

**CHEIRON**  
**The International Society for the History of Behavioral and Social Sciences**  
50<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, June 21-24, 2018 – The University of Akron  
Drs. Nicholas and Dorothy Cummings Center for the History of Psychology

**Travel and Lodging**

**Location: Akron, OH (<https://www.visitakron-summit.org/>)**

Akron, known fondly as the Rubber City, was founded in 1825 on the banks of the Cuyahoga River. Historically, Akron has been a center for manufacturing, serving as the home for companies such as Goodyear, B. F. Goodrich, and Firestone. It is also the birthplace of Alcoholics Anonymous, the site of the oldest airship facility in the world, the site of Sojourner Truth's "Ain't I a Woman" speech, and the home of the Cuyahoga Valley National Park. Today, Akron is home to approximately 200,000 people. It is located approximately 40 minutes south of Cleveland, Ohio and is midway between Chicago and New York.

**The University of Akron (UA) ([http://www.uakron.edu/about\\_ua/](http://www.uakron.edu/about_ua/))**

Founded in 1870, The University of Akron is a public research university with 23,100 students from 45 US states and 92 foreign countries. UA offers more than 300 undergraduate and graduate programs. The main campus is located in the city of Akron, with four additional branch campuses. The University is home to the Drs. Nicholas and Dorothy Cummings Center for the History of Psychology, established in 1965. The Center includes the Archives of the History of American Psychology, the National Museum of Psychology, and the Institute for Human Science and Culture.

## **Transportation**

### *Airports*

#### **Akron Canton Airport**

Akron-Canton Airport (CAK) offers nonstop flights to 17 domestic destinations, plus global access aboard six major carriers. It is a short 20 minute drive to The University of Akron campus. Visit <http://www.akroncantonairport.com/> for further information on car rentals, shuttles and taxis. There is no easy public transportation from CAK to Akron. We will set up a google spreadsheet to facilitate airport carpooling.

#### **Cleveland Hopkins Airport**

The Cleveland Hopkins International Airport is the largest commercial airport in Northeast Ohio, serving almost 12 million passengers annually. It is a 45 minute drive to The University of Akron campus. Visit <http://www.clevelandairport.com/> for further information on car rentals, shuttles and taxis. There is no easy public transportation from Hopkins to Akron.

## *Car Rentals*

For car rentals from the Canton-Akron Airport, see:

<http://www.akroncantonairport.com/ground-transportation/rental>

For car rentals from Cleveland Hopkins Airport, see: <http://www.clevelandairport.com/parking-transportation/rental-cars>

## *Shuttles*

Quality Shuttle Services 1-888-477-8254

Service available for both CAK and Cleveland Hopkins Airports. Reservations must be received by 5pm EST the day before arrival or sooner. Prices valid 6am to midnight. Ride sharing must be pre-arranged so that all riders are present for the reservation time.

### CAK to UA/Hotel:

- \$50/group (tax included; add 15% tip) for 1-3 riders – i.e. the total number of riders will split the \$50 cost
- \$75/group (tax included; add 15% tip) for up to 7 riders – i.e. the total number of riders will split the \$75 cost

### CLE to UA/Hotel:

- \$85/group (tax included; add 15% tip) for 1-3 riders - i.e. the total number of riders will split the \$85 cost
- \$150/group (tax included; add 15% tip) for up to 7 riders - i.e. the total number of riders will split the \$150 cost

### *Shared Shuttles:*

One month before the conference, the CCHP will try to coordinate shared shuttles from both airports for those who are interested. Stay tuned to your email for info!

## *Taxis*

A taxi from Cleveland Hopkins airport to Akron is approximately \$90. See the airport website for more details:

<http://www.clevelandairport.com/parking-transportation/shuttles-limos-and-ride-shares>

A taxi from Akron-Canton airport is approximately \$50. See the airport website for more details:

<http://www.akroncantonairport.com/ground-transportation/rental>

## *Ride Sharing*

Both [Uber](#) and [Lyft](#) are available in Cleveland and Akron

## *Carpooling*

We have set up a shared google spreadsheet to facilitate carpooling and shuttle and taxi sharing from airports: [https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1PFLAtqLJfgYmWTXH\\_9Wn0k87z4-Y1josfX2SVHcUokU/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1PFLAtqLJfgYmWTXH_9Wn0k87z4-Y1josfX2SVHcUokU/edit?usp=sharing)

## **Housing**

### *On-Campus Housing*

[UA Honors Residence Hall](#) – The Honors Residence Hall is a 6-story building with elevator and air-conditioning featuring single or double occupancy options. (Linens and towels included but no toiletries). (\$28/\$41 per night).

Visit [this map](#) to see where the hall is located in relation to other points on campus.

### *Bed and Breakfasts/Vacation Rentals*

The [O’Neil House](#) is a four-room bed and breakfast located 3.5 miles from the campus. Public transportation is available. Rooms start at \$100/night.

[Air BnB](#) has several properties listed in Akron.

### *Hotels*

For those who prefer to stay off-campus, we have reserved a hotel block of 30 rooms at the [Marriott Courtyard Akron Downtown](#). Go directly to this link to reserve at the Cheiron group rate of \$119/night: <https://tinyurl.com/cheironhotel>.

The block expires on May 21st so book before then to ensure you receive the conference rate. This hotel is a 20-30 minute walk from the conference site. There is no public transportation. There are several food options in the hotel area.

*Other hotel options:*

#### [Hilton Garden Inn](#)

\$119/night plus tax. Ask for the University of Akron rate. This hotel is a 5-10 minute drive to the conference. There is a free guest shuttle to the University campus. You will need to arrange that shuttle with the hotel staff when you check in.

## **Conference Location**

All conference programming will be held in Zook Hall (Room 108) and Leigh Hall (Room 510). The buildings are right next to one another. See The University of Akron map in your conference materials.

## **Campus Amenities**

### *Parking*

On-campus parking permits are available for \$5/day. They can be purchased in advance with your registration.

### *Recreation Pass*

The [UA Rec Center](#) is available to all registrants for \$5/day. A pass can be purchased in advance with your registration. Check website for hours and details.

## **Dining**

### *Breakfast and Lunch*

Buffet-style breakfast and lunch will be served at [Roberston's Dining Hall](#), centrally located near the dorms and the conference site. You can choose to purchase breakfast and lunch with your registration. If you do not, understand that on-campus dining is limited in the summer.

### *Off-Campus Dining Options*

For some great dining options in Akron, see [Lizette's Guide to Good Eats and Good Times in the Rubber City](#).

## **Conference Events**

### *Thursday Reception*

The kickoff reception will be held Thursday, June 21<sup>st</sup> from 6-8pm at the [Akron Art Museum](#) at 1 S. High Street. It is walking distance from campus and free parking is available in the High Street Parking Deck across the street. Light hors d'oeuvres, cash bar, and beautiful artworks. Be there or be square!

### *Poster Session and CCHP Tours*

The poster session will be held on Friday from 6-8pm at the CCHP. Cheironians will also get a sneak peak of the National Museum of Psychology, opening to the public the following week. Tours of the Center and the Museum will be offered. Cash bar.

### *Saturday Banquet*

The annual banquet will be held Saturday evening at the [John S. Knight Center](#), where we will celebrate Cheiron's 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary! The cocktail hour will begin at 6:30. It is walking distance from campus. Free parking is available at the Broadway Street Parking Deck, which is connected to the JSK Center via a pedestrian walkway.

## **Entertainment and Tourism**

For all things fun, see [Lizette's Guide to Good Eats and Good Times in the Rubber City](#).