

Welcome to Rutgers University in New Brunswick

Dear Members and Friends of the American Association for Chinese Studies,

Huamin Research Center at Rutgers University School of Social Work is honored to host your 2013 annual convention. We look forward to welcoming you to New Brunswick, New Jersey.

Rutgers University was established in 1766, and is the only public New Jersey school that is part of the Association of American Universities' 61 leading research universities. Rutgers University has three campuses (New Brunswick, Camden and Newark) and is comprised of 28 schools and colleges with more than 58,000 students from all 50 states and 125 countries.

New Brunswick is situated on the banks of the Raritan River in Middlesex County, New Jersey, 31 miles southeast of New York City and 20 miles south of Newark International Airport. New Brunswick is home to Johnson and Johnson, the world's largest health care products manufacturer established in 1885. New Brunswick has many historical sites, such as the State Theatre, Joyce Kilmer House, Jane Voorhees Zimmerli Art Museum, NJ Agricultural museum, Crossroads Theatre, George Street Playhouse, Rutgers Gardens, and more.

We at Rutgers University School of Social Work, and I personally, look forward to welcoming you to New Brunswick, working to make your annual convention a success, and ensuring that your stay in New Brunswick is enjoyable.

Sincerely,

Chien-Chung Huang
Director, Huamin Research Center
Associate Professor
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Conference Meeting Rooms:

Rutgers University, New Brunswick campus, which is a walking distance from hotel.

Conference Hotel:

Heldrich Hotel

10 Livingston Avenue, New Brunswick, NJ 08901

Telephone : (732) -729-4670

<http://www.theheldrich.com/default.asp>

Room rate: 109, plus tax = \$125. Breakfast not included.

Amenities: Complimentary Wireless High Speed Internet Access, on-site fitness center and swimming pool. When you make hotel reservation, please refer to the group rate of the AACS setup by Rutgers University.

To book hotel online, visit TheHeldrich.com and click on the Check Availability button, which will open the Calendar Booking screen. Select the Group Code option, located below the banner logo. Input your **Group Attendee Code 199097** and then click the Update button. Select your Arrival and Departure Dates and the number of guests and then click Continue. Select your preferred Bed Type, fill in the appropriate Information Fields, and then click Submit.

If you require telephone assistance with your reservation please dial 866-609-4700 between 8 AM and 8 PM EST and give the reservation agent Group Attendee Code 199097 to make the reservation.

Reservations utilizing the group code must be made by September 10.

Directions to the Heldrich Hotel

1. By Air

Newark Liberty International Airport

Newark Liberty International Airport [Airport Code: EWR] is conveniently located approximately 25 minutes from The Heldrich and is easily accessible by car and rail. The airport is served by most major airlines and offers non-stop service to major domestic and international airports. For more information on Newark Liberty International Airport please click [here](#).

AirTrain service to Newark Airport

Access to and from Newark Liberty International Airport is now even easier with the

introduction of the AirTrain. The AirTrain links the airport terminals to the New Jersey Transit Station at Newark Airport. [Click here for more information.](#)

AirTrain from Newark Airport to The Heldrich

- After claiming your bags, proceed to the AirTrain station located in your terminal.
- Board the AirTrain in the direction of the RailLink station. (There is no charge to ride the AirTrain)
- At the RailLink station, proceed to the NJ Transit ticket vending area.
- Purchase a ticket to the New Brunswick Station from a ticket vending machine. The fare is \$12.00 one way and the machines accept cash and credit/debit cards.
- Proceed through the turnstiles to the boarding platforms. Be sure to retain your ticket as you will need to show it to the conductor aboard the train.
- Follow the signs to the platform for the NJ Transit Northeast Corridor line to Trenton. Board the next available train.
- Exit the train at the New Brunswick station.
- The New Brunswick station is located approximately 4 blocks from The Heldrich and transportation may be arranged by contacting the hotel in advance.
- To walk to The Heldrich, cross Albany Street and proceed left to George Street. Turn right on George Street and continue to Livingston Avenue. The hotel will be on your right.

AirTrain to Newark Airport from The Heldrich

- Be sure to allow ample time for the train ride to the airport station. Times vary from 28 minutes for an express train to 37 minutes for a local train. Also allow for approximately 10 minutes for the AirTrain ride from the station to the terminals.
- Purchase a ticket at the New Brunswick station for Newark Liberty International Airport. (Do not confuse the airport station with Newark Penn Station, which does not serve the airport)
- Follow the platform signs for northbound trains to New York and await the next NJ Transit train.
- Be sure to retain your ticket in a convenient place as you will need it to exit the airport station.
- Exit the train at the Newark Liberty International Train station and follow the signs to the AirTrain platform.
- All AirTrains from the station return to the airport, so you may board any train on the platform.
- Consult the maps on the platform or within the train car for the correct terminal for

your airline.

Car (around \$60 and more) and Shuttle service (between \$40 and \$50) can be arranged from Newark Airport to The Heldrich via

Gem Limo: 800-223-1161 or www.gemlimo.com

Dial 7 Car Service: 800-777-8888 or www.dial7.com

State Shuttle bus: 800-427-3207 or <http://www.stateshuttle.com>

2. By Car

From New Jersey Turnpike (northbound or southbound)

Take Exit 9 (New Brunswick)

Follow signs for Route 18 North

Exit Route 18 at New Street

Proceed to third traffic light and turn right onto Livingston Avenue

Hotel entrance will be on your right.

From Route 1 (northbound or southbound)

Exit Route 1 at Route 18 North

Take Route 18 North and follow above directions

From Garden State Parkway (northbound or southbound)

Take Exit 129 and follow signs for New Jersey Turnpike South

Follow directions above

From I-287 Southbound

Take Exit 10 for CR-527/Easton Avenue

Bear right and follow signs to New Brunswick

Follow Easton Avenue until it ends at Albany Street.

Turn left on Albany Street

Turn right at 1st light on to George Street

Turn right at 4th light on to Livingston Avenue

Hotel entrance is immediately on your left

3. By Rail

- **New Jersey Transit**

New Brunswick is located along New Jersey Transit's Northeast Corridor line with service from Trenton, NJ to Pennsylvania Station in New York City.

Connecting service is available to all other NJ Transit lines at Secaucus Junction, the AirTrain at Newark International Airport, the New York City Subway, the Long Island Rail Road and Amtrak. Tickets may be purchased at the station. For schedule and fare information, please visit www.njtransit.com. The New Brunswick station is located approximately 4 blocks from The Heldrich.

- **Amtrak**

The New Brunswick Station has limited service from Amtrak on its Regional Line between Washington, DC and Boston, MA. More frequent service is available by connecting to the NJ Transit Northeast Corridor Line at either the Trenton, NJ Station (from points south) or the Metropark Station (from points North). Please visit www.amtrak.com for fare and schedule information.