

*Southern Labor Studies Association*  
*Biennial Meeting*  
*Athens, GA*  
*May 17-19, 2018*

***ACCOMMODATIONS and PARKING***

**Accommodations**

\*The room blocks at the Holiday Inn and Holiday Inn Express are filling up fast. If you have trouble booking a room, here's a list of alternate hotels within a mile of the University of Georgia's Special Collections building.

Courtyard by Marriott Athens Downtown  
Days Inn Athens  
The Graduate Athens  
Hilton Garden Inn Athens Downtown  
Hotel Indigo Athens Downtown  
Best Western Athens

The SLSA has secured block rates for two Athens hotels. You may use other area hotels but these are the closest to the conference and the only hotels within walking distance. To receive the block rate, you must reserve your room by **April 26<sup>th</sup>, 2018**.

**Holiday Inn Athens-University Area**

**197 E Broad St, Athens, GA 30601**

The rate at the Holiday Inn is \$109 per night for a standard room with two double beds or \$119 per night for a deluxe room with one king.

For reservations, call (706) 549-4433 or visit this [link](#). Mention the group code is **SLS**.

**Holiday Inn Express–Athens University Area**

**513 W. Broad St., Athens, GA 30601**

The rate at the Holiday Inn Express is \$104 per night and includes breakfast.

For reservations, call (706) 546-8122 or visit this [link](#). Mention the group code is **SLS**.

**Room Sharing Option:**

SLSA members looking for a roommate may post a message at [slsa@duke.edu](mailto:slsa@duke.edu) or on the SLSA Facebook page.

## **Finding the Conference**

### The Venue

The bulk of the conference will take at the University of Georgia's [Richard B. Russell Special Collections Building](#) (300 South Hull Street, Athens, Georgia 30602; which is in walking distance of both Holiday Inns. If needed, please consult the [UGA campus map](#) to orient yourself. Here's a printable map of [North Campus](#), where the majority of conference sessions will be held.

### Walking

#### ***From the Holiday Inn (0.3 mi)***

Leaving the hotel, take an immediate right onto Lumpkin. Walk down Lumpkin until you see a crosswalk (with flashing yield signs on both sides of the road; \*if you pass the Baptist Collegiate Ministries you've gone too far). Take an immediate right at the crosswalk and continue until you see a large library with a sprawling courtyard in front of it—that's the Russell.

#### ***From the Holiday Inn Express (0.3mi)***

Leaving the hotel, take an immediate right onto Newton St. Continue for 0.2 miles, then take a left onto Waddell St, then a quick right onto S. Hull St. You should immediately see the imposing Russell Library structure on your left.

### Parking

If you're coming for the conference but not staying at one of the conference hotels, you can park your car in the parking lot next to the Russell Library. Enter the Hull St Deck (400 S. Hull St.) at the south entrance near Baxter St. When you reach the barrier, press the call button and tell the attendant that you're attending the SLSA Conference. Note: you cannot leave your car there overnight.