



THE TWENTIETH INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP-CONFERENCE ON TEACHING PHILOSOPHY

The College of St. Benedict and St. John's
University Collegeville, Minnesota
July 30 - August 3, 2014

The American Association of Philosophy Teachers' 20th Biennial Workshop-Conference will be hosted by the College of St. Benedict and St. John's University from July 30-August 3, 2014. The conference will take place on St. John's campus in Collegeville, Minnesota, which is located 90 miles northwest of the Minneapolis-St. Paul Airport.

Registration

The deadline for early registration is **Monday, June 30, 2014**. After June 30, the registration fee goes up by \$30. We strongly encourage you to register before June 30. No online registrations will be accepted after Wednesday, July 23. **Register for the conference [here](#).**

About CSB|SJU

The [College of St. Benedict and St. John's University](#) are private liberal arts colleges in the Catholic Benedictine tradition, for women and men respectively. They are located about five miles apart in central Minnesota, but operate one joint academic program. Thus, the colleges are joint hosts for the conference, though St. John's will be the physical host.

CSB and SJU are not urban campuses; rather than great night life or other external attractions, they offer a peaceful and reflective atmosphere and natural beauty. SJU offers an extensive arboretum with 2700 acres and a beach at the lake for those who enjoy hiking, swimming, or canoeing, and plenty of peace and quiet. It is the home of the celebrated St. John's Bible, the Hill Museum and Manuscript Library, the St. John's Pottery with distinguished potter Richard Bresnahan, Marcel Breuer's University/Abbey Church and an on-campus fitness center. For evening social time, Brother Willie's Pub will be available most evenings, and an alternative space will be designated when the pub is not available.

CSB is located in the small town of St. Joseph. Its Benedicta Arts Center is considered one of the finest performance venues in the upper Midwest, and Sacred Heart Chapel is a beautiful worship space. The Sisters of St. Benedict's Monastery run a Spirituality Center set among the campus's peaceful outdoor spaces, including a labyrinth and gardens, wooded walking trails, and prairie and farm land. Although conference events will take place at SJU, we encourage participants to take the Link bus that runs between campuses and pay CSB a visit.

The city of St. Joseph has a handful of restaurants within walking distance of CSB as well as a grocery store/pharmacy and liquor store. There is also a great coffee shop, [the Local Blend](#), which serves food and often has live music on the weekends.

Transportation and Parking

The Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport is located approximately two hours from campus.

- For those driving to the conference or renting a car and driving from the airport, on-campus parking is free and open in the summer to visitors.
 - Find [directions to SJU here](#).
- For those who reserve in advance, we will provide shuttle service between MSP and SJU on Wednesday afternoon/evening, Thursday morning, and all day Sunday. The cost is \$20 one way, \$40 round trip. We cannot accommodate those who do not reserve this option in advance. If you've registered for the shuttle, we will contact you for your flight information so that we can plan accordingly. Further details (including pickup times and where to meet the shuttle) will be forthcoming in July, closer to the conference, when we have a sense of the demand and people's flight times.
- We also recommend the Executive Express shuttle service, which will pick up from the airport and drop off at SJU for \$65-100 round trip, depending on how many others are on the same shuttle. You can book from their [web site](#).

Housing

- The on-campus residence hall rooms are air-conditioned and have wireless Internet computer access. Linen is included (sheets, towels, blanket, pillow, soap). All residence halls are located within a short walking distance of conference facilities. Conference participants may make arrangements to stay additional nights in residence halls, once the conference has ended or before it begins.
- You may reserve either a single room with private bath or double room with shared bath. Most of the single rooms can only be reached by stairs. If you anticipate this being a problem, please contact [Emily](#) or [Erica](#) and we will find you a more accessible room.
- Hotels
 - There is a [Super 8](#) in St. Joseph, the town closest to SJU.
 - St. Cloud has plenty of hotel rooms about 20-30 minutes from campus. Hotels such as the [Hampton Inn](#) and [Holiday Inn](#) are on the west side, closest to campus. There are also some fancier options in downtown St. Cloud near the Mississippi River.

Meals

- All meals are served in the campus dining hall, except for the Friday night banquet and the Saturday night barbeque. You will need to sign up for these separately from the meal plan. There will be a vegetarian option at each meal. As usual, we will have coffee, tea, and light snacks available in the morning and coffee and tea available in the afternoons.
- There are a few restaurants in St. Joseph, many of which are within walking distance of CSB, including the [Local Blend](#) coffee shop, [Bo Diddley's Deli](#), [Bello Cucina](#), and [Kay's Kitchen](#).
- Groceries are available in St. Joseph at [Coborn's](#).
- Liquor can be purchased at St. Joseph Liquor and [Coborn's](#).

Things to Do in the Area

- Lake Sagatagan on the SJU campus has a swimming beach.
- There are miles of hiking trails in the [St. John's Abbey Arboretum](#).
- [St. John's Pottery](#)
- [Hill Museum and Manuscript Library](#)
- The [Lake Wobegon Trail](#) is a 46-mile long, 10-foot wide paved hiking and biking trail from the city of St. Joseph to the city of Osakis. Access to the trail is within walking distance from SJU.
- St. Cloud is a 20-30 minute drive from campus. It has a small downtown near the Mississippi River; attractions include the [Munsinger Gardens](#) and the [Stearns History Museum](#), as well as many small art galleries and theaters.

Day Care

- St. John's University does not have a day care facility on campus. We are willing to assist those who need it to find child care off site during the conference. If this is something you're considering, please contact us as soon as possible, and no later than June 30. We need lead time to make the arrangements.

If you have questions, please contact [Erica Stonestreet](#), On-Site Coordinator, or [Emily Esch](#), Executive Director of AAPT.