

WOMEN MOBILIZING FOR CHANGE: PAST, PRESENT, FUTURE
October 2 – 4, 2009
University of Tampa in Tampa, Florida

Accommodation

Accommodation for the conference is the responsibility of the participants and is not included in the conference fees. The following information is provided to assist with accommodation.

Blocks of rooms with very special rates have been set aside at the following hotels, which are within easy walking distance of the University of Tampa. The hotel may offer a shuttle service to the university. Please ask at the hotel when you check in. When you register with the hotel, be sure to quote **The Florida Consortium for Women's and Gender Studies**. The room rates noted below are valid for reservations made until August 1, 2009.

Sheraton Tampa Riverwalk Hotel

200 North Ashley Drive

Tampa, Florida 33602

Telephone: 813-223-2222

Web address: <http://www.sheratontampariverwalk.com>

Conference rate: \$109 per night, single or double, not including applicable taxes

Hyatt Regency

211 North Hyatt

Tampa, Florida 33602

Telephone: 813-225-1234

Web address: <http://tamparegency.hyatt.com/hyatt/hotels.index.jsp>

Conference rate: \$99 per night, single or double, not including applicable taxes

There is much to do and see in Tampa and you may wish to stay a bit longer to explore the area. Please note that the above-noted hotels may offer these special rates for additional dates for those who wish to come early and/or stay longer than the conference dates. Please check with the hotel on this.

There are a number of other hotels within walking distance to the University of Tampa; however, special rates have not been negotiated with these hotels:

Courtyard by Marriott

102 E. Cass St.

Tampa, Florida 33602

Telephone: (813) 229-1100

The Westin

725 South Harbour Island Boulevard

Tampa, Florida 33602

Telephone: (813) 229-5000

Travel to Hotels

A taxi from Tampa International Airport to downtown Tampa takes about 15 to 20 minutes one way depending on your time of arrival. At the time this information was gathered, the cost of a taxi ride to downtown Tampa from the airport was about \$20.00 one way. You will find a taxi stand outside the arrivals area in the airport. Just follow the signs in the baggage area of the terminal.

Blue One Transportation provides a shuttle service from the airport to downtown hotels. The most recent price quote I have for them is about \$13.00 one way. Call 813-226-0022 for more information or go to www.blueonetransportation.com to check prices and to make reservations.

You may also want to check with your hotel at the time you register for the conference to see if they offer a shuttle service to and from the airport.

Lastly, a number of rental car agencies have kiosks in the baggage area of the terminal should you desire to rent a vehicle for your stay. A list of these is provided on the airport website at: http://www.tampaairport.com/ground_transportation/index.asp.