

Dear Delegate,

Thank you for participating in the 2011 Food Studies: An Interdisciplinary Conference! We are pleased you will be joining us at University of Nevada, Las Vegas in Las Vegas, Nevada and hope you are looking forward to coming together with colleagues and members of the Food Studies community from 9-10 of this November.

In preparation for the conference, we have put together some information that we hope will be helpful as you begin to prepare for the conference and your arrival in Las Vegas. In this document, you will find information such as city maps, conference venue maps, transportation information, accommodation information, conference registration information, presentation information, and paper and journal information.

This packet is a starting point for your preparations, and we realize you may have some additional questions after reviewing the presented material. For any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the conference secretariat at support@food-studies.com.

We hope your planning goes well, and we look forward to meeting you in Las Vegas!

Best Regards,

Audrey LeGrande

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Submission Deadline and Further Information

Las Vegas is considered “the entertainment capital of the world” and is known for its hotels, casinos, shopping, and fine dining.

Transportation

McCarran International Airport

The airport is located about 8 km south of the city centre. For more information about the airport, please refer [here](#)

Bus

RTC Transit is the bus system in Las Vegas and a single one-way fare for an adult is \$2. For more information about getting to the centre from the airport please refer [here](#) and for more information on bus timetables, refer [here](#)

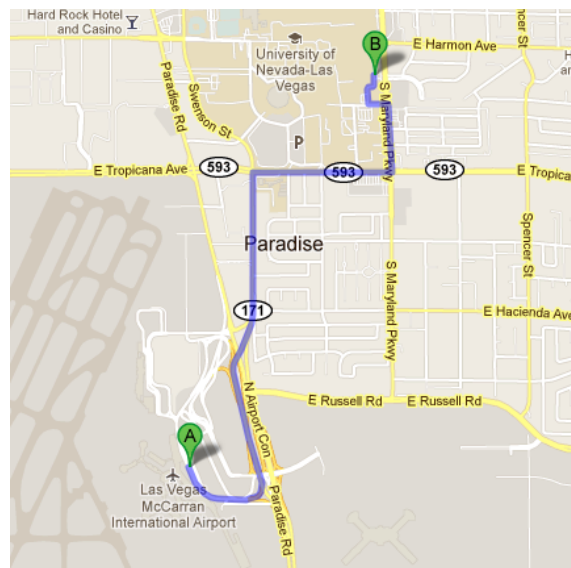
Taxi

Taxis are available outside the airport on the east side of the baggage claim. A taxi ride from the airport to Las Vegas can cost \$12-\$25 and may take around 10-20 minutes.

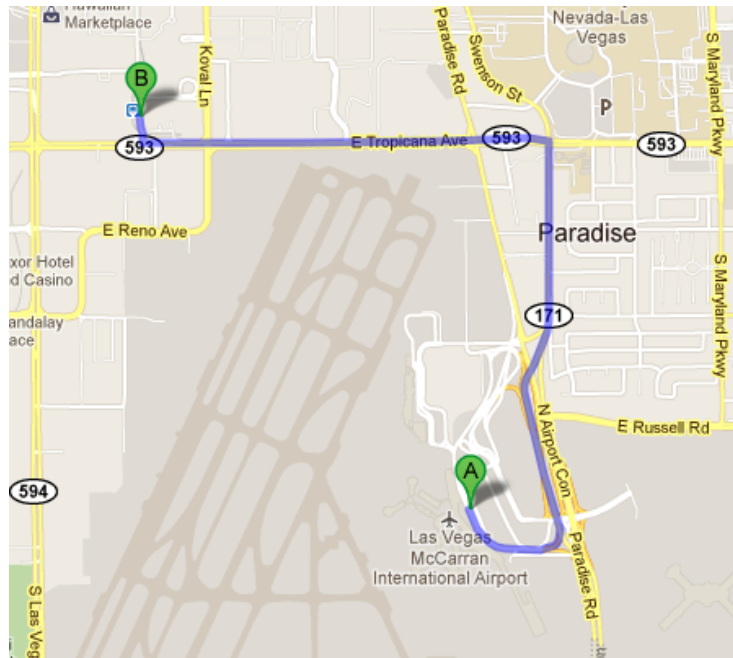
Car Hire

Car hire is available at the airport with Advantage, Alamo/National, Avis, Budget, Dollar, Enterprise, Hertz, Payless, Savmor, and Thrifty. More information about car hire can be found [here](#).

In the map below, the **airport** is labeled as **A** and the **University of Nevada, Las Vegas** is labeled as **B**. Please refer [here](#).









In the map below, the **airport** is labeled as **A** and the **MGM Grand Hotel and Casino** is labeled as **B**. For driving directions, please refer [here](#) .






Train

Monorail

The ride on the monorail is approximately 6.3 km and takes about 15 minutes in total. It does not go to the airport but it does link to other popular hotels. It is \$5 for a single ride and runs from 7:00 a.m. to 2:00 a.m. Monday through and Thursday 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 a.m. Friday to Sunday. For more information please refer [here](#)

Route map	
	Depot
 0:00	Sahara
 2:00	Las Vegas Hilton
 4:00	Las Vegas Convention Center
 8:30	Harrah's / Imperial Palace
 9:30	Flamingo / Caesars Palace
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	11:00 Bally's / Paris Las Vegas
	13:00 MGM Grand

Conference Venue

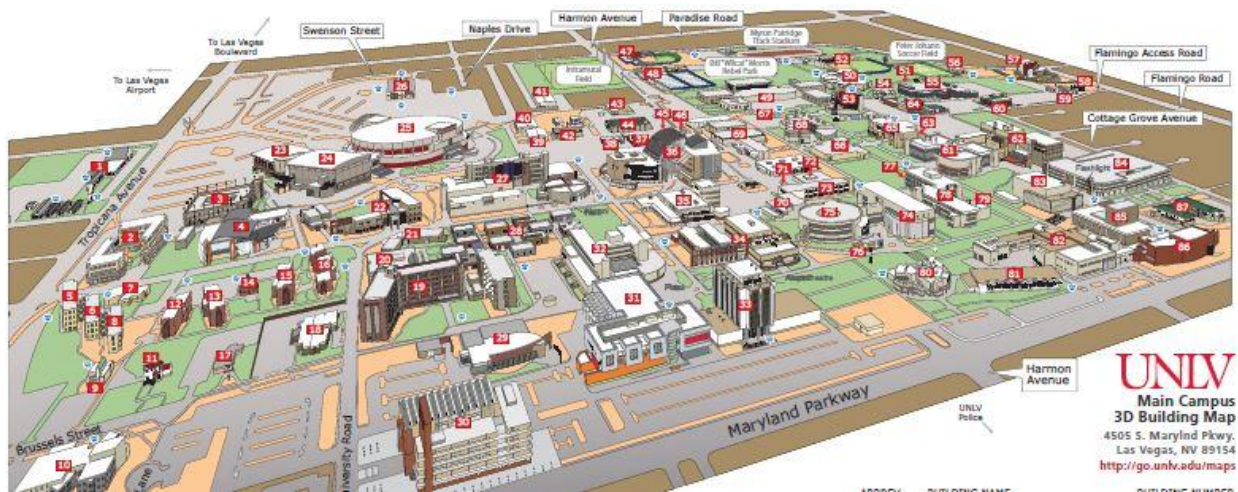
Student Union, University of Nevada Las Vegas
 4505 South Maryland Parkway,
 Las Vegas NV, USA

A general map of the University of Nevada, Las Vegas can be found below. The location of the conference, the student union, is labeled as A in the map. More campus maps and information can be found below or [here](#).



Registration Location and Hours

The Registration Desk will be located on the 2nd Floor of the Student Union Building beginning at 8:00AM on 9 December. The Student Union Building is number 31 on the map below. An interactive version of the map may be viewed at <http://go.unlv.edu/maps>.



Accommodation Information

MGM Grand Hotel & Casino
3799 Las Vegas Boulevard South
Las Vegas, Nevada 89109
<http://www.mgmgrand.com/hotel/>

Conference Rate:

Rooms \$69.00 + \$20.00 resort fee and 12% tax (Friday \$109.00, Saturday \$129.00)

Bungalow King Suite \$149.00 + \$20 resort fee and 12% tax (Friday 189.00, Saturday \$209.00)

To make a reservation please call **1-877-880-0880** and reference code: **COM1211**. The conference rate will be available until November 4, 2011.

Presentation Information

Equipment

Data projectors will be provided in all of the parallel session rooms. However, you must supply your own laptop for your presentation. In addition, if you are a Mac user, you will need to bring a VGA Mac connector. Overhead projectors (for use with transparencies) will not be available.

Program

The current draft of the program can be found online at <http://food-studies.com/conference-2011/program/> . In addition to this, you will receive a program book at the conference with the final schedule for the plenary and parallel sessions.

Online Presentations

Whether you are a virtual or in-person presenter at this conference, we encourage you to present on the conference YouTube Channel. Here are two suggestions:

1. Record a video of your presentation before or after the conference, or ask a colleague to record a video of your presentation at the conference, then submit it to our YouTube channel.
2. Create a PowerPoint presentation with voice-over before or after the conference, or record the audio of your presentation at the conference, then link this to your PowerPoint presentation.

These presentation recordings will be published to YouTube with links to your Session Description on the conference website.

Paper and Journal Information

Submitting Your Paper

Full papers can be submitted to [Common Ground](#) using our online conference and paper management system “CGPublisher”. To upload your paper to our system please view the instructions in the [CGPublisher Guide](#).

- If you do not know your login details you can reset them at [CGPublisher](#). Click on the “Forgotten Password” button and follow the prompts. A new password will be emailed to you.

Please direct publication enquiries to the journal administrators at: journals@food-studies.com.