

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

***TRAVEL TO ATHENS***

**How to Get There**

**Shuttle from the Atlanta Airport**

[Groome Transportation](#) runs a shuttle van to and from the Hartsfield-Jackson Airport which is just as quick as driving yourself. A round trip will run you \$78. Reservations can be made by calling (706) 612-1155 or clicking above. When selecting drop off/pickup locations, be sure to choose “Holiday Inn Broad St.” or “Holiday Inn Express”. The trip from the airport usually takes around an hour and a half, so plan accordingly (and if at all possible, try to avoid taking the shuttle during Atlanta rush hour).

**Rent a Car/Drive Yourself**

Disclaimer: for all these routes (but especially from the airport), you would be well advised to consult Waze or Google Maps before taking off for traffic information and alternate routes. *Avoid Atlanta rush hour at all costs.*

***From Hartsfield-Jackson Airport (ATL)***

Rental cars are available in the ATL terminal. Follow signs after picking up your rental car to I-85N. Follow I-85N for 33 miles, then take exit 106 to GA-316 E. Continue on GA-316 E for 39 miles. 316 then turns into Epps Bridge Parkway, which you’ll continue on for 3 miles. Then bear right onto US-78 BUS E (this is essentially Broad St., the main drag that cuts through downtown Athens). Continue on US 78 BUS E for 3.3 miles. You’ll see the Holiday Inn Express (take a right on Newton) and shortly thereafter, the Holiday Inn (take a right on Lumpkin), on your right.

***From the North***

Take I-85 South to US 441 South (Exit #149) for approximately 20 miles. Go under the Athens perimeter. That road becomes MLK Jr. Boulevard. Turn Right onto North Avenue. Follow North Avenue into downtown Athens. The Holiday Inn will be on your left at Broad & Lumpkin St, and the Holiday Express will be farther down at Broad & Newton St.

***From the South***

From I-75, follow signs in Macon to exit 1A, US 129/441 North. Follow signs for US 441 into Athens. Take exit 8 off the loop, then take a left on Lexington Rd. Continue on that road into downtown. The Holiday Inn will be on your left at Broad & Lumpkin St, and the Holiday Express will be farther down at Broad & Newton St.

***From the East***

Traveling west from Augusta on I-20, take Exit 172 onto US 78 West. Follow US 78 West for 90 miles into downtown Athens. The Holiday Inn will be on your left at Broad & Lumpkin St, and the Holiday Express will be farther down at Broad & Newton St.

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