



## Double Dialogues

### ACCOMMODATION

The 2010 Double Dialogues “Hunger Artist: Food and the Arts” International Conference is held at the Victoria University in the University of Toronto, Emmanuel College (75 Queen’s Park Crescent, Toronto, M5S 1K7). The conference is located in the heart of the University of Toronto’s downtown St. George campus (main intersection: Bloor St. & Avenue St.). From Yorkville restaurants, upscale boutiques, to cultural venues such as the Royal Ontario Museum, Bata Museum, numerous galleries, and hotels, the Bloor Street West area is one of Toronto’s cultural gems. For further information about the city of Toronto, go to:

<http://www.toronto.ca/visitors/index.htm>

Below we provide a list of hotels and university residences in the area. Please note that hotels in the downtown area are usually on the expensive side; however, there are affordable options like **Holiday Inn** (a short 3-5 minute walk from the venue; see below) or **Victoria Hotel** (on a subway line; farther downtown; closer to the CN Tower). If staying local and savouring the many different cuisines downtown Toronto has to offer is what you desire, renting a room in the University of Toronto’s residences is another ‘food for thought’. If you do choose this option, please book your room as early as possible since the residences fill up quickly – after all, August is one of the busiest tourist months in Toronto.

### HOTELS

#### **Marriott Bloor Yorkville Hotel**

90 Bloor Street East

Toronto, On, M4W 1A7

Phone: (+1) 416-961-8000

<http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/yyzmc-toronto-marriott-bloor-yorkville-hotel>

Average rate: \$269 per night

The hotel is literally a few steps from the conference venue.

#### **InterContinental Toronto Yorkville**

220 Bloor Street West, Toronto, ON M5S 1T8

Phone: +1-416-960-5200; 1-877-660-8550

Average rate: \$230; [www.intercontinental.com](http://www.intercontinental.com)

Like the Marriott, the InterContinental hotel is a walking distance from the venue.

### **Toronto Marriott Downtown Eaton Centre Hotel**

525 Bay Street, Toronto, On, M5G 2L2

Phone: (+1) (416) 597-9200

Average rate: \$170; <http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/yyzec-toronto-marriott-downtown-eaton-centre/>

### **Holiday Inn Midtown**

280 Bloor Street West, Toronto, ON M5S 1V8

Phone: (+1) 416-968-0010

Average rate: \$150; <http://www.holidayinn.com/hotels/us/en/yyzbs/hoteldetail>

Across the street from the Bata Museum (between Bloor St. West and St. George), the hotel is a walking distance (1 block; 3-5 minutes) from the main venue.

### **Victoria Hotel**

56 Yonge St.; Toronto, On, CA M5E 1G5;

Phone: +1 416-363-1666

Toll Free 1-800-363-8228 (24 hour service)

e-mail: [reception@hotelvictoria.on.ca](mailto:reception@hotelvictoria.on.ca)

Average rate: \$119.00; <http://www.hotelvictoriatoronto.ca/default.asp>

One of the more traditional downtown hotels, Victoria is an affordable choice if you fancy a long walk or don't mind taking a subway. The hotel is on the main/Yonge subway line (5-10 minutes from the venue).

**If you don't find any of the hotels mentioned above particularly 'appetizing', go to the link below for further options:** <http://www.downtownhotelstoronto.com/>

**[AFFORDABLE OPTIONS: UNIVERSITY RESIDENCES](http://www.housing.utoronto.ca/summer/residences.htm)**  
<http://www.housing.utoronto.ca/summer/residences.htm>

**We recommend booking a room at Victoria University Residences (although as you can see from the website above, there are many residences on campus):**

#### **\*Victoria University Residences**

140 Charles St. W. (Queens Park and Charles St.)

Tel: 416-585-4524; [accom.victoria@utoronto.ca](mailto:accom.victoria@utoronto.ca)

Website: [www.vicu.utoronto.ca/facilities/accommodations](http://www.vicu.utoronto.ca/facilities/accommodations)

Summer rates

*Single:* \$49.50 - \$59.50/night

*Double:* \$70.50 - \$80.50/night

The residence is literally a few steps away from the main conference venue.