

CANT 2019 Local Information

New York Number Theory Seminar Seventeenth Annual Workshop on Combinatorial and Additive Number Theory

CUNY Graduate Center
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The CUNY Graduate Center is located in midtown Manhattan at 365 Fifth Avenue, between 34th and 35th Streets, diagonally across the street from the Empire State Building. We are easily reached by bus and subway from anywhere in New York City. Moreover, Grand Central Station, New York Penn Station, and the Port Authority Bus Terminal are less than a 20 minute walk from the Graduate Center, so it is feasible to stay almost anywhere in the metropolitan region.

You must sign in at the front desk when you enter the building.

The Math Lounge is on the fourth floor.

LECTURE ROOMS

On Tuesday and Wednesday, the lecture room is 9206, on the ninth floor of the building. On Thursday and Friday, the lecture room is the Science Center on the fourth floor.

The meeting rooms are equipped with blackboards and a computer with digital projector. There is no overhead projector.

Coffee and muffins will be available every morning in the lecture room beginning about 7:30 a.m. Lectures begin at 8:00 a.m. Every afternoon there will be a problem session, followed by wine and cheese in the Math Lounge. There will be a pizza party in the Math Lounge on Wednesday afternoon.

Computers with internet access are available in the math lounge on the fourth floor. There is also free WiFi throughout the Graduate Center, for which no password is required.

INTERNET

The Graduate Center provides free internet access throughout the building. Sign into GC guest. No password is necessary.

COFFEE

Coffee and muffins will be provided every morning, beginning at 7:30 a.m., in the lecture room.

Espresso, latte, etc. are also available in the coffee bar on the ground floor of the Graduate Center, and in the cafeteria on the 8th floor of the Graduate Center.

For more serious coffee, we recommend:

- (1) Good: Starbucks at the NE corner of 35th Street and Fifth Avenue.
- (2) Better: Stumptown Coffee in the Amazon bookstore at 7 West 34th Street, about 100 yards west of Fifth Avenue.

- (3) Even better: Maison Kayser at the northwest corner of 36th Street and Fifth Avenue.

FOOD

An excellent cafeteria is on the 8th floor of the Graduate Center, and there are many restaurants in the neighborhood.

There is really great food in New York, and within walking distance of the Graduate Center. Check Zagat's for vast and reliable information.

KOSHER FOOD

There are numerous kosher restaurants on 34th Street between Madison Avenue and Park Avenue, and also:

Jerusalem Cafe, 35 West 36th Street, and
Ben's Kosher Delicatessen, 209 W. 38th Street.

HOTELS

There are many hotels in the neighborhood of the CUNY Graduate Center, but none of them gives CUNY a special conference rate. Good deals can sometimes be found on the internet, for example, at hotels.com or booking.com. If you work for a state university or US government organization, you may be able to get a (usually very low) government rate for your hotel.

There is also airBnb for privately arranged short-term accomodation.

ART MUSEUMS AND GALLERIES

There are great art museums within walking distance of the CUNY Graduate Center.

- (1) The Museum of Modern Art (MoMA) is on 53rd Street between Fifth and Sixth Avenues. It is open from 10:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. every day except Friday. On Friday, MoMA is open from 10:30 a.m. to 8:45 p.m., and admission is free on Friday evening.
- (2) The Metropolitan Museum of Art is on Fifth Avenue at 83rd Street. Admission is no longer "pay what you want."
- (3) The Guggenheim Museum is on Fifth Avenue at 88th Street. The museum is open from 10:00 a.m. to 5:45 on Saturday, Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, and from 10:00 a.m. to 7:45 on Friday. It is closed on Thursday.
- (4) The Morgan Library (an art museum) is on Madison Avenue and 36th Street, around the corner from the Graduate Center.
- (5) The Whitney Museum is at 99 Gansevoort Street in Chelsea. It is open from 10:30 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, from 10:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Sunday, and closed on Tuesday.
- (6) The National Museum of Mathematics (MoMath) is at 11 East 26th Street, a few blocks from the Graduate Center. It is open every day from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- (7) There are many excellent galleries for contemporary art in Chelsea, a few blocks south and west of the Graduate Center.