PANIC11 Information Guide
Dear PANIC11 Participant,

Welcome to MIT and to Cambridge. PANIC11 promises to be very exciting, with many new results and a full program of current research in particle and nuclear physics. We are very excited to host PANIC11, 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 PANIC11 venue, Kresge Hall. Downtown Boston and the waterfront are a short subway ride away. We hope you will find time to explore that area.

PANIC11 has a full schedule of plenary and parallel sessions, and we would like to call your attention to the public lectures on Tuesday evening celebrating the 100th anniversary of the discovery of the atomic nucleus, with talks by historian Brian Cathcart and physicist and Nobel Prize winner Jerry Friedman.

Welcome again to PANIC11 at MIT.

Peter Fisher, co-chair
Richard Milner, co-chair
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.

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: 617-734-1111          Top Cab: 617-266-4800
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
mitrecsports.com
Sightseeing

The Sights

**Boston Common/Swan Boats**  
617-522-1966  
www.swanboats.com

**Charles River/Esplanade**  
www.esplanadeassociation.org

**Emerald Necklace park system**  
www.emeraldnecklace.org

**Freedom Trail Costume Guided Tours**  
617-357-8300  
www.thefreedomtrail.org/tickets/tours.html

**Shakespeare on the Common**  
Boston Common - Parkman Bandstand  
617-426-0863  
www.commshakes.org

**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

**Boston Red Sox single game tickets**  
4 Yawkey Way  
888-RED-SOX6 (733-7696)  
boston.redsox.mlb.com  
*July 24th: Sox v. Seattle  
*July 25-28th: Sox v. Kansas City

**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

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

Green Street Grill (American)
280 Green St.
617-876-1655
www.greenstreetgrill.com

The Helmand (Afghan)
143 First St.
617-492-4646
www.helmandrestaurant.com

Muqueca Restaurant (Brazilian)
1008 Cambridge St.
617-354-3296
www.muquecarestaurant.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

Cuchi Cuchi (Tapas/Lounge)
795 Main St.
617-864-2929
www.cuchicuchi.cc

East Coast Grill (BBQ, Seafood, Brunch)
795 Main St.
617-491-6568
www.eastcoastgrill.net

Hungry Mother (Southern)
233 Cardinal Medeiros Ave.
617-499-0090
www.hungrymothercambridge.com

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

Listed from $ to $$$
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.giacomosblog-boston.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

Eastern Standard Kitchen (American)
528 Commonwealth Ave.
617-532-9100
www.easternstandardboston.com

Fugakyu (Sushi Bar/Japanese)
1280 Beacon St.
617-734-1268
www.fugakyu.net

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

Franklin Park Zoo
1 Franklin Park Rd.
617-541-LION (5466)
www.zoowenengland.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 Afro-American History; African Meeting House
46 Joy St.
617-725-0022
www.afroammuseum.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.improvasylum.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

...and Shopping

**AMC Boston Common**
175 Tremont St.
617-423-5801

**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

Conference Secretariat
(Phones staffed during business hours)
Week before conference: 617-253-2395
Week of conference: 617-253-1644

Please, remember to wear your badge!

Other Resources

Websites
- [www.mit.edu](http://www.mit.edu)
- [events.mit.edu](http://events.mit.edu)
- [www.cambridge-usa.org](http://www.cambridge-usa.org)
- [www.cityofboston.gov/ARTS/](http://www.cityofboston.gov/ARTS/)
- [www.tripadvisor.com](http://www.tripadvisor.com)
- [www.visitnewengland.com](http://www.visitnewengland.com)
- [www.yelp.com/boston](http://www.yelp.com/boston)

Daily Newspapers
- Boston Globe
- Boston Herald
- Christian Science Monitor

Other Newspapers
- Boston Business Journal
- Boston Phoenix
- Metro
- Tech Talk
- The Weekly Dig

Magazines
- Boston Magazine
- Improper Bostonian