Dear Conference Attendees,

Welcome to the Midwest Economic Theory and International Trade Conference held at the University of Rochester River Campus from April 15-17, 2016. Here is some information about the conference you may find helpful.

**Conference Hotels**

If you have not already done so, please book your room at one of the following hotels for the duration of your stay:

- **Hilton Garden Inn College Town**: The hotel is 0.7 miles from the conference venue. It is about a 17-minute walk from the conference check in location. Hotel drop off shuttle service is also available upon request.

- **The Strathallan Hotel**: The hotel is located in downtown Rochester. Hotel shuttle service will drop off guests at the University of Rochester upon request.

**Parking**

Visitors to River Campus can purchase one-day permits at the River Campus Information Booth (Wilson Blvd.) for a fee of $5.00 (after 4:00pm the fee is reduced to $3.00), or visitors may use the meters along Wilson Blvd. for short-term parking.

**Parking permits are required on River Campus 7:30am to 7:00pm, except on weekends.** Reserved spaces are reserved at all times.

**Conference Check In**

Conference registration will be held in the Green Lounge of Hutchison Hall. The address for conference check in is: Hutchison Hall, Hutchison Road, Rochester, NY 14620 and can be found on Google Maps. Please also review the campus map included at the end of this letter.

**Sessions, Breaks & Meals**

The Trade and Theory sessions will be held in separate buildings. The Trade sessions will be held in Goergen Hall, which is directly across from Hutchison Hall. The Theory sessions will be held in Hutchison and Hylan Halls, which are joined.

All talks are 30 minutes long. It may be good to plan for a 25 min talk and a 5 minute discussion. For the Theory Conference, the final speaker in each session will chair that session. For International Trade, session chairs are assigned.
There will also be several breaks and meals scheduled during the conference:

**Friday, April 15 2016**  
Afternoon Break  
3:45 p.m.  
Green Lounge, Hutchison Hall

**Saturday, April 16 2016**  
Morning Break:  
10:30 a.m.  
Green Lounge, Hutchison Hall

Lunch  
12:00 p.m.  
Green Lounge, Hutchison Hall

Afternoon Break  
3:45 p.m.  
Green Lounge, Hutchison Hall

Dinner  
6:00 p.m.  
Munnerlyn Atrium, Goergen Hall

**Sunday, April 17**  
Morning Break  
10:30 a.m.  
Green Lounge, Hutchison Hall

**Wi-Fi Access**

Wi-fi access is available to all University of Rochester guests via the UR_RC_guest network. No password is needed.

**Questions**

The conference website can be found here: [https://www.sas.rochester.edu/eco/events/midwest.html](https://www.sas.rochester.edu/eco/events/midwest.html)

If you have additional questions regarding parking, getting to campus or event logistics please contact Lauren Heary at lauren.heary@rochester.edu

If you have questions regarding paper submissions, speaker inquiries or conference content please contact Professor Srihari Govindan at s.govindan@rochester.edu

**Conference Map**

A map of the University of Rochester River campus can be found here: [https://www.rochester.edu/maps/#River Campus](https://www.rochester.edu/maps/#River Campus)
Please also use the conference map below.

Thanks again for your participation. We look forward to seeing you at the meetings.

Sincerely,

Hari Govindan
University of Rochester