

Polarized Electron Beams Workshop

March 14 - 16, 2013

MIT, Cambridge, Massachusetts

Information Guide

Welcome to Cambridge

Dear PEB Workshop Participant,

Welcome to MIT and to Cambridge. The PEB workshop has a full schedule of plenary and parallel sessions. We are very excited to host the PEB Workshop, and are delighted you are able to attend.

The MIT campus and surrounding Cambridge neighborhood offer many attractions and restaurants

all within a short walk of the main PEB venue, Le Meridien Hotel. Of particular interest would be the MIT Museum which will be featuring the MIT Symphony Orchestra on Friday, March 15, 2013 from 8:00 – 10:00 PM. Downtown Boston and the waterfront are a short subway ride away. We hope you will find time to explore that area. MIT

On behalf of the Organizing Committee

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Location

Located on the north shore of the Charles River Basin in Cambridge, MIT's campus is within 3 miles of two major interstate highways, less than 6 miles from a major international airport, and is accessible via public transportation. MIT is a 15-30 minute walk from downtown Boston (depending on the weather). MIT is a 30-40 minute walk from Harvard University (located just up the river from the MIT campus).

Transportation

While rental cars are readily available, we don't recommend using them. Parking near campus is neither easy nor inexpensive. There are three modes of transportation that work best: the public transit system ("the T"), taxis, and walking.

Public Transportation

Both the Kendall/MIT Station & Central Square Station are a short walk from campus. The walk from Central Square takes about 10 minutes, and leads you right down Massachusetts Avenue. The Kendall/MIT Station is on the eastern side of campus, and as soon as you enter an MIT building you can get to the other buildings without going outside.

The #1 or Dudley/Harvard Station bus stops at MIT on Massachusetts Avenue (in front of the student center), and

provides transportation to Central Square and Harvard Square (northbound), and Boston (southbound). Additionally, the CT1 (Crosstown bus) stops at the MIT stop on Massachusetts Avenue, and the CT2 bus stops on the corner of Massachusetts Avenue and Vassar St. as well as at Kendall Square T Station.

The public transit website can be found at: www.mbta.com, where you can view station locations and fare payment options.

Taxis

There are two cab stands on campus: one at the Kendall T stop on Main St., and one on Massachusetts Ave., in front of the Student Center.

Please note that while it's possible to flag down cabs in other areas of town, you can't catch a Boston cab if you're in Cambridge, and vice versa. To take out-of-town cabs, you have to call them to pick you up.

Cambridge cab companies:

Ambassador Brattle Taxi & Yellow Cab: 617-492-1100
Green Cab & Yellow Cab: 617-628-0600

Boston-area cab companies:

Metro Cab: 617-782-5500
Bay State Cab: 617-566-5000
Hello Taxi: 617-734-111

Useful Information

Campus Tours

Information about scheduled campus tours can be found on the MIT Events page at events.mit.edu/index.html. Groups larger than 10 must make special reservations by emailing privategrouptour@mit.edu.

Internet Accessibility

A computer cafe will be located in the lobby of Kresge Auditorium. Limited printing will be available there. MIT offers free short-term network service to campus guests. To get your personal machine connected to the MIT network, please reference the computer information sheet that is included in your registration packet.

Copy shops/Office supplies

MIT Copy Tech Center
W20-102 (Student Center)
617-258-0859

FedEx Office Print & Ship Center
600 Technology Square
617-494-5905

Childcare

Bright Horizons Children's Center
Ste 1, 129 Franklin Street
617-621-9553
Parents in a Pinch
617-739-5437
www.parentsinapinch.com

Dry cleaning/Laundry

Alpha Cleaners & Tailoring
W20-006 (Student Center)
617-354-2088

Banks/ATMs

Bank of America
W20-104 (Student Center)
617-225-0086

Cambridge Trust Company
1720 Massachusetts Ave.
617-661-0398

Citizens Bank
141 Portland St
617-374-1550

Wainwright Bank & Trust Company
1 Broadway #1
617-646-4800

Companions - Welcome Coffee

Monday, July 25th, 10 a.m.
3rd floor balcony, Student Center

Gym/Recreation

MIT Zesiger Center - visitor passes
120 Vassar St.
617-452-3690
mitrecreports.com

Sightseeing

The Sights

Charles River/Esplanade

www.esplanadeassociation.org

Emerald Necklace park system

www.emeraldnecklace.org

Freedom Trail Costume Guided Tour

617-357-8300

www.thefreedomtrail.org/tickets/tours.html

Boston Duck Tours

4 Copley Place

617-267-DUCK (3825)

www.bostonducktours.com

Old Town Trolley Tours

*incl. free harbor cruise & Old State

House Museum ticket

1-888-910-TOUR (8687)

www.trolleytours.com

Fenway Park Tour

4 Yawkey Way

boston.redsox.mlb.com

617-226-6666

Samuel Adams Brewery Tour

30 Germania St.

617-368-5080

www.samueladams.com

Copley Square

www.aviewoncities.com/boston/

copleysquare.htm

Classic Boston Neighborhoods

Beacon Hill

www.beaconhillonline.com

North End

www.northendboston.com

Day Trips

Concord - Home of Thoreau, Emerson, Hawthorne, the Alcotts, Sleepy Hollow Cemetery, Walden Pond, and Minute Man National Park.

www.concordnet.org/pages/index

Salem - New England coastal town, location of the Salem Witch Trials.

www.salem.org

Food in Cambridge

Sunny's Diner (Breakfast/Brunch)

7 Landsdowne St.
617-491-9500
www.sunnysdiner.com

Friendly Toast

1 Hampshire St.
617-621-1200
www.thefriendlytoast.net

**Cambridge Brewing Company
(Brewery)**

1 Kendall Sq., Building 100
617-661-3278
www.cambridgebrewing.com

Courthouse Seafood Restaurant

498 Cambridge St.
617-491-1213
www.courthouseseafood.com

Flour Bakery + Café

190 Massachusetts Ave.
617-225-2525
www.flourbakery.com

Green Street Grill (American)

280 Green St.
617-876-1655
www.greenstreetgrill.com

The Asgard

350 Massachusetts Ave.
617-577-9100
www.classicirish.com

Toscanini's (Ice Cream)

899 Main St.
617-491-5877
www.tosci.com

Legal Sea Foods

5 Cambridge Ctr., Ste. 1
617-864-3400
www.legalseafoods.com

**East Coast Grill (BBQ, Seafood,
Brunch)**

795 Main St.
617-491-6568
www.eastcoastgrill.net

Oleana Restaurant (Turkish)

134 Hampshire St.
617-661-0505
www.oleanaresataurant.com

Craigie on Main (American, French)

853 Main St.
617-497-5511
www.craigieonmain.com

Salts (French, American)

798 Main St.
617-876-8444
www.saltsrestaurant.com

...and in Boston

J.P. Licks (Ice Cream)

352 Newbury St.

617-236-1666

www.jplicks.com

The Barking Crab (Casual Seafood)

88 Sleeper St.

617-426-2722

www.barkingcrab.com

The Courtyard Restaurant at the Boston Public Library (American, Afternoon Tea)

700 Boylston St.

617-859-2251

www.thecateredaffair.com/bpl/courtyard

Pomodoro (Italian)

319 Hanover St.

617-367-4348

www.pomodoroboston.com

Gaslight Brasserie du Coin (French)

560 Harrison Ave.

617-422-0224

www.gaslight560.com

Giacomo's (Italian)

355 Hanover St.

617-523-9026

www.giacomosblogboston.blogspot.com

Jacob Wirth Restaurant (German)

31 Stuart St.

617-338-8586

www.jacobwirth.com

Zaftigs Delicatessen (Deli, Breakfast)

335 Harvard St.

617-975-0075

www.zaftigs.com

The Oceanaire Seafood Room

40 Court St.

617-742-2277

www.theoceanaire.com

Top of the Hub (American)

800 Boylston St., Ste. 2

617-536-1775

www.topofthehub.net

L'Espalier (French)

774 Boylston St.

617-262-3023

www.lespalier.com

Meritage (Seafood, American)

70 Rowes Wharf

617-439-3995

www.meritagetherestaurant.com

No. 9 Park (American)

9 Park St.

617-742-9991

www.no9park.com

Cultural Attractions

MIT List Visual Arts Center

20 Ames St., Building E15
617-253-4680
listart.mit.edu

MIT Museum

265 Mass Ave., Building N51
617-253-5927
web.mit.edu/museum

MIT Science Library

160 Memorial Dr., Building 14S, Rm. 134
617-253-5671
libraries.mit.edu/esl/science

Harvard University Museums

32 Quincy St.
617-495-9400
www.harvardartmuseums.org

Boston Children's Museum

308 Congress St.
617-426-6500
www.bostonkids.org

Boston Public Library

700 Boylston St.
617-536-5400
www.bpl.org

Institute of Contemporary Art (ICA)

100 Northern Ave.
617-478-3100
www.icaboston.org

Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum

280 The Fenway
617-566-1401
www.gardnermuseum.org

JFK Library & Museum

Columbia Point
617-514-1600
www.jfklibrary.org

Mary Baker Eddy Library Mapparium

200 Massachusetts Ave.
888-222-3711
www.marybakereddylibrary.org

Museum of Fine Arts (MFA)

*New Art of the Americas wing
465 Huntington Ave.
617-267-9300
www.mfa.org

Museum of Science

1 Science Park
617-723-2500
www.mos.org

New England Aquarium

1 Central Wharf
617-973-5206
www.neaq.org

Nightlife

Dancing/Live Music

Regattabar (Jazz & Blues)

1 Bennett St.
617-661-5000
www.regattabarjazz.com

Tango by Moonlight

info@bostontango.org
www.bostontango.org

Wally's Café (Jazz & Blues)

427 Mass Ave.
617-424-1408
www.wallyscafe.com

Comedy

Improv Asylum

216 Hanover St.
617-263-6887
www.improvasyllum.com

Bars/Pubs

Drink

348 Congress St.
617-695-1806
www.drinkfortpoint.com

Miracle of Science Bar+Grill

321 Massachusetts Ave.
617-868-2866
www.miracleofscience.us

River Gods

125 River St.
617-576-1881
www.rivergodsonline.com

Movie Theaters

Kendall Square Cinema

1 Kendall Sq.
617-499-1996

AMC Boston Common

175 Tremont St.
617-423-5801

...and Shopping

Shopping

Cambridgeside Galleria (free shuttle @ Kendall Square!)

100 CambridgeSide Place
617-621-8666
www.cambridgesidegalleria.com

Faneuil Hall Marketplace

Located off of Congress St.,
on the Freedom Trail
www.faneuilhallmarketplace.com

Newbury Street

Stroll down this classic Back Bay street!
<http://newburystreetleague.org>

The Shops at Prudential Center/ Copley Place Mall

800 Boylston St.
1-800-SHOP-PRU
www.prudentialcenter.com

Smoking Policy

In accordance with the city of Cambridge's smoking ordinance, smoking is prohibited in all spaces of all MIT academic and service buildings located in Cambridge.

Safety

MIT is an urban school. While most areas are safe, you are urged to be careful and check with local residents if you anticipate exploring

Cambridge at night alone or in small groups.

Campus police: 617-253-1212

or dial 100 from campus

Medical Care

Emergencies on campus: dial 100

Emergencies off campus: dial 911

Workshop Secretariat

Please call 617-253-2395 to leave a message for Workshop participants.

Other Resources

Websites

web.mit.edu

events.mit.edu

www.cambridge-usa.org

www.cityofboston.gov/ARTS/

www.tripadvisor.com

www.visitnewengland.com

www.yelp.com/boston

Magazines

Boston Magazine

Improper Bostonian

Daily Newspapers

Boston Globe

Boston Herald

Christian Science Monitor

Other Newspapers

Boston Business Journal

Boston Phoenix

Metro

Tech Talk

The Weekly Dig

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