



Thanks for registering for our 30th Annual GERPISA Colloquium.

For those who are attending the colloquium, you are coming to Ann Arbor at a great time of year. The students are gone, so we have the town to ourselves! The weather generally is very nice (fingers crossed). On central campus there is a nightly festival called "Top of the Park" where each night from 6pm to 9pm bands perform, people dance, beer is served, and families come to enjoy. At 9pm, the organizers put up a large screen and show one movie per night.

This will be going on Tuesday through Sunday.

Hotels:

We have rooms reserved at one hotel on central campus. It is a nice hotel, but it is expensive ~\$175-\$225 per night (plus taxes).

The Michigan League Inn: <https://inn.studentlife.umich.edu/> . Register using the group code: GER2022 Reservations must be received on or before May 12th, 2022 (the cutoff date). The Inn will accept cancellations up to 30 days prior to the first check-in date without penalty.

Another expensive hotel on central campus is the Graduate. We do not have any rooms reserved, but here is the link.

The Graduate: <https://www.graduatehotels.com/ann-arbor/> .

There is bus service from both of these hotels to the colloquium which is about 3.5 miles.

We also have rooms reserved at three hotels near the University of Michigan North Campus Research Complex (NCRC) Building 18 venue (about 1.2 miles). These hotels are OK and inexpensive (~\$70-\$160 per night, plus taxes). They include:

Microtel: <https://www.wyndhamhotels.com/microtel/ann-arbor-michigan/microtel-inn-and-suites-ann-arbor-plymouth-rd-/overview> . Register using the code: 061222GER. Reservations must be made or cancelled before May 30th.

DoubleTree Inn: <https://group.doubletree.com/sakueh> . Group name: GERPISA (Individual Reservations must be made no later than: Sunday, May 22, 2022) Cancellations must be received 24 hours prior to arrival, or one night's room and tax will be assessed.

Hampton Inn: <https://group.hamptoninn.com/u3pqt4> Group name: CHHGER. These rooms will be held on a first-come first served basis until 5pm EST Friday, May 13, 2022. Free cancellation until 48 hours before arrival.

All three of these hotels are near each other. The DoubleTree has a shuttle that we can pre-arrange (and maybe include people from the Microtel and the Hampton). You can also walk to the NCRC (15-20 mins.). The disadvantage is that there is not easy access to central campus and downtown. The bus might require changing buses and walking or taking an Uber or Lyft.

There are other hotels near the Microtel, Doubletree, and the Hampton, but we only have arrangements with these three.

There are also other hotels in Ann Arbor. Some other hotels are farther away from the NCRC and the bus system can be time consuming. A couple of these are unionized hotels:

The Courtyard: <https://www.marriott.com/en-us/hotels/arbch-courtyard-ann-arbor/overview/>

The Fairfield Inn: <https://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/arbfi-fairfield-inn-ann-arbor/>

If you have a car, no problem. You can get anywhere in Ann Arbor within 15 minutes, the airport in 30 minutes, and Detroit in one hour. Let me know if you have any questions. Bruce Belzowski: 734-255-6274 or bbl@umich.edu.

PS. The only hotel to avoid in Ann Arbor is the Embassy Hotel in downtown Ann Arbor.