year at the dramatic Jay Pritzker Pavilion; an immense, walk-up-and-touch sculpture known affectionately as "The Bean"; and a 5-acre (2.2 hectares) garden to explore, Millennium Park lives up to the Chicago's official Latin motto: Urbs in Horto — City in a Garden.



THE MAGNIFICENT MILE

On Michigan Avenue, starting at

the Chicago River and heading north for, yes, 1 mile (1.6 kilometers) to Oak Street, lies a district of architecture, shopping, dining and business that has few peers. Aptly named, the Magnificent Mile is a mecca for tourists and business people, and bolsters Chicago's claim as one of the great cities on the world stage.



(Chicago Art Institute, photo by Kim Scarborough, 2006)

Chicago Museums

Chicago has many fine museums that no scholar should miss. Here are a few of the most popular:

Adler Planetarium

1300 S. Lake Shore Drive

(312) 992-STAR (7827)

Adler Planetarium and Astronomy Museum, founded in 1930, is America's first and oldest planetarium. It now houses two star-gazing theaters, a unique collection of antique instruments, extensive exhibit space, and many hands-on exhibits. It also offers the most wonderful views of the skyline in the entire city.

Art Institute of Chicago

111 S. Michigan Avenue

(312) 443-3600

The Art Institute consistently ranks among Chicago's most-visited museums. From French Impressionist paintings to African American masks to the new wing for Modern Art, the museum offers visitors a rich cultural experience.

Chicago History Museum

1601 N. Clark Street

(312) 642-4600

The Chicago History Museum exhibits artifacts from the depth of their 22 million item collection and from the breadth of the city's history. From the Chicago Bulls to the Great Chicago Fire, the museum covers it all and offers contexts and exhibits to make Chicago's history relevant to our lives today.

DuSable Museum of African American History

740 E. 56th Street

(773) 947-0600

DuSable is the nation's oldest museum dedicated to the exploration, documentation, and celebration of the African American Experience.

Field Museum of Natural History

1400 S. Lake Shore Drive

(312) 738-1503

The Field Museum is probably best known for the dinosaur displays, but it also has a rich and deep dedication to the "diversity and relationships in nature and among cultures." It currently holds, conserves, and studies more than 20 million objects, a collection which grew from holdings received after the World's Columbian Expedition of 1893.

Museum of Contemporary Art

220 E. Chicago Avenue

(312) 280-2660

Chicago's contemporary art center explores, exhibits, and collects art created since 1945. They're dedicated to allowing the public "to directly experience the work and ideas of living artists, and understand the historical, social, and cultural context of the art of our time."

Museum of Science and Industry

57th & Lake Shore Drive

(773) 684-1414

Since 1933, this enormous museum has been dedicated to educating the public about science and technology. From the coal mine exhibit with a working elevator to the captured German World War II submarine, the museum's collections and hands-on exhibits seem almost endless.

The Shedd Aquarium

1200 S. Lake Shore Drive

(312) 939-2438

The Shedd is dedicated to "engaging, inspiring, entertaining, and informing" the public about the life in our oceans and waterways. They feature an Oceanarium, Wild Reef exhibit, Amazon River exhibit, and they pride themselves on their dedication to conservation and the protection of wildlife habitats.

Notebaert Nature Museum

2430 N. Cannon Drive

(773) 755-5100

The Nature Museum is devoted to “inspiring people to learn about and care for nature and the environment.” The museum works in conjunction with the collections and scientists of the Chicago Academy of Sciences to create exhibits, programs, and more. The museum also features a live butterfly exhibit.

National Museum of Mexican Art

*1852 W. 19th street
(312) 738-1503*

The National Museum of Mexican Art stands out as one of the most prominent first-voice institutions for Mexican art and culture in the United States. We are home to one of the country’s largest Mexican art collections, including more than 7,000 seminal pieces from ancient Mexico to the present.

Chicago Theaters

Chicago has several internationally famous theatre companies and is well known to harbor some of the finest experimental work:



Chicago Shakespeare Theater

*800 E. Grand Avenue
(312) 595-5600*

Chicago Theater

*175 N. State Street
(312) 276-1235*

Congress Theater

*2135 N. Milwaukee Avenue
(773) 276-1235*

Goodman Theater

*170 N. Dearborn Street
(312) 443-3800*

Harris Theatre

*205 E. Randolph Street
(312) 334-7777*

Lookingglass Theater

*821 N. Michigan
(312) 337-0665*

Oriental Theater

*24 W. Randolph Street
(312) 997-1700*

Second City

*1816 N. Wells Street
(312) 337-3992*

Steppenwolf Theater

*1650 N. Halsted Street
(312) 276-1235*

Victory Gardens Theater

*2433 N. Lincoln Street
(773) 871-3000*



Nightlife: Chicago Jazz, Blues, and Dance Clubs

Chicago is known for its Blues and Jazz Clubs. In the list below, there is something for every discriminating scholar . . .

Andy’s Jazz Club

*11 E. Hubbard St.
Formal Club*

Le Bar Chicago

*20 E. Chestnut
Martini Bar*

Buddy Guy's Legends

700 S. Wabash

Jazz and Blues

Cuvee Ultra Lounge

308 W. Erie

Wine Bar, Lounge

Empty Bottle

1035 N. Western

Rock Music

Enclave

220 W. Chicago Live

DJ Dance

Excalibur Nightclub

632 N. Dearborn

3-floor Dance

Green Door Tavern

678 N. Orleans

Green Mill Lounge

4802 N. Broadway Ave

Prohibition Era Jazz Club

The Hideout

1354 W. Wabansia

Live Music, Bar

House of Blues Back Porch Stage

329 N. Dearborn

Live Music

Jazz Showcase Chicago

806 S. Plymouth

Live Music

Katerina's Lounge

1920 W Irving Park Rd

Lilly's

2515 N. Lincoln Ave

Nacional 27

325 W. Huron

Latin

Red Head Piano Bar

16 W. Ontario

Live Jazz

Rockit Bar and Grill

22 W. Hubbard

Younger Crowd

Sound Bar

226 W. Ontario Street

Dance

Schubas

3159 N. Southport

Skylark

2149 S. Halsted

Nightclub

Spy Bar

646 N. Franklin

Live Music

Studio Paris

59 W. Hubbard

Dance Lounge

Terrace at Trump

401 N. Wabash, 16th floor

Downtown View

The Underground

56 W. Illinois

Lounge

Underground Wonder Bar

710 N. Clark

Jazz and Blues

The Velvet Lounge

67 E. Cermak

Jazz and Blues

Vertigo Sky Lounge

2 W. Erie

City Views & Cocktails

Notable GLBT Clubs



Berlin

954 W. Belmont Avenue

Big Chicks

5024 N. Sheridan Road

Downtown Bar and Lounge

440 N. State Street

Lizard's Liquid Lounge

3058 W. Irving Park Road

Marty's Martini Bar

1511 W. Balmoral Avenue

Mary's Attic

5400 N. Clark Street

Chicago Restaurants

Chicago enjoys some of the finest chefs in the business.

Although we can't come close to listing them all, we include both restaurants close by and other notables.



River North (Near Conference Hotel)

Avec

615 W. Randolph St.
312-377-2002

French bistro \$\$

Bavette's Bar & Boeuf

218 W. Kinzie St.
312-624-8154

Steakhouse \$\$\$

Blackbird

619 W. Randolph St.
312-715-0708

American \$\$\$

BOKA

1729 N Halsted St
Chicago, IL 60614
(312) 337-6070

American \$\$\$

Café Iberico

737 N. La Salle Blvd.
312 573-1510

Tapas \$\$

Coco Pazzo

300 W. Hubbard St.
312-836-0900

Italian \$\$\$

Fogo de Chão

661 N. La Salle Blvd.
312-932-9330

Brazilian parade of meat
\$\$\$

Frontera Grill

445 N. Clark St.
312-661-1434

Mexican \$\$

Gilt Bar

230 W. Kinzie St.
312-464-9544

American \$\$

Green Door Tavern

678 N Orleans St
Chicago, IL 60654
(312) 664-5496

American \$\$

(former Prohibition Speakeasy)

GT Fish & Oyster

531 N Wells St
Chicago, IL 60654
(312) 929-3501

Seafood \$\$\$

Harry Caray's Italian Steakhouse

\$\$\$

33 W Kinzie St
Chicago, IL 60654
(312) 828-0966

Hub 51

51 W Hubbard St
Chicago, IL 60654
(312) 828-0051

New American \$\$

Joe's Seafood, Prime Steak, & Stone Crab

60 E. Grand Ave.
312-379-5637

\$\$\$

LM Bistro

111 W Huron St
Chicago, IL
(312) 202-9900

French \$\$

Osteria Via State

620 N. State St.
312-642-8450

Italian \$\$\$

Portillo's Hot Dogs

100 W Ontario St
Chicago, IL 60654
(312) 587-8910

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Prosecco

710 N Wells St
Chicago, IL 60654
(312) 951-9500

Italian \$\$\$

Quartino

626 N. State St.
312-698-5000

Tapas \$\$

Rockit Bar & Grill

22 W Hubbard St
Chicago, IL 60610
(312) 645-6000

American \$\$

Rosebud Trattoria

445 N Dearborn
Chicago, IL 60654
(312) 832-7700

Italian \$\$\$

Shaw's Crab House

21 E. Hubbard St.
312-527-2722

Seafood \$\$\$

Siena Tavern

51 W Kinzie Ave
Chicago, IL 60654
(312) 595-1322

Italian \$\$\$

Star of Siam

11 E. Illinois St.
312-670-0100

Thai \$

Sunda

110 W. Illinois St.
312-644-0500

Sushi \$\$\$

Trattoria Isabella

217 N Jefferson St
Chicago, IL 60661
(312) 207-1900

Italian \$\$

Union

230 W. Erie St.
312 662-4888

Sushi \$\$

Wildfire

159 W. Erie St.
312-787-9000

Steakhouse \$\$

Other Notable Eateries about Town**Authentic Chicago Pizza****Coalfire**

1321 W. Grand
(312) 226-2625

Lou Malnatti's Pizzeria

439 N. Wells Street
(312) 828-9800

Giordano's

Rush & Superior
(312) 951-0747

Other Truly Chicago Fare**Gold Coast Dogs**

159 N. Wabash Avenue
(312) 917-1677

Hot Dogs \$

Billy Goat Tavern

430 N. Michigan Avenue
(312) 222-1525

Pub fare \$

Margie's Candies

1960 N. Western Avenue
(773) 348-0400

Ice Cream/Dessert \$

Lou Mitchell's

565 W. Jackson Boulevard
(312) 939-3111

American \$\$

White Palace Grill

1159 S. Canal Street
(312) 939-7167

American \$\$

Manny's

1141 S. Jefferson Street
(312) 939-2855

Coffee/Deli \$\$\$

NOTABLE DOWNTOWN FARE

Big Bowl 8 E. Cedar (312) 640-8888	<i>Pan-Asian \$\$</i>
Carmine's 1043 N. Rush Street (312) 988-7676	<i>Italian \$\$\$</i>
Grill on the Alley 909 N. Michigan Avenue (312) 255-9009	<i>American Steakhouse \$\$\$</i>
Hugo's Frog Bar 1024 N. Rush Street (312) 640-0999	<i>Seafood/Steaks \$\$\$</i>
Le Colonial 937 N. Rush Street (312) 255-0088	<i>French-Vietnamese \$\$\$</i>
McCormick & Schmick's 41 E. Chestnut Street (312) 397-5000	<i>Steak/Seafood \$\$\$</i>
Mike Ditka's 9100 E. Chestnut Street (312) 587-8989	<i>Steaks/Chops \$\$\$</i>
Morton's (The Original) 1024 N. Rush Street (312) 640-0999	<i>Steak/Seafood \$\$\$</i>
Nomi 800 N. Michigan Avenue (312) 239-4030	<i>New French \$\$\$\$</i>
Rosebud Steakhouse 192 E. Walton Place (312) 397-1000	<i>Italian Steakhouse \$\$\$</i>
Saloon Steakhouse 200 E. Chestnut Street (312) 208-5454	<i>Steak/Seafood \$\$\$</i>
Spiaggia 980 N. Michigan Avenue (312) 280-2750	<i>Italian \$\$\$</i>

Signature Room *New American \$\$\$*
875 N. Michigan Avenue
(312) 787-9596

Tavern on Rush *Steak/Seafood \$\$\$*
1031 N. Rush Street
(312) 2664-9600

Volare *Italian \$\$*
201 E. Grand Avenue
(312) 410-9900

See you in Chicago!

