

Lodging

Rooms will be reserved for conference participants at [Auburn Place Hotel and Suites](#) (includes breakfast buffet). When making reservations, ask for the conference rate for the Faulkner and García Márquez Conference ((573) 651-4486).

Rate for a room at Auburn Place is \$89.00 if booked by September 19. Other available hotels:

- Hampton Inn (573) 334-4499
- Drury Suites (573) 339-9500
- Super 8 Motel (573) 339-0808
- Holiday Inn Express (573) 334-4491
- Candlewood Suites (573) 334-6868
- Pear Tree Inn Near the Medical Center (573) 334-3000
- Pear Tree Inn West (573) 651-3000
- Comfort Suites, Jackson (573) 204-0014

Or, if you prefer to stay in historic downtown Cape Girardeau, you may contact one of the following Bed and Breakfast places:

- Bellevue Bed and Breakfast (573) 335-3302
- Neumeyer's Bed and Breakfast (573) 335-0449

There are several properties available to rent in downtown Cape Girardeau within a short walk of the university listed on Air BnB, Home Away, and other similar sites. Some of these, along with other lodging options, are listed on the [Cape Girardeau Convention and Visitors Bureau website](#).

Transit from Conference Site to Hotel

Participants staying in Auburn Place will be provided shuttle transportation from the hotel to the University campus if needed. A van schedule for the conference will be emailed to conference participants.

For participants staying in other local hotels, we suggest using some of our local car services:

- [CarGo](#) (Similar to Uber). Download App in the App Store or call: (573) 388-7246
- [Cape Girardeau County Transit Authority](#) (CTA): 573-335-5533

Directions to Cape Girardeau

Cape Girardeau is located on the Mississippi River, roughly halfway between St. Louis and Memphis.

There are several travel options for conference attendees:

Driving from [St. Louis Lambert International Airport](#) to Cape Girardeau

- A local van service, [BART Shuttle](#), (573) 335-0844, provides round-trip transportation from the St. Louis airport to Cape Girardeau.

Flying from Chicago to Cape Girardeau ([CGI](#))

- Taxi fare is available via the Yellow Cab Company, (573) 335-5533, from the Cape Girardeau Regional Airport to the local motels.

Driving from [Memphis International Airport](#) to Cape Girardeau

- There is no shuttle service between Memphis and Cape Girardeau.

Parking Permits

A parking permit, if requested in advance, will be included in the packet of materials made available to registrants at the registration desk and/or emailed to you in advance. Lot 18, located on Henderson Avenue just across from the University Center, is the best place to park for conferees, though any lot on campus is available. (Note to visitors: If you get a parking ticket in this lot or elsewhere on campus, turn it in to the registration desk.)

Contact Us

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