



## EDRA50 Brooklyn Frequently Asked Questions

### REGISTRATION

#### **Do presenters get a registration discount?**

No. Presenters must pay full conference registration fees. Rates reflect membership status. If multiple people are coming from the same school or company, we suggest an institutional membership. Learn more about [EDRA memberships](#).

#### **What registration discounts are available for students?**

Students have two registration rates: EDRA members and EDRA non-members. MERA and IAPS students are considered non-EDRA student rates. See [EDRA50 pricing](#) for details.

#### **How do I register for multiple one-day registrations?**

Please sign in to the EDRA website and complete your first one-day registration here: <https://www.edra.org/events/EventDetails.aspx?id=1169256>. Then go to the [EDRA store](#) and select any additional one-day registration.

#### **How can I attend Wednesday sessions?**

Wednesday sessions are open to everyone and registration is free with any EDRA50 registration.

#### **How do I register for Wednesday?**

Wednesday attendance is free with any EDRA50 registration. To attend only on Wednesday, please select Thursday, Friday, or Saturday one-day registration.

#### **What student scholarships are available for EDRA50?**

The Nan Kirk Scholarship application deadline was March 4, 2019. Please see [Nan Kirk Scholarship](#) information for future reference.

#### **How do I submit a vendor payment form?**

Please send all vendor forms to [headquarters@edra.org](mailto:headquarters@edra.org) for complete. Please allow 5-7 days for processing.

## WAYFINDING

### **How do I get from the airport to the conference venue?**

Google Maps provides step-by-step directions for public transportation and private car (Uber, Lyft, Taxi) services. Public Transportation Options from JFK, Laguardia, and Newark:

- JFK: Airtrain -> A/C headed to Manhattan -> Off at Jay Street Metrotech Stop. AirTrain (\$7.75) is a service from JFK Airport to major transit centers. From there, buses and subway lines run throughout the city via the MTA NYC Transit (\$2.75).
- Laguardia: M60 Select Bus Service—available to all terminals at LaGuardia to the East Side, West Side, or Astoria (Queens). The M60 runs between 106 Street and Broadway in Manhattan and LaGuardia Airport 24 hours a day, seven days a week. North- and south-bound subway connections to Manhattan can be made at the Astoria Blvd. station. If you pay your fare with a MetroCard (\$2.75), you can transfer between the subway and M60 bus for free.
- Newark: AirTrain (\$5.50), combined with NJ Transit buses or trains (\$16–\$28) costs \$22–\$34 in total.

### **Does EDRA offer any transportation services?**

EDRA does not offer any transportation services between the airport, venue, or accommodations. *Shuttle buses are not provided unless stated otherwise for a specific event.* If you need an accessibility ride from or to NYU please contact [conference@edra.org](mailto:conference@edra.org) for service details.

### **What exactly is the location of conference?**

EDRA 50 is located at NYU's Tandon School of Engineering in MetroTech Center, Brooklyn, NY. The conference's event will be spread across three of Tandon's buildings: 5 MetroTech, 6 MetroTech, and 370 Jay Street.

## LODGING

### **What accommodations are available for EDRA50?**

Accommodations are at one of the following four locations: NYU's Founder's Hall in Manhattan, the New York Marriott at the Brooklyn Bridge, the Hampton Inn Brooklyn Downtown, and the Tillary Hotel Brooklyn. See please [EDRA 50 Lodging](#) for more information.

#### Founders Hall

- Recommended for budget seekers and participants who are good with utilizing public transportation.
- Located on 12th Street between 4th and 3rd Avenue.
- Public transportation to conference venue -> take the R (yellow) Subway Line at the Union Square Station downtown towards Brooklyn -> (19 stops) -> get off at Jay Street Metrotech Center
- More about [Founders Hall](#)

New York Marriott at the Brooklyn Bridge: one-block walk from the conference venue

Hampton Inn Brooklyn Downtown: Six-minute walk from conference venue

Tillary Hotel Brooklyn: The Tillary Hotel block of rooms is full. Please contact the hotel directly with any interest: <https://www.thetillaryhotel.com/>.

**Are Continuing Education Units (CEUs) offered at EDRA50?**

The EDRA50 conference committee is in the process of applying for continuing education credits for a number of group sessions. Please see the [EDRA CEU](#) web page for updates on sessions with approved credits.

**How can I request a Visa invitation letter?**

Please complete the [Visa invitation request form](#) online. Direct any questions to [headquarters@edra.org](mailto:headquarters@edra.org). An invitation letter will be sent to your email within one week.

**What is the conference schedule? How will I learn about presenter schedule details?**

An overview of conference plenaries, special events, and mobile sessions is available at EDRA50 Schedule. Please note that Wednesday includes pre-conference intensives and the Graduate Student Mentoring Workshop and a full session schedule runs Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. Presenters will receive details about their presentation schedule through direct email communication. Once finalized a full conference schedule will be posted on EDRA50 Schedule.

Check back for additional FAQ. Please direct unanswered questions to [headquarters@edra.org](mailto:headquarters@edra.org).

Thank you for your support of EDRA50 Brooklyn!