

Registration and travel information
ICNAP 2017, Ramapo College of New Jersey:

Phenomenology and Mindfulness.

Dear Conference Participant

We look forward to your arrival at Ramapo College for this very special conference. At this point, we will have colleagues arriving from 15 different countries to participate in this meeting. What follows is some basic travel and registration information. We urge everyone to make their registration, hotel reservations, and travel arrangements as soon as possible to ensure that you receive the best rates possible. Please note that, for those arriving a day early, we will be informally gathering on Thursday night May 25th in the Mason Jar Pub, which is directly next to the Fairfield Inn. The conference will formally begin on May 26th at 8:30 am in the Ramapo College Trustees Pavilion. Security guards at the entrance gate will offer directions to the Pavilion. Parking passes will be given with your registration confirmation.

Warm regards,

Jim Morley
Conference host, Ramapo College

REGISTRATION is \$290 (\$250 for students)

All meals and snacks are included in the registration fee. Food will be of good quality and accommodations for special diets can be made in your registration process.

Registration Link is below:

<https://ramapo.hobsonsradius.com/ssc/aform/B0708EEKI68Ex6700lzo.ssc>

TRAVEL INFORMATION:

Airports:

Newark Airport is the best airport for access to Ramapo College. While public transport is available, we recommend the stress-free simplicity of an Uber ride. A one-way Uber ride from Newark airport to Mahwah (or the local hotels) is roughly \$40. See: <https://www.uber.com/airports/ewr/>

For other forms of public transport please see the main college webpage:
<https://www.ramapo.edu/about/transportation/>

JFK and LaGuardia Airports are a much further distance from Ramapo. Both airports have good shuttle bus service to the Manhattan Port Authority Bus terminal. From the Port Authority Bus Terminal there are several bus options to Mahwah. For bus information see the main college webpage:
<https://www.ramapo.edu/about/transportation/>

ACCOMODATIONS:

1. *The Fairfield Inn and Suites, Mahwah* is the official hotel of the conference because of its convenient location and conference rate of \$119. For a modestly higher fee special suites can be reserved to accommodate 3 people. The Fairfield has a shuttle service for the 5-minute ride to the college campus. Register as soon as possible to not risk losing the conference discount at the Fairfield. When writing or speaking to the hotel desk clerk be sure to state that you are attending the “Ramapo College Conference” to ensure your conference discount. See:
<http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/ewrfm-fairfield-inn-and-suites-mahwah/>

2. If you have a car, and are looking for the most economic accommodation possible, then the best deal is the *Super 8 Motel in Mahwah*. Book quickly for bargains. Use travel web services such as Kayak.com, Expedia.com, or Booking.com to get good rates.

OFF CAMPUS DINING:

Mason Jar: 221 Ramapo Valley Rd, Mahwah, NJ (201) 529-2302

This will be the ‘official conference pub’ where we will be informally congregating on Thursday evening – the night before the conference begins. It is directly next to the Fairfield Inn and the food is of reasonable quality and price. The live Jazz music can be exceptional. Quiet tables are available in the back.

Mahwah Bar and Grill: 2 Island Rd, Mahwah, NJ (201) 529-8056

This is another reasonably priced pub with food of slightly higher quality. It is roughly a mile down the road from the Fairfield. You will need a car to get there.

The River Palm Terrace: 209 Ramapo Valley Rd, Mahwah, NJ (201) 529-1111

This is a 4-minute walk from the Fairfield. It is an elegant fine dining restaurant. Good value for the money – if you have it.