

21st GLOBE Annual Meeting, New Haven, CT 30 July - 03 August 2017

You are registered to attend the 21st GLOBE Annual Meeting in New Haven, Connecticut, USA. Below are some helpful tips to refer to as you travel to the meeting as well as basic information about what to expect when you arrive. We look forward to seeing you.

Upon Arrival

One ground transportation option from either Tweed New Haven Airport or Hartford Bradley Airport is Jay Ride: <https://booking.jayride.com>. Tweed New Haven Airport is approximately 4 miles from the conference hotel ([Omni New Haven](#)). From Tweed, you can easily secure a taxi for your ground transportation. Hartford Bradley, however, is approximately 54 miles from the conference hotel and Jay Ride would be a less costly option.

For travelers along the East Coast, [Amtrak](#) has trains into New Haven. The station in New Haven is less than one mile from the Omni Hotel. [Metro Taxi](#), [Uber](#), or [Lyft](#) can assist you on this short final leg of your journey.

For international travelers, flying into John F. Kennedy International Airport (JFK), LaGuardia Airport (LGA), or other airports in the New York area, taking a train to New Haven may be the best option. Train information is available <http://www.mta.info/mnr>. Ground transportation is also provided from these airports to the conference hotel by: <https://booking.jayride.com>

The Conference Hotel

The Omni New Haven Hotel is located at 155 Temple Street, New Haven CT, 06510, ☐ (203) 772-664, Check-in time is 3pm; check-out time is 12 noon. This hotel is located in the New Haven downtown area. *If you are not staying at the Omni Hotel you are responsible for your own transportation to and from the Omni Hotel (for Annual Meeting Activities and bus transportation to off-site sessions).*

General Weather Info and What to be Prepared for During Field Site Visits

In New Haven, the summers are warm and humid. The average daily high temperatures during the summer can range from 80 to 90 degrees Fahrenheit (27 to 32 degrees Celsius) during the day and 60 to 70 degrees Fahrenheit (16 to 21 degrees Celsius) during the night. The region can tend to be quite humid during this time of year. Summer rain showers are common.

Field Site Protocol Training

Be sure to bring and wear sunscreen and insect repellent (with at least 20% DEET) when you are out in the field during protocol training. Also wear light-weight, light colored long sleeve shirts and long pants during field explorations and research. Some protocols may involve you walking into marsh land areas. Your feet may get wet so be prepared with waterproof boots or a change of footwear. You will certainly encounter mosquitoes and may encounter ticks (see photo below). The long sleeve shirts and pants will help to avoid contact with these insects. We suggest that you tuck your long pants into your socks for full coverage. We also suggest a hat, sunglasses and rain gear. Keeping yourself well hydrated is always important. A reusable water bottle will be provided for you as part of your registration packet. Remember to fill it each day

and take every opportunity to refill it. Water will be provided on the buses travelling to the field sites.

Ticks commonly found in New Haven area:



Download apps to Your Mobile Device(s)

Make sure you have installed these two apps on your mobile device. These apps will be used during the protocol trainings. More information can be found at the links provided here.

Data Entry Mobile App <https://www.globe.gov/globe-data/data-entry/data-entry-app>

GLOBE Observer: <https://www.globe.gov/globe-data/data-entry/globe-observer>

Restaurants in the Hotel and Nearby

- Miya Sushi – 68 Howe St, New Haven – (203) 777-9760 **\$\$ Sushi**
 - Zinc – 964 Chapel St, New Haven – (203) 624-0507 **\$\$\$ American**
 - Pitaziki Mediterranean Grill – 170 Temple St, New Haven – (203) 773-5000 **\$ Mediterranean**
 - Oaxaca Kitchen – 228 College St, New Haven – (203) 859-5774 **\$\$ Mexican**
 - Kasbah Garden Café – 105 Howe St, New Haven – (203) 777-5053 **\$\$ Moroccan**
 - Istanbul Café – 245 Crown St, New Haven – (203) 787-3881 **\$\$ Turkish Greek Mediterranean**
 - Pacifico – 220 College St, New Haven – (203) 772-4002 **\$\$ Nuevo Latino**
 - Frank Pepe Pizzeria – 157 Wooster St, New Haven – (203) 865-5762 **\$\$ Italian**
 - Zaroka Bar and Restaurant – 148 York St, New Haven – (203) 776-8644 **\$\$ Indian, Pakistani**
 - Louis' Lunch (Hamburger origins) – 261 Crown St, New Haven – (203) 562-5507 **\$ Burgers, Salad**
 - Union League – 1032 Chapel St, New Haven – (203) 562-4299 **\$\$\$ French**
 - Heirloom – 1157 Chapel St, New Haven – (203) 503-3919 **\$\$\$ American**
 - Atelier Florian – 1166 Chapel St, New Haven – (203) 859-5999 **\$\$\$ American, Seafood**
 - Lalibela Ethiopian – 176 Temple St, New Haven – (203) 789-1232 **\$\$ Ethiopian**
- \$ = under \$10 \$\$ = \$11-\$13 \$\$\$ = \$31-\$60*

WiFi Availability

WiFi is freely available in the guest rooms for those staying at the Omni Hotel and in the lobby of the Omni Hotel. On the Southern Connecticut State University campus, passwords will be provided for WiFi.

Opening Networking Event Sunday Night - 30 July 2017

The Opening Networking Event will be held at the Omni Hotel Grand Ballroom on Sunday 30 July at 6:30 pm.

Group Photo and Closing Networking Event Thursday Night -- 3 August 2017

The Group Photo and Closing Networking event will be held at the Omni Hotel Grand Ballroom on Thursday 3 August at 7:00 pm. During this event, participants will often wear traditional clothing representing their countries and regions. There is no standard dress code but participants tend to dress up a bit for this evening event and group photo.

Breakfast, Lunch, Snacks

Each day during the week (Monday-Thursday) breakfast will be provided from 6:30 am to 7:30 am at the Omni Hotel Grand Ballroom. Box lunches and light snacks will be also provided each day.

Bus Departure Each Morning

All plenary and concurrent sessions each day will be held on the campus of the Southern Connecticut State University (SCSU). Bus transportation from the Omni to campus will be provided. The bus will leave each morning **promptly** at 7:30 am from the Omni Hotel. Please be prepared to depart the Omni at 7:30 am **sharp**. If you miss the bus, you will be responsible for your own transportation to SCSU. Please also plan to be away from the hotel all day each day. Bus transportation will be also be provided from SCSU to the off site protocol study locations and back to the Omni Hotel at the end of the day.

GLOBE Annual Meeting Registration Desk

On Sunday, 30 July, registration will open at 8:00 am outside the Omni Hotel Ballroom and will remain open until 8:00 pm. Monday through Thursday registration will move to the SCSU campus. Registration will be located in the Adanti Student Center (ASC) outside the Ballroom (3rd floor ASC). Registration will open prior to the opening session each day and will remain open until the conclusion of the last session each day.

Currency exchange opportunities

If you are travelling from abroad you would be wise to exchange your local currency to US dollars before you arrive in New Haven. Most banks have currency exchange services as do most major airports.

Presenters

If you are presenting at the Annual Meeting (you would have already received an email from GIO by now), please be aware that you must be presentation-ready with any handouts (plan to distribute to up to 50) and/or a digital presentation. If your presentation will be via PowerPoint or other digital means, please note that the projectors on the SCSU campus are VGA only (most common). If you require HDMI (on many new computers), be sure to bring a converter/adaptor as necessary to connect your computer to the projector. Please bring your final presentation on a flash drive so that it can be transferred to a member of the GIO staff for uploading to the Annual Meeting website. A PowerPoint template is available [here](#) for your use. It is not mandatory to use this template.

Student and Community Posters

For those of you who are displaying and presenting a poster during the **5th Student Research and GLOBE Community Poster Exhibition**, please plan to have your poster in place by Monday 31 July at 6:30 pm in the Omni Hotel Grand Ballroom. Available times to hang your poster are as follows: Sunday, 30 July, after 5 pm and Monday, 31 July, before 7:30 am. Students will also have an opportunity to hang their poster between 5:00 and 5:45 pm on Monday 31 July. Please look for your poster location assignment which will be listed in the printed program and on the poster boards.

IMPORTANT: Release Forms

During the week of 9 July, emails were sent to those individuals who have not submitted their Release Forms. If you received that email and still have not submitted the forms, please do so. If student forms are not completed (and signed by either a parent or legal guardian), students will be unable to attend the Student Research Experience.

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