



XVI International Triennial

June 17-20, 2011

Preliminary Information

What is the Triennial?

Every three years, chief executive officers from universities around the world gather for the Triennial of the International Association of University Presidents (IAUP). Traditionally, Triennials are the largest gathering of higher education leaders.



IAUP triennials rotate around the world corresponding to the election of a new international president, with the most recent events held in Chile, Thailand, Australia and Denmark. Triennials set the agenda for IAUP and reinvigorate the nearly 600 participants from over 70 countries. Higher education leaders gather to affirm the goals of the organization, confirm new leadership, establish active priorities, and renew friendships.

Who can attend?

Participation is limited to seated presidents, rectors and vice chancellors of accredited colleges and universities offering a baccalaureate degree or higher, and those who previously held such a position. Spouses and associates of chief executive officers may attend but only with the highest executive officer and not in lieu of.

Where will the next Triennial be held?



The Marriott Marquis
Times Square
1535 Broadway,
New York, NY, 10036,
(212) 398-1900

Is there a special hotel room rate?

IAUP has obtained a very desirable hotel room rate of \$270.75 per night plus taxes. It may be possible to find a lower rate at nearby hotels, but none will offer the service and character of the Marriott.

This group rate is applicable for the dates of Triennial (June 17-20, 2011) and three days before and after the conference for participants who wish to stay longer in New York City. Reservations at this rate can be made only through our on-line registration site that will be activated in the summer of 2010.

What is the schedule of events?

Friday, June 17, 2011



The Triennial begins with a gala evening reception, on the eighth floor of the Marriott Marquis Hotel. Directly overlooking Broadway, participants will thrill to the spectacular lights and images of Times Square through two stories of glass windows. Billed as “Opening Night on Broadway” this grand reception will offer regal appetizers and drink in an environment of splendor.

Saturday, June 18, 2011

Saturday will begin two days of programming, beginning with a keynote address from United Nations Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon. Some of the afternoon sessions will be held at the conference centers of *The New York Times*, McGraw-Hill and the Hearst Corporation, all within easy walking distance from the conference headquarters. The evening is free for participants and their guests to enjoy some of the delights of midtown Manhattan, including its theater district, night clubs or world renowned restaurants.

Sunday, June 19, 2011

Sunday continues with a full day of programming at the Marriott Marquis Hotel. The day culminates with a gala dinner.

Monday, June 20, 2011

The Triennial concludes with the IAUP General Assembly meeting on Monday morning. New officers are elected and resolutions passed that will define the work of the association for the next three years.

What is the theme of the 2011 Triennial?

The theme is *Building Bridges through Education* with subthemes on
Partnerships
Enhancing Access
Technology
Developing Capacity
Improving Quality
Reducing Conflict

Who will be presenting?



A call for papers will be initiated in late summer, 2010. Featured speakers will also be presenting. At this time we can confirm United Nations Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon. President Bill Clinton addressed the conference the last time it was held in the

United States and we are hopeful that President Obama will do the same this time.

What is the best way to reach the hotel?

International travelers can fly into New York at either John F. Kennedy Airport (JFK) or Newark International Airport (EWR). Taxis are plentiful and take, on average, 30 minutes to reach midtown Manhattan. Bus service is available from both airports to midtown Manhattan. Train service is also available from Newark International; subway service is available from JFK. Domestic travelers may also arrive at LaGuardia Airport (LGA), which is about 10 minutes closer to midtown Manhattan by taxi.

Can I come earlier or stay longer if I wish?

Yes. The group rate at the Marriott Marquis Hotel is good from June 14 through June 23.

What is there to do in New York City?



Pretty much everything. Many say that New York City is the unnamed world capital. It is a center of world finance, publishing, theater, museums, media, buildings, and restaurants. Almost any tour book will provide venues and events to fill as many days as you have available to visit. For new visitors, we recommend the website <http://www.nycgo.com/> hosted by the New York City Convention and Visitors Bureau.

And please note:

The 2010 Triennial Planning Committee is hard at work to deliver a memorable, transformational meeting. Registrations are not open yet. Please return to this page periodically to access additional information as it becomes available.