

INFORMATION FOR INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE PARTICIPANTS

PROGRAM: *The Quest for Certainty in Early Modern Europe:
From Inquisition to Inquiry (1550-1700)*

DATE: Friday, October 21, 2016 (all day)
Saturday, October 22, 2016 (until midday)

LOCATION: University of California, Los Angeles
Lorraine Rona Lydeen Library
4302 Rolfe Hall, 345 Portola Plaza
Los Angeles, CA 90095

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Travel Information

CORPI (Conversion, Overlapping Religiosities, Polemics and Interaction: Early Modern Iberia and Beyond) will pay for your round-trip airfare to Los Angeles and ground transportation expenses. Upon receipt of your travel dates, the Center will arrange for your hotel accommodations. We kindly ask that you pay the hotel directly upon check-out, and CORPI will reimburse you for your hotel expenses upon completion of travel. If you have any questions about these arrangements, please contact Carlos Cañete at carlos.canete@cchs.csic.es.

VISA REQUIREMENTS – Please read the section that pertains to your country of citizenship.

A. U.S. Visa Waiver Program

The Visa Waiver Program (VWP) allows most citizens or nationals of 38 participating countries to travel to the United States for tourism or business for stays of 90 days or less without first obtaining a visa, when they meet all requirements. Travelers must have a valid Electronic System for Travel Authorization (ESTA) approval prior to travel. Please visit the U.S. Department of State [Visa Waiver Program](#) webpage to view the list of participating countries and full eligibility details.

B. All Other Citizens: Business Visitor (B-1) Visa

There are several steps to apply for a visa; please note that the order of these steps and how you complete them may vary at the U.S. Embassy or Consulate where you apply. For complete information about obtaining a B-1 visa, please visit the U.S. Department of State [Visitor Visa](#) webpage.

Wait times for interview appointments vary by location, season, and visa category, so you should apply for your visa as early as possible. Remember, your visa is not guaranteed, so please do not make travel plans or purchase tickets until your visa has been issued.

Ground Transportation

We recommend the use of a taxi or airport shuttle service for transportation to and from the airport. [Super Shuttle](#) and [Prime Time](#) both offer service to and from LAX. We have included directions to the hotel and Clark Library, if needed. Rolfe Hall is located a short 5 – 10 minute walk from the UCLA Guest House, and we have included a walking map and driving directions to the hotel for your reference.

Hotel

UCLA Guest House (on the UCLA campus)
330 Charles E. Young Drive East
Los Angeles, CA 90095-1466
(310) 825-2923
<http://guesthouse.ucla.edu/>

The current rate at the UCLA Guest House is \$199.00 USD per night, which includes tax. Please note that parking is available on a first come, first served basis at a rate of \$12 per night.

Cancellation policy: The UCLA Guest House will charge our Center if a cancellation or change is made less than 48 hours before the date of arrival. Any charges due to cancellations or changes made less than 48 hours before the date of arrival will be the traveler's responsibility.

Paper Presentation

We kindly ask speakers to limit their paper presentations to 30 minutes so there is time for extensive discussion. The audience will include faculty and graduate students from universities in the Los Angeles area, as well as interested members of the general public.

If you would like to discuss your paper topic, please contact an organizer at fuchsbar@humnet.ucla.edu, mercedes.garciaarenal@cchs.csic.es, or carlos.canete@cchs.csic.es.

Audio-Visual Requirements

Many of our presenters successfully use audio-visual support, like PowerPoint, to accompany their talks. Please let Erich know in advance if you plan to use any AV; this is especially important if you intend to use audio and/or video in your presentation. Be aware that our set-up does not allow you to use your own equipment in combination with ours (it is not possible for you to use your own laptop). **Please bring your presentation on a flash drive** in order to load it onto our equipment.

Be advised that a temporary crew sets up the conference room in advance and last minute equipment requests cannot be accommodated.

Dinner Invitation

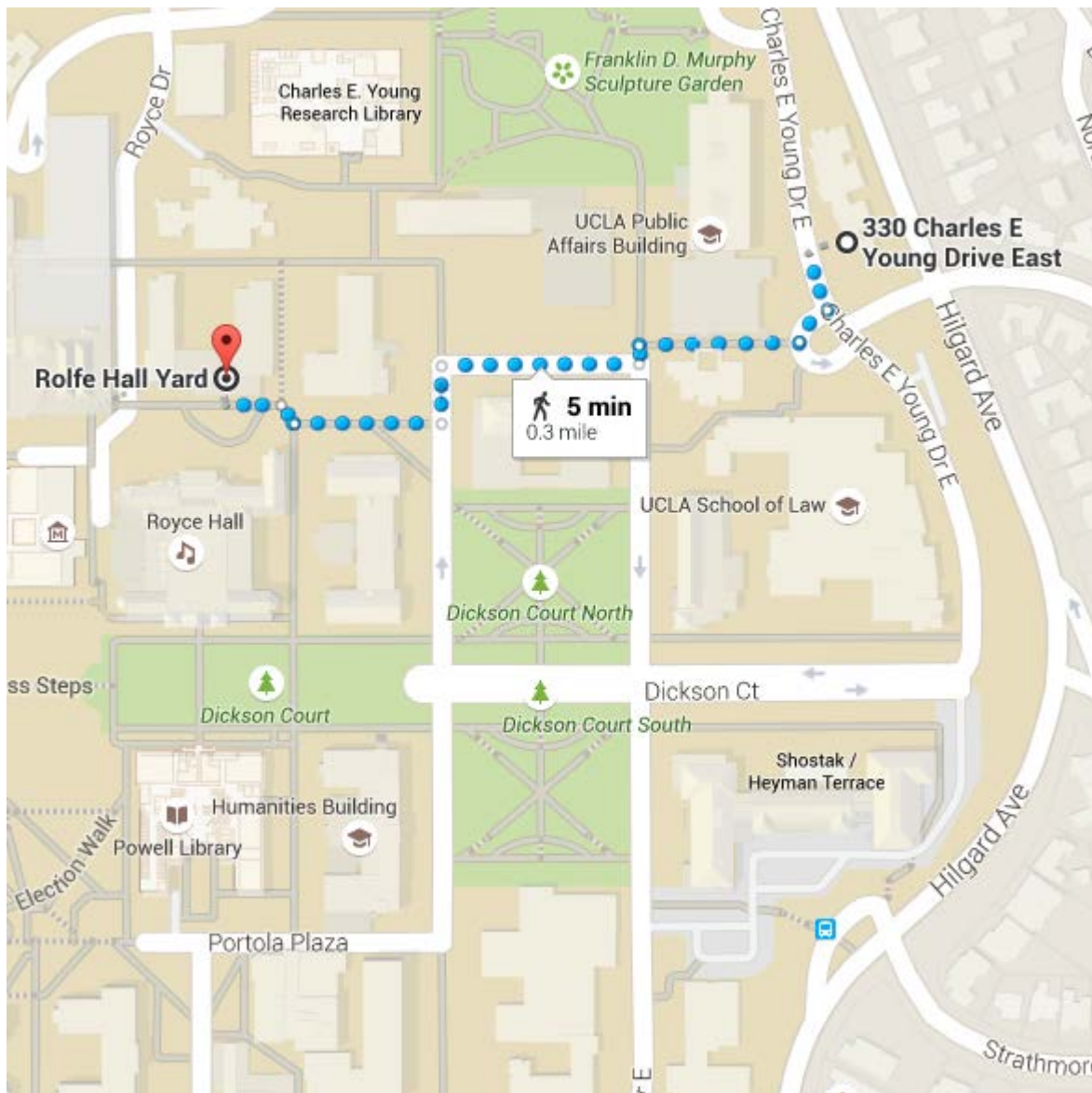
We invite you to a dinner for conference organizers and speakers on Friday evening, October 21, 2016, following the program. Please let us know if you will attend, and be sure to inform us of any allergies or dietary restrictions.

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Driving Directions to UCLA Guest House

From Los Angeles International Airport

The closest major airport to UCLA is the Los Angeles International Airport (LAX). The UCLA campus is located approximately 15 miles north of the LAX.

Driving time from the airport varies depending on the day of the week and time of day you are traveling. During non-rush hour traffic times, plan on about a 45-minute drive between the campus and LAX; during rush hour traffic, plan on an hour or more.

From LAX, take the 405 Freeway north to Sunset Blvd. and follow the directions below to the UCLA Guest House.

From the 405 Freeway

- Exit Sunset Blvd. and travel east on Sunset 2.5 miles.
- Turn right onto Hilgard Avenue. Drive south on Hilgard 0.25 miles.
- Turn right on Wyton Avenue and proceed to the stop sign.
- Turn right onto Charles E. Young Drive East.
- The UCLA Guest House is the three-story building located immediately on the right side of the street. There is a 10-minute loading zone in front of the Guest House.

[Printable driving directions](#) (PDF) to the UCLA Guest House from the 405 Freeway

Custom Directions

[Click here for custom driving directions](#) to the UCLA Guest House by Google Maps. When you click on the link, the destination address for the UCLA Guest House will already be filled in.