



The Sixth International Workshop on Comparative
Survey Design and Implementation (CSDI)
Ann Arbor, Michigan
University of Michigan
March 5-7 (Thursday to Saturday), 2009



Dear Colleagues,

We are pleased to invite you to participate in the *Sixth International Workshop on Comparative Survey Design and Implementation (CSDI)*. The Workshop will take place in Ann Arbor, Michigan from March 5-7, 2009. The meeting will be held on the campus of the University of Michigan at the Institute for Social Research in the Perry Building, 330 Packard.

We have listed below several options for hotel and ground transportation.

March is a busy month in Ann Arbor. Please do not delay in making arrangements.

The format for the Ann Arbor meeting will be the usual format of two full days and one half day. All day Thursday and Friday will be given over mainly to presentations and discussions. Work group sessions and CSDI planning are scheduled for Saturday morning.

Draft Program Structure (breaks and lunch omitted, start and end times not finalized). Refreshments will be available starting at 8.30am.

Thursday - Presentations and discussion 9.00am —5.00pm

Friday - Presentations and discussion 9.00am—5.00pm
CSDI dinner (pay-your-own way) evening TBA

Saturday -
Work group sessions 9.00am —10.30am
Plenary feedback 10.30am —11.15am
Other business 11.30am — 12.30pm

Presentation time at CSDI is limited to 10 minutes. Discussion time for each paper is 10 minutes per paper. In keeping with the workshop character we explicitly welcome work in progress.

Everyone attending will receive the papers and presentations in advance. We will be prompting people to meet the required deadlines. Presenters will be required to submit their papers/ presentations at least one week before the start of the program. Please send your abstracts, papers and presentations to Nancy Bylica (nbylica@isr.umich.edu) by these deadlines:

- Abstracts by **January 31, 2009**
- Papers/Presentations by the **February 27, 2009**

Also in keeping with the workshop goals, participant numbers at CSDI have to be limited. The official deadline for registration is **January 31, 2009**. We encourage you to register as soon as possible. The registration form is attached as a separate document.

There is no charge to attend the workshop but the sum of \$70 USD will be charged to each participant to help local hosts cover materials, lunches and refreshments. The credit card payment form is also attached as a separate document. Please fax the credit card payment form and your registration form to Nancy Bylica at 001-734-647-1041 by **January 31, 2009.**

HOTELS

Bell Tower Hotel

<http://www.belltowerhotel.com/>

300 S. Thayer
Ann Arbor, MI US 48104

- Walking distance to Perry Building – 0.72 miles

Campus Inn

<http://www.campusinn.com/>

615 East Huron
Ann Arbor, MI US 48104

- Walking distance to Perry Building – 0.68 miles

Four Points by Sheraton Ann Arbor

<http://www.fourpointsannarbor.com/>

3200 Boardwalk
Ann Arbor, Michigan 48108

- You would need to request the hotel shuttle drive you to the Perry Building or take a cab/car.
- 2.7 miles from the Perry Building.

Holiday Inn – Near the University of Michigan

<http://www.hiannarbor.com>

3600 Plymouth Rd
Ann Arbor, MI US 48105

- You would need to request the hotel shuttle drive you to the Perry Building or take a cab/car.
- 6.8 miles from the Perry Building.
- \$92 University of Michigan Rate – call 1-800-769-9800 to request this discounted rate. This rate may not be available during high occupancy periods so call early.

Courtyard by Marriott

<http://www.marriott.com/ARBCH>

3205 Boardwalk
Ann Arbor, MI US 48108

- You would need to take a cab/car.
- 2.7 miles from the Perry Building.
- \$99 rate per night. Make reservations online using this special corporate code: UMI

Fairfield Inn by Marriott Ann Arbor

<http://www.marriott.com/ARBF1>

3285 Boardwalk
Ann Arbor, Michigan 48108

- Would need to take a cab/car.
- 2.8 miles from the Perry Building.
- \$89 rate per night. Make reservations online using this special corporate code: UMI

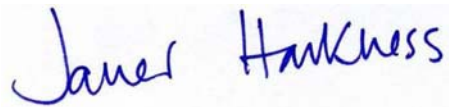
GROUND TRANSPORTATION

Checker Sedan is the official ground transportation company for the Detroit Metro Airport. You can book your reservation ahead of time at <http://www.checkersedan.com/>

If you prefer something else, there are several sedan and taxi services available in the Ground Transportation area of the Detroit Metro Airport. Ground Transportation is one level up from the baggage claim area.

Estimated cost for one way is \$56.00 plus gratuity. Sedan's hold up to 4 people and we recommend 3 per car.

We do hope you are able to join us in Ann Arbor.
On behalf of the organizing committee,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Janet Harkness". The signature is written in a cursive style with a light blue highlight behind the text.

Janet Harkness