Capital as Power: Broadening the Vista

A Conference of the Forum on Capital as Power

York University, Keele Campus, Toronto September 28-30, 2016

Travel & Accommodation Information

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Getting to Toronto

By Plane

Toronto has two airports, Pearson International Airport (YYZ) and the Billy Bishop Toronto City Airport (YTZ).

Pearson

There are direct flights to Pearson from most major world cities. It takes about an hour to get downtown by public transit (\$3.25), or half an hour by car.

It takes about an hour and fifteen minutes to get from Pearson to Keele Campus by transit, or half an hour by car.

Billy Bishop City Airport

The city airport is downtown. Air Canada and Porter Airlines both serve the airport. Porter flies from major cities in Ontario and Quebec, as well as cities around the Great Lakes and on the East Coast. Air Canada flies into the airport from Montreal.

websites:

Pearson: torontopearson.com

Billy Bishop: portstoronto.com/airport.aspx

Porter: <u>flyporter.com</u>

Air Canada: aircanada.com

By Train

Toronto's main train station, Union Station, is located downtown. Via Rail (<u>viarail.ca</u>) travels throughout Canada. It also has limited connection with Amtrak from the U.S.

By Bus

The Toronto Coach Terminal is downtown. Greyhound has arrivals from across North America. An alternative service from several cities in New York state and along the East Coast is megabus.com.

websites:

Greyhound: <u>greyhound.com</u> Megabus: <u>ca.megabus.com</u>

Staying in Toronto

The conference will be held at York's Keele Campus located in North York. From Sep 28, there are a limited number of rooms available on campus at the Schulich Executive Learning Centre. Rooms should be reserved soon. They are \$149/night and include a continental breakfast. For reservations, call (416) 650-8300 and provide the conference name and the block number 205894.

For those choosing to stay off campus, we have listed a few accommodation near campus or downtown. Note that staying downtown is considerably more expensive. These listing does not constitute an endorsement.

Near Keele Campus

Super 8 Toronto North 3400 Steeles Av. W. (800) 536-9326 2.9km (40 min) walk one bus: 60 (20 min) about \$130/night

Comfort Inn Toronto North 66 Norfinch Dr. (416) 736-4700 3.7km (50 min) walk one bus: 195 (25 min) about \$100/night

Holiday Inn Express
30 Norfinch Dr.
(416) 665-3500
3.8km (50 min) walk
one bus: 195 (25 min)
about \$110/night

Hilton Garden Inn 3201 Hwy 7, Vaughn (905) 660-4700 4.4km (one hour) walk one bus: Viva Orange (20 min) about \$170/night

AirBnB lists many rooms near Keele Campus ranging from \$21 to \$61/night.

Downtown

The Strathcona
60 York St.
(416) 363-3321
about 50 min by transit
about \$200/night

Holiday Inn Bloor-Yorkville 280 Bloor St. W. bit.ly/29lbhqL about 55 min by transit about \$200/night

Howard Johnson Toronto-Yorkville 89 Avenue Rd. bit.ly/HAyu0q about 55 minutes by transit about \$200/night

Hotel Ocho 195 Spadina Av. (416) 593-0885 just over 1 hr by transit about \$200/night

There are also several hostels in downtown Toronto. Two options are *HI-Toronto* (hostellingtoronto.com) and *Planet Traveler* (theplanettraveler.com).

Getting Around Toronto

Public transit

The TTC (ttc.ca) operates 24 hours a day. However, not every route is serviced at all hours. The subway runs from 6AM to about 1:30AM Mon-Sat and 9AM to 1:30AM Sun. The subway route is covered by buses after it closes each day. Tokens cost \$3.25 each or \$2.90 if purchasing three or more. Day passes are \$12.

The subway is accessible, although not all subway stations are. Buses and streetcars are of mixed accessibility. Accessible route map: bit.ly/IKTCXo

From Pearson Airport

The 192 Rocket connects to the Bloor-Danforth subway line.

There is also the UP Express to Union Station. It costs \$12.00 one way and tickets can be purchased online in advance (<u>upexpress.com</u>).

From City Airport

Porter Airlines operates a free shuttle that drops passengers off at Union Station on the Yonge-University-Spadina subway line.

From Toronto Coach Terminal

The bus station is a short walk from both St. Patrick Station and Dundas Station on the Yonge-University-Spadina line.

To Keele Campus (4700 Keele Street)

The 196 University Rocket runs frequently from Downsview Station on the University-Spadina line.

Taxis

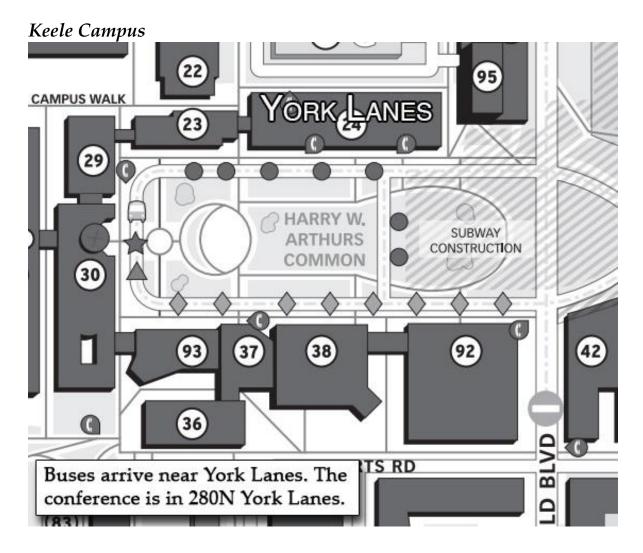
Co-op Cabs: 416 504 2667 Beck Taxi: 416 751 5555 Diamond Taxi: 416 366 6868

From Pearson Airport

The Aeroport Taxi and Limousine Service (<u>aeroporttaxi.com</u>) offers fixed fares from Pearson. The rate to hotels near Keele Campus is currently \$37. The rate to hotels downtown is currently \$51.

Rental cars

All the major rental car companies – Avis, Budget, Discount, Enterprise, Hertz – have many locations in Toronto, including at Pearson Airport.



Interactive map: yorku.ca/web/maps/

Maps, Transit & Driving Directions: maps.info.yorku.ca/keele-campus/