



Society for German Idealism & Romanticism

First Annual Conference
The University of Chicago

1-2 October 2016

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Hosted by the Department of Germanic Studies at the University of Chicago



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**WIEBOLDT
ROOM 408**

Saturday, October 1 (Morning)

All sessions will be held in Wieboldt 408 at the University of Chicago: Wieboldt Hall, Chicago, IL 60637

8:45 am

Arrivals/Greetings

9:00 am

Welcoming Words: Gerad Gentry

Session 1

Chair: Marcus Lampert, University of Chicago

9:15 am to 10:00 am

Khafiz Kerimov, Depaul University

“The Time of the Beautiful: Kant on Lingerings”

10:05 am to 10:50 am

Moran Godess-Riccitelli, Tel-Aviv University

“The Final End of Imagination”

10:55 am to 11:30 am

Andrew Mitchell, Emory University

“The Politics of Artistic Mastery: Fichte and Schiller”

11:35 am to 12:35 pm

Invited Speaker: Elizabeth Millán, Depaul University

“Aesthetics and Imagination in Fichte and the Early German Romantics”

12:35 pm to 2:35 pm

Break For Lunch



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Saturday, October 1 (Afternoon)

Session 2

Chair: Adrian Switzer, University of Missouri-Kansas City

2:35 pm to 3:20 pm

Mariya Veleva, Pontifical Catholic University of Chile

“The ‘Romantic Turn’ in Schelling’s Transcendental Philosophy”

3:25 pm to 4:10 pm

Anton Kabeshkin, Johns Hopkins University

“Schelling’s Transformation of the Antinomy of Reflective Judgment”

4:15 pm to 5:15 pm

Invited Speaker: Anne Pollok, University of South Carolina

“Imagining Wholeness or Wholeness Through Imagination?

Schiller’s Letters Concerning Aesthetic Education”

5:15 pm to 5:25 pm

Break

5:25 pm to 6:55 pm

Keynote Address: Jane Kneller, Colorado State University

“Imagination and the Feeling of Life in Kant and the Early German Romantics”



Sunday, October 2 (Morning)

Session 3

Chair: Anne Pollok, University of South Carolina

9:20 am to 10:05 am

Daniel Lindquist, Indiana University–Bloomington
“Kant and Hegel on the Logic of Life”

10:10 am to 10:55 am

Scott Cowan, University of Wisconsin–Milwaukee
“Hegel Between Criticism and Romanticism”

11:00 am to 12:00 pm

Invited Speaker: Allen Speight, Boston University
“Hegel, Romanticism and the Genealogy of Art”

12:00 pm to 2:00 pm

Break For Lunch



Sunday, October 2 (Afternoon)

Session 4

Chair: Brian Tracz, University of California-San Diego

2:00 pm to 2:45 pm

Giacomo Croci, Free University of Berlin

“Imagination as Epitome of Processual Subjectivity”

2:50 pm to 3:50 pm

Invited Speaker: Karl Ameriks, The University of Notre Dame

“Hölderlin’s Path: On Sustaining Romanticism, from Kant to Nietzsche”

3:55 pm to 4:55 pm

Invited Speaker: Rachel Zuckert, Northwestern University

“Is There Such a Thing as Aesthetic Imagination? Herder versus Kant, A Case Study”

4:55 pm to 5:10 pm

Break

5:10 to 6:40 pm

Keynote Address: Johannes Haag, University of Potsdam

“The Role of Imagination in Kant’s Critical Philosophy”

ANNUAL SGIR AWARDS

2016 SGIR Faculty Paper of the Year:

Andrew Mitchell, “The Politics of Artistic Mastery: Fichte and Schiller”

2016 SGIR Graduate Student Paper of the Year:

Khafiz Kerimov, “The Time of the Beautiful: Kant on Lingerings”



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Suggested Lodging Options

The Quadrangle Club

This is the highest quality option and is located on campus (3 blocks from the conference venue).

To receive the university discount, simply mention the SGIR conference when reserving the room. \$176 for a single; \$206 for a suite.

Hyatt In Hyde Park, Chicago

The Hyatt is located 12 blocks from the conference venue. A room with two queens runs around \$249

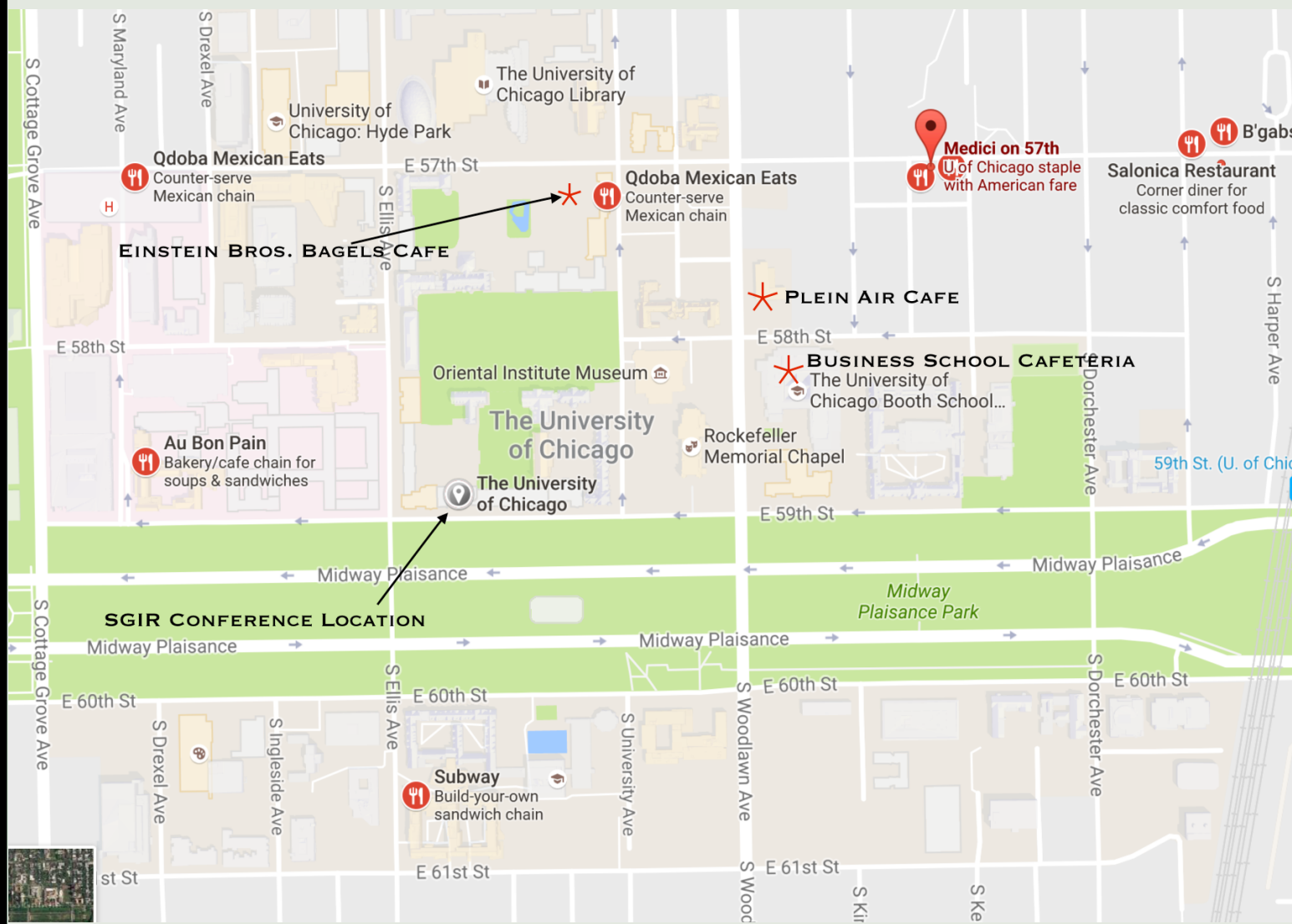
<http://www.chicagosouthuniversity.place.hyatt.com/en/hotel/home.html>

Airbnb.com

This is the most affordable option. You can often find places for as little as \$40/night and closer to campus than the Hyatt. If using Airbnb, we recommend restricting your search to the Hyde Park and Kenwood neighborhoods.



Suggested Dining Options



SGIR Information Looking Ahead

The 2017 SGIR Conferences:

1. The **2017 Second Annual SGIR Conference** will be a joint conference with the **North American Kant Society** and will take place at **Stanford University** (30 Sept. to 1 Oct. 2017).
2. The SGIR will hold a session at the **2017 Eastern APA on Goethe** (5 January 2017). Speakers are Joel Lande (Department of German, Princeton); Michael House, (Department of Language, Literature, and Cultures, University of South Carolina); Gunnar Hindrichs (Department of Philosophy, University of Basel).
3. The SGIR will hold a session at the **2017 Pacific APA on Normativity** (April 2017). Speakers are Alix Cohen (School of Philosophy, Psychology, and Language Studies, The University of Edinburgh); Konstantin Pollok (Department of Philosophy, University of South Carolina); Melissa Merritt (School of Humanities and Languages, University of New South Wales); Samantha Matherne (Department of Philosophy, University of California-Santa Cruz). Chaired by Meghant Sudan.

The **2018 Third Annual SGIR Conference** will take place at the **University of Sydney** in Sydney Australia (October 2018).

The **2019 Fourth Annual SGIR Conference** will be a joint conference with the **Hegel Society of Great Britain** at the **University of Oxford** in Oxford, UK (September 2019).

Of interest to those at this inaugural conference on the Imagination is the forthcoming volume titled “**The Imagination in German Idealism and Romanticism**” by Cambridge University Press (January 2018).

