

ZAGNY COLLOQUIUM

Fact Sheet

What airport do I fly into and out of ? While LaGuardia (20 minutes from the hotel) is the closest, we also recommend that people can fly in/out of JFK (45 minutes from the hotel) and Newark (1 hour away from the airport) as alternatives.

What hotel is the conference being held at: The Doubletree Metropolitan Hotel, 569 Lexington Avenue, New York, New York, USA, 10022
1-212-752-7000



Reservations can be made by calling, Ms Leilani Doliente in the executive offices, her number is 212-350 6146 (9am to 5.30.pm). Please refer to the "Gatha Colloquium" when booking.

What is the special rate arranged at the Double Tree Hotel ? The Doubletree is charging \$175.00 plus hotel/service taxes which are a total of 15%. This price includes breakfast. The Room rate of \$ 175/- applies to SGL/DBL occupancy as a special case and they will allot rooms with 2 beds where needed. The breakfast is (for a maximum of 2 persons in a room) . **The hotel has limited double occupancy rooms (with 2 double beds).** Folks who are interested in those should make their reservations right away.

Is parking included: The hotel has arranged a special rate of \$15.00 for parking at the garage, location of the garage will be available at the **Manhattan Parking garage** on 51st street between 3rd Ave & Lex Ave(Right side of the st.)

I want to minimize on my vacation days usage, so I would like to come on Friday evening and leave Sunday evening, but I may not get the flights, and may need to stay over on Sunday night and return Monday. Is it possible to get a host family for my stay with for Friday, Saturday and maybe Sunday nights ? We will have host family's volunteering to accommodate some participants. If you are interested at this time, please contact **Gev Nentin** right away so

that he can determine the appropriate amount of families needed to help host at **nentin@optonline.net or call him at 631-462-0763**

What should I arrange for transport ? The hotel does not have airport shuttle/transport to/from the hotel, however there are various car/van transport services available which will transport to the hotel with a reservation. See the following website for this information. http://doubletree.hilton.com/en/dt/ctg/smart.jhtml;jsessionid=DQKZVOYUFEYFQCSGBJC3MQQ?_requestid=73016

Are there any other hotels for someone who is on a budget or would like to stay in another hotel near by ? While there are several different hotels, ZAGNY **does not** endorse or recommend any particular hotels but merely suggests other nearby options. Another option is to go onto expedia.com or hotels.com for other pricing.

The Benjamin Hotel -
125 E 50th St, New York, NY - (212) 715-2500

Kimberly Hotel -
145 E 50th St, New York, NY - (212) 763-8570

Affinia Hotel: Affinia 50
155 E 50th St, New York, NY - (212) 751-5710

San Carlos Hotel -
150 E 50th Street, New York, NY - (212) 755-1800

W New York Hotel - more info »
541 Lexington Avenue, New York, NY - (212) 755-1200

Waldorf Astoria Hotel -
301 Park Avenue, New York, NY - (212) 355-3000

Radisson Lexington Hotel New York -
511 Lexington Ave, New York, NY - (212) 755-4400

Will lunch be provided? Yes, lunch will be provided by the host organization, ZAGNY for paid registrants on both days, Saturday and Sunday. The hotel has a restaurant where the lunch will be served.

What is planned for Saturday evening for out of Towner's ? While there are a wide variety of activities in the NYC area, the conference has left Saturday evening open for guests to decide their own evening activity. If you are interested in booking a show, cruise on the Hudson, eating at a nice restaurant, please click on the link below:

http://www.hilton.com/en/hi/ctg/overview.jhtml;jsessionid=ZWGMFVLB0LPSGCSGBJC3MQQ?_requestid=79544

Is there a website URL I can get to go for more information ? ZAGNY will be updating the website as more information is given, you may log onto **www.ZAGNY.org**.

Is there a different registration fee for students, senior citizens and non-members? No, there is one registration fee for all, which \$50 per person for two days.

How do I register and by when? Please go to ZAGNY website at www.ZAGNY.org and download the registration form which is on the last page of Gatha Colloquium Flyer. Deadline for registration is Jun 10th, 2009 and due to limited capacity registration is limited to first 100 attendees.