

Correlated Extremes Workshop

Columbia University, Morningside Heights, Manhattan, New York City

Workshop Venue: Davis Auditorium (4th floor)

Building: Schapiro Center for Engineering and Physical Science Research (CEPSR)

Street Address: 530 West 120 Street, New York City, NY 10027

Conference Hotel: Aloft Harlem

Street Address: 2296 Frederick Douglass Blvd, New York City, NY 10027

Maps:

Campus map and directions to Davis Auditorium:

<https://apam.columbia.edu/directions-cepsr-davis-auditorium-and-750-costa-engineering>

Large version of map:

http://www.columbia.edu/files/columbia/content/morningsidemap_2015aug.pdf

General public transit information:

New York City subway and buses: <http://www.mta.info>

All subway and bus rides cost \$2.75 and require the use of a Metrocard (purchasable at all stations).

Taxis/rideshare:

Widely available; cost from airports is in the range of \$45-\$75 including tip.

Getting to Columbia University:

Directions from Newark Liberty International Airport: Take the AirTrain to the Airport Station, then an NJ Transit train to New York Penn Station (end of the line). From there, see “Directions from Midtown Manhattan”, below. Estimated total travel time to Columbia: 1 hour 10 min

Directions from JFK International Airport: Take the AirTrain to Jamaica, Queens (note that only every other train goes to Jamaica). At Jamaica, take either the Long Island Rail Road (20 min, \$7.50) to Penn Station or the E subway train (30 min, \$2.75) to Times Square-42 St. From there, see “Directions from Midtown Manhattan”, below. Estimated total travel time to Columbia: 1 hour 20 min

Directions from LaGuardia Airport: Take the M60 bus toward West Side-Broadway/W 106 St. Get off at the Amsterdam Ave/W 120 St stop, about a 2 min walk from the workshop building. Estimated total travel time to Columbia: 1 hour

Directions from Midtown Manhattan to Columbia University: At 34 St-Penn Station or 42 St-Times Square, take a #1 subway train (red line) uptown to 116 St-Columbia University. You will arrive at the corner of Broadway and 116 St, about a 5 min walk from the workshop building. Estimated travel time: 25 min.

Directions from Aloft Hotel (~1 km):

-On foot, walk south to 123 St, west to Amsterdam Ave, south to 120 St, and west to the middle of the block, where the workshop building is directly behind the iron gates on your left. Note that there is an approximately 100 ft/30 m uphill climb. Estimated travel time: 12 min.

-By public transit, take the M60 bus from St Nicholas Ave/W 125 St to Amsterdam Ave/W 120 St (2 stops). Estimated travel time: 10 min.

-By taxi: approximately 5 min, \$7.

Directions to Aloft Harlem:

Directions from Midtown Manhattan to Aloft Hotel: Take the A or D subway trains uptown to 125 St. Walk 1 block east and 1.5 blocks south to the hotel. Estimated travel time: 15 min.

Directions from JFK/Newark airports: Follow directions to Midtown Manhattan, then directions from Midtown to Aloft. Estimated total travel time: 1 hour from Newark, 1 hour 10 min from JFK.

Directions from LaGuardia Airport: Follow directions above, except get off 2 stops earlier, at St Nicholas Ave/W 125 St. Walk 1 block east and 1.5 blocks south to the hotel. Estimated travel time: 50 min.

About the neighborhood:

Columbia University is located in Morningside Heights, an area largely consisting of academic institutions, as well as a mix of restaurants, bars, and small shops. Aloft Harlem is located in western Harlem, just one block from the historic Apollo Theater and close to many restaurants, music venues, large stores, and several museums and theaters. Both are quite safe to walk around until late evening.

<https://streeteasy.com/neighborhoods/morningside-heights/#about-neighborhood>

<https://www.compass.com/neighborhood-guides/nyc/harlem/>