

SPHS Travel and Lodging Information

This year we are meeting with SPEG in State College Pennsylvania. State College does have its own airports. It is also about a 3.5 hour drive from either the Pittsburgh, or Philadelphia airport.

Also, SPHS will be meeting AFTER SPEG on Sunday and Monday October 21-22, 2018 in the Nittany Lion Inn. Our program starts Sunday 10/21 at 9am and ends on Monday 10/22 at 5pm. Our keynote, Lenore Langsdorf will speak on Sunday at 7:30pm.

Travel:

Air: The University Park Airport (SCE) is serviced by American Airlines, Delta Airlines, and United Airlines. There are direct flights from Philadelphia, Washington, DC, and from Chicago. The University Park Airport is located about 6 miles (approximately as 10-15 minute ride) from the Penn Stater and the Nittany Lion Inn. You may arrange for a complimentary Penn Stater shuttle to pick you up at the airport. Please telephone in advance to arrange for the shuttle (the Penn Stater, (814) 863-5000; the Nittany Lion Inn, (814) 865-8500). Taxi service from the airport to both hotels is around \$16.00. Uber and Lyft will charge around \$18.00.

Car: If driving from the east or west, you may reach the Penn State University area by means of either interstate 80 or interstate 76 (a toll road). Interstate 80: If you are traveling from the east on interstate 80W, take exit 161 (Bellefonte); this exit will continue onto Interstate 99 south; continue on 99 until exit 74 (Innovation Park); turn right (east) onto the Park Ave connector; turn left onto Innovation Blvd; the Penn Stater will be straight ahead. Directions for traveling from the west on Interstate 80E are identical. Interstate 76: If you are travelling (from the east) on Interstate 76w, take exit 247 (Harrisburg); follow the signs for 322W (it's also 22w, in the direction of Lewistown); take 322w for 79 miles; take the exit toward the Beaver Football Stadium; turn right (west) onto Park Ave; bear right and continue onto Park Avenue; turn left on Innovation Blvd; the Penn Stater (215 Innovation Blvd, State College, PA, 16801) will be straight ahead. If you are traveling from the west on interstate 76E, take exit 146 (Bedford); follow the signs for interstate 99; continue on 99 until exit 74 (Innovation Park); turn right (east) onto the Park Ave connector; turn left onto Innovation Blvd; the Penn Stater will be straight ahead. The directions are identical for the Nittany Lion Inn (200 W. Park Ave, State College, PA, 16803), except when you reach Park Ave, turn left (east); continue on Park Ave for about 2 miles; turn left onto Fischer Rd; the Inn will be straight ahead. From University Park Airport: To the Penn Stater: Exit the airport and turn left on Fox Hollow Road; follow Fox Hollow Road for 4 miles to the intersection with Park Ave; turn left (east) at Park Ave; follow Park Ave for about 1 mile, bear right and continue on Park Ave; in 0.4 miles turn left onto Innovation Blvd; the Penn Stater will be straight ahead. To the Nittany Lion Inn: Exit the airport and turn left on Fox Hollow Road; follow Fox Hollow Road for 4 miles to the intersection with Park Ave; turn right (west) onto Park Ave; continue on Park Ave for about 2 miles; turn left onto Fischer Rd; the Inn will be straight ahead.

Bus: Megabus services State College with relatively inexpensive fares: <https://us.megabus.com>

Lodging:

SPHS has negotiated a number of rooms at the Nittany Lion Inn for Sunday night 10/21 and Monday night 10/22 at a rate of \$139 a night. To receive this conference rate you must book BEFORE midnight on Thursday September 20, 2018.

To make this reservations go to <https://nittanylioninn.psu.edu/> click on “book now” in the upper right corner and enter code **SPHS18S**. You also can call **1-800-233-7505**. Then mention either the code SPHS18S or the Society for Phenomenology and the Human Sciences Meeting.

***If you are coming for SPEP they are meeting in the Penn Stater Hotel about 3 miles from the Nittany Lion. There is a shuttle between the hotels. It is recommended that you stay at the Penn Stater during SPEP and the Nittany Lion during SPHS. Lodging for the conference participants has been arranged at the Penn Stater Hotel and Conference Center, located at 215 Innovation Blvd, State College, PA, 16801. For reservations please call (814) 863- 5000 and mention SPEP, or book online at <https://thepennstaterhotel.psu.edu/> and enter the group code SPEJ18a, for reduced group rate of \$155.00USD (for up to quadruple occupancy).

SPEP has also arranged for overflow hotel accommodations at the nearby Nittany Lion Inn (<https://nittanylioninn.psu.edu/>) for the same rate of \$155.00 (up to quadruple occupancy). The Nittany Lion Inn address is 400 W Park Ave, State College, PA, 16803. You can book online at <https://nittanylioninn.psu.edu/>, and enter SPEP group code of SPEJ18a, or call (814) 865-8500 and mention SPEP. All guestrooms are subject to county and state hotel taxes and fees. Room rates at both hotels includes complimentary wireless internet in guestrooms. Hotel amenities at both hotels include a fitness center. The Penn Stater features a lap pool. Both hotels feature restaurants and bars. Hotel parking at both hotels is complimentary.

The Penn Stater is located about three miles east of the Penn State campus and the downtown State College area. The Nittany Lion Inn is located on the Penn State campus and is within walking distance to the downtown area. State College has several taxi companies, and Lyft and Uber. The State College area features several restaurants and bars.

Also you can find cheaper options in State College on Hotels.com such as the Sleep Inn State College, or the Nittany Budget Hotel.

There is a Penn State parents weekend the weekend of SPEP and SPHS, so it is recommended that you make your reservations soon.

All SPHS presenters must register with SPHS at www.sphs.info. If you plan to attend any SPEP events we encourage you to register with them as well at www.spep.org. SPEP membership is not required for SPHS participation.