

Travel and accommodations for US Cosmic Visions: New Ideas in Dark Matter

**Workshop Location:** Adele Stamp Student Union, University of Maryland. 3972 Campus Dr., College Park, MD 20742. Detailed driving instructions to reach the Stamp Student Union are available at [http://thestamp.umd.edu/the\\_stamp\\_student\\_union/directions\\_to\\_stamp](http://thestamp.umd.edu/the_stamp_student_union/directions_to_stamp). See also the maps linked below.

**Airports:** College Park is located in suburban Washington DC and is serviced by three airports:

- **Baltimore-Washington International (BWI):** 25 miles from campus, \$75 by airport taxi including tip.
- **Dulles International Airport (IAD):** 36 miles from campus, \$100 by airport taxi including tip.
- **Reagan National Airport (DCA):** 18 miles from campus, \$50 by taxi including tip. Metrorail connection to College Park – UMD station (50 minute ride).

**Amtrak:** Northeast corridor regional trains stop at New Carrollton. Take a taxi to College Park (\$20, 15 minute ride).

**Hotel accommodations:** Workshop attendees are encouraged to choose from the following hotel options. Note that we do not have any special workshop rates. Typical price ranges are indicated below.

- [Best Western Plus College Park](#). 1.0 miles from the Stamp Student Union (within walking distance). 8419 Baltimore Ave., College Park, MD 20740. (301) 220-0505. \$150-\$160/night.
- [College Park Marriott Hotel & Conference Center](#). 0.6 miles from the Stamp Student Union (within walking distance). 3501 University Blvd E, Hyattsville, MD 20783. (301) 985-7300. \$270-\$360/night.
- [Courtyard by Marriott Greenbelt](#). 3.4 miles from the Stamp Student Union (car required). 6301 Golden Triangle Dr., Greenbelt, MD 20770. (301) 441-3311. \$150-\$200/night.
- [Greenbelt Marriott](#). 3.7 miles from the Stamp Student Union (car required). 6400 Ivy Ln., Greenbelt, MD 20770. (301) 441-3700. \$175-\$240/night. \$180-\$240/night.
- [Hilton Garden Inn Washington DC/Greenbelt](#). 3.5 miles from the Stamp Student Union (car required). 7810 Walker Dr., Greenbelt, MD 20770. (301) 474-7400. \$140-\$170/night.
- [Holiday Inn Express & Suites College Park - University Area](#). 1.3 miles from the Stamp Student Union (within walking distance). 9020 Baltimore Ave., College Park, MD 20740. (301) 441-8110. \$160 - \$200/night.
- [Holiday Inn Washington - College Pk \(I-95\)](#). 3.0 miles from the Stamp Student Union (car required). 10000 Baltimore Ave., College Park, MD 20740. (301) 345-6700. \$118-\$130/night.

**Parking:** Pay-by-space visitor parking on campus costs \$15/day on weekdays. The Union Lane Garage (adjacent to the Stamp Student Union) and the Regents Drive Garage (a ten minute walk) are the closest options. A map showing the Stamp Student Union and the parking garages is available at [http://www.transportation.umd.edu/parking/maps/map\\_visitor.pdf](http://www.transportation.umd.edu/parking/maps/map_visitor.pdf).

**In-person registration:** Those who did not register online or pay the registration fee by March 9<sup>th</sup> are invited to attend the workshop and register in person at check-in time. Cash or credit card will be accepted as payment for the \$130 registration fee.

**Workshop check-in:** To be held Thursday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>, in the Stamp Student Union main entrance lobby, 1<sup>st</sup> floor, outside the Atrium.

**Campus navigation:** Google maps has a searchable description of the University campus with walking and driving directions. A detailed pdf map of the campus is available at [http://cvs.umd.edu/visitors/current\\_map.pdf](http://cvs.umd.edu/visitors/current_map.pdf). An interactive campus map is available at <http://maps.umd.edu>. A parking map is available at [http://www.transportation.umd.edu/parking/maps/map\\_visitor.pdf](http://www.transportation.umd.edu/parking/maps/map_visitor.pdf).

**Dining suggestions:** In addition to morning and afternoon coffee breaks, registered attendees will also be served a catered lunch on Thursday and Friday, March 23 & 24. Other dining suggestions near the University are listed here.

*In College Park, within walking distance of campus. These options are generally inexpensive and casual.*

- [Applebees](#). American chain. 7242 Baltimore Ave, College Park, MD 20740. Open until 1 am. 0.8 miles from the Stamp Student Union.
- [Bagel Place](#). Fresh bagels made on-site. 7423 Baltimore Ave, College Park, MD 20740. No alcohol. 6:30 am – 7 pm. 0.6 miles from the Stamp Student Union.
- [Bobby's Burger Palace](#). Burgers, fries, and beer. In the Varsity building, 8150 Baltimore Ave., College Park MD 20742. Open until 9 pm. 0.8 miles from the Stamp Student Union.
- [Fishnet](#). Turkish fish sandwiches. One of the best places in College Park. 5010 Berwyn Rd, College Park, MD 20740. Open until 9 pm. 1.4 miles from the Stamp Student Union (30 min. walk).
- [Hanami Japanese](#). In the Campus Village Shoppes. 8145 Baltimore Ave College Park, MD 20740. Open until 10 pm. 0.8 miles from the Stamp Student Union.
- [Nando's Peri-Peri](#). South African spicy chicken chain restaurant. 7400 Baltimore Ave., College Park, MD 20740. Open until 10 pm. 0.7 miles from the Stamp Student Union.
- [Northwest Chinese Food](#). Inventive and traditional Chinese fare. 7313 Baltimore Ave, College Park, MD 20740. Open until 9 pm. No alcohol. 0.8 miles from the Stamp Student Union.
- [Pho D'Lite](#). Southeast Asian. In the Campus Village Shoppes, 8147 Baltimore Ave. College Park MD 20742. Open until 9:30 pm. No alcohol. 0.8 miles from the Stamp Student Union.

*Outside College Park, requiring a car ride; these options are slightly more expensive on average:*

- [Bird Kitchen + Cocktails](#). New American. 3801 34th St., Mt Rainier, MD 20712. Open until 10 pm. 4.4 miles from the Stamp Student Union.
- [Busboys and Poets](#). New American eatery and bookstore. 5331 Baltimore Ave., Hyattsville, MD 20781. Open until 11 pm. 2.6 miles from the Stamp Student Union.
- [Carolina Kitchen Bar and Grill](#). Chain restaurant serving southern home cooking. 6501 America Blvd, Hyattsville, MD 20782. Open until 10 pm. 2.2 miles from the Stamp Student Union.
- [Franklin's Brewery](#). Local brew pub, with a full menu. 5123 Baltimore Ave., Hyattsville MD, 20781. Open until 10 pm. 2.7 miles from the Stamp Student Union.
- [New Deal Café](#). Sandwiches and entrees, with live music six nights a week. 113 Centerway, Roosevelt Center, Greenbelt, MD 20770. Open until 10 pm. 4.5 miles from the Stamp Student Union.
- [Olive Garden](#). Italian. The Mall at Prince Georges, 3480 East-West Hwy, Hyattsville, MD 20782. Open until 10 pm. 2.5 miles from the Stamp Student Union.
- [Republic](#). Seafood-centric American eatery. 6939 Laurel Ave., Takoma Park, MD 20912. Open until 12:30 am. 5.3 miles from the Stamp Student Union.
- [Shagga Coffee and Restaurant](#). Casual Ethiopian. 6040 Baltimore Ave., Hyattsville MD, 20781. Open until 10 pm. 2.1 miles from the Stamp Student Union.
- [Tiffin](#), Indian restaurant with vegetarian and non-vegetarian options. 1341 University Blvd. E., Takoma Park, MD 20912. Open until 10 pm. No alcohol. 2.8 miles from campus.
- [Woodlands restaurant](#). All-vegetarian Indian restaurant. 8046 New Hampshire Ave., Langley Park, MD 20783. Open until 9:30 pm. No alcohol. 2.9 miles from the Stamp Student Union.

**Contact info:** Send questions about logistics to [cosmic.visions.2017@gmail.com](mailto:cosmic.visions.2017@gmail.com). Programmatic questions should be addressed to the conveners, listed under 'Scientific Programme' on the Indico site.