



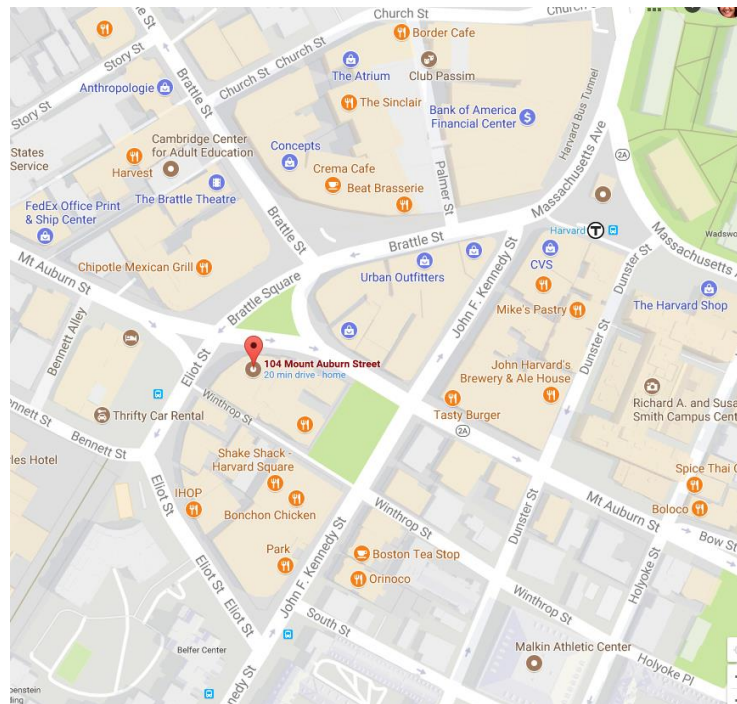
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The ALARI First Continental Conference on Afro-Latin American Studies  
Primer Encuentro Continental de Estudios Afrolatinoamericanos  
Primeiro Encontro Continental de Estudos Afro-latino-americanos

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**December 11-12-13, 2019**

The Afro-Latin American Research Institute at the Hutchins Center for African & African American Research, 104 Mt. Auburn Street, Cambridge MA, 02138



We are located near Harvard Square

**The exact location of the Conference will be confirmed in Fall 2019**

## General Information

### ➤ Lodging

Please find below some of the options for lodging within walking distance from Harvard Yard. We did not ask for conference “discounted” rates as we have learned that individual reservations are more affordable. Please note that lodging in Cambridge is expensive ranging \$189-\$339/night. For more economical options, we suggest [Airbnb](#) in Cambridge and/or Somerville. Downtown Boston, Allston, Brighton, Watertown, or Medford are other options close to Cambridge. The Conference will take place near Harvard Yard, well connected with public transportation.

- [Sheraton Commander Hotel](#)
- [Irving House at Harvard](#)
- [Double Tree Hotel](#)
- [Charles Hotel](#)
- [Morrison Bed and Breakfast](#) (Somerville)
- [Davis Square Inn](#) (Somerville)
- [Porter Square Hotel](#)
- [Harvard Square Hotel](#)

### ➤ Transportation

The closest airport is [Boston Logan International Airport](#). All international flights are coming to Terminal E, the rest of domestic flights come to Terminals A, B, and C. They are all conveniently connected with Blue and Red line of the [metro system](#) via free shuttle service (Silver Line.)

#### *From the Airport to the Hotel*

##### • **Taking the T**

Getting to and from Boston Logan **by public transportation** via the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority (MBTA, also known as “the T”) is easy and convenient.

The Silver Line bus rapid transit operates curbside at every terminal. For service *from* Logan Airport to Harvard Square using the **Silver Line SL1**, take the FREE Silver Line Route SL1 from your terminal to the **Red Line** at South Station. At South Station take Red Line - Alewife to Harvard Station.

T-passes are called “Charlie”. Ticket vending machines are located in each terminal.

For more information and trip planning tools, visit <http://www.mbta.com/>.

##### • **Taxis at Boston Logan**

Taxi stands are located outside each terminal at Boston Logan International Airport. Average fare to Cambridge is \$35-45 (+ tip) and the ride is approximately 20-30 minutes depending on traffic conditions.

- **Take a Lyft or Uber**

Using the application and designated pick up/drop off location within the Airport area you can request Lyft or Uber services for your transportation needs. The rates vary and depend on time, weather, location and other factors.

- **Weather Conditions**

Please note that the weather in Boston can change drastically throughout the day. A humid weather is typical for Boston, so make sure you bring all kinds of clothes. Check [www.weather.com](http://www.weather.com) for everyday forecast. The average temperature gets up to around 5°C during the day but can dip as low as -5°C at night. Showers, rains, and snow are possible.

- **Medical Insurance**

Before your trip to USA, make sure you have a proper medical insurance for the duration of your stay. Most probably, your public or private medical insurance in your country covers medical expenses in case of injury or accident during a short-term stay at the USA. For further information, please contact your local provider.

- **Visa**

To get information about tourist visa/ B1-B2 visa, please contact your nearest U.S. consulate or embassy. Please note that the Afro-Latin American Research Institute is unable to offer advice on visa. However, we can issue an invitation letter to help in the process.

- **Food**

- Breakfast:

[I Hop Cambridge](#)

[Tatte](#)

[Zoe's](#)

- Dinner & Lunch

Cambridge:

[Nine tastes](#) (Thai)

[Maharaja](#) (Indian)

[Mr. Bartley Burger](#)

[Charlie's Kitchen](#) (American)

[Spicies](#) (Thai)

[Orinoco](#) (Venezuela)

Less Expensive

[Otto Pizzeria](#)

[Subway](#)

[Shake Shack](#)

[Tasty Burger](#)

[Sweet Green](#) (salads)

Boston:

[Top of the Hub](#)

- Coffee Shops

[L.A. Burdick](#)

[Tatte](#)

[Darwin's](#)

[Peet's coffee](#)

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