

2013 Annual Conference *A Sea Change for Public Data*

September 16 & 17, 2013

9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

George Washington University | The Marvin Center
800 21st Street, NW | Washington, DC 20052

F.A.Q.'s

LOCATION: George Washington University, Marvin Center, Continental Ballroom (More venue information here, <http://gwired.gwu.edu/marvincenter>) 800 21st Street, NW Washington, DC 20052

ARRIVALS:

By Plane:

If you are traveling by plane and flying directly into Ronald Reagan National Airport, you can reach the campus by taxi, which will cost approximately \$12. You can also reach campus by taking the Metro Blue Line (heading in the direction of Addison Road). Exit at the stop marked Foggy Bottom - GWU.

If you are flying into Dulles International Airport, you can take the Washington Flyer Shuttle Bus to downtown Washington. The fee for the bus is \$16 one-way and \$26 round trip (cash only). Tickets can be purchased at the airport. The bus will stop at the Washington Convention Center - you can then take a taxi to GW. You may also take a taxi directly from the airport.

By Train:

If you are traveling by train, you will arrive at Union Station and can take a taxi for the approximate cost of \$7. You can also take the Metro Red Line (heading toward Shady Grove). When you reach the Metro Center stop, transfer to the Blue Line (heading toward Franconia-Springfield) or the Orange Line (heading towards Vienna). Exit at the stop marked Foggy Bottom-GWU.

By Metro:

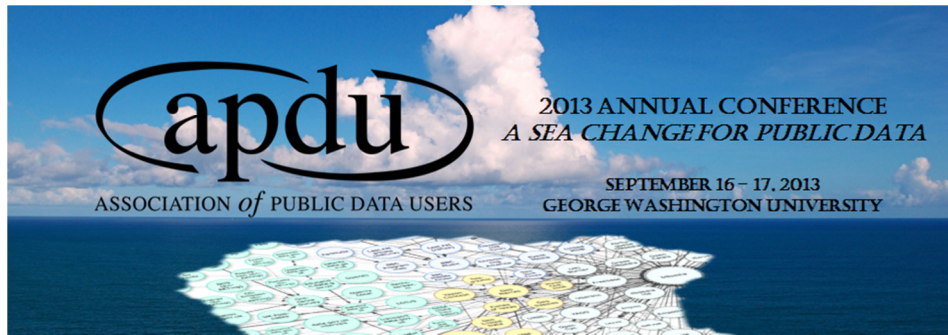
If you are traveling by Metro to campus, exit at the stop marked Foggy Bottom/GWU. As you exit the station, you will be at 23rd and I Streets.

By Car:

From North

Interstate 95 south to Interstate 495 (Capital Beltway) toward Silver Spring/Northern Virginia. Take exit 33, heading south on Connecticut Avenue for about 9 miles. Turn right onto Florida Avenue (just past the Washington Hilton) and turn left immediately onto 21st Street. The Marvin Center is located at 800 21st Street (between H and Eye Streets).

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From Northwest

Interstate 270 to Interstate 495 (Capital Beltway) toward Silver Spring. Take exit 33, heading south on Connecticut Avenue for about 9 miles. Follow directions as given in From North.

From West

Interstate 66 and Route 50 both connect with the Theodore Roosevelt Bridge. Cross the bridge and exit left at E Street, then again at Virginia Avenue. Bear left, following signs for 23rd Street. Turn right on 23rd Street and continue a few blocks to campus. Turn right on H Street. The Marvin Center is on your left between 22nd and 21st Streets.

From South

Interstate 95 to Interstate 395 Arlington Memorial Bridge exit. Cross the bridge and bear left at the Lincoln Memorial. Turn left onto 23rd Street, NW, and follow directions as given in From West.

PARKING: The Marvin Center Garage operates from 7am - midnight Monday through Friday and is closed on weekends. Make sure you have your car out by 11:45pm. A visitor's parking garage is located between 23rd and 22nd Streets and H and Eye Streets. The visitor entrance is on Eye Street. Parking on campus is at a premium and visitors are encouraged to use public transportation when visiting the campus. The nearest METRO stop, Foggy Bottom/GWU located on the Orange/Blue lines, is a short 3 block walk from the Marvin Center.

FOOD: Breakfast and lunch will be provided each day of the conference.

HOTEL: Hotel reservations are on your own.

Some hotels that are nearby The Marvin Center are:

Hotel Lombardy – 202-828-2601

State Plaza Hotel – 202-861-8200

Best Western Georgetown – 202-331-9421

The Marvin Center is walking distance from the DC Metro's Foggy Bottom/GWU station (blue & orange lines). For options outside the city with easy access to the conference; there are also several hotels in the Crystal City, VA area (near Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport) which is on the blue line of the DC metro. More Metro details can be found here, <http://www.wmata.com/rail/>.

AGENDA: The updated preliminary agenda for the conference with session dates and times is now available on-line at <http://apdu.org/events/conference/apdu-2013/>. Please note that the agenda is subject to change.

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