

**Turkish American Scientists and Scholars
Association (TASSA)
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**Hosted by the Robert H. Smith School of Business,
University of Maryland, College Park**

Conference Information Packet

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Area Attractions

Baltimore

www.baltimore.org

Baltimore, named a top 10 destination worldwide by Frommer's, is a vibrant, modern, world-class metropolitan area. This charming waterfront city attracts millions of tourists annually to attractions such as Harborplace, the National Aquarium in Baltimore, the Maryland Science Center, the USS Constellation, the Power Plant, and more.

Harbor East

President & Aliceanna Streets

www.harboreast.com

Baltimore destination is located where President Street meets Aliceanna Street. Harbor East offers a collection of the area restaurants.

Harborplace and The Gallery at Harborplace

200 East Pratt Street

410-332-4191 or 800-HARBOR-1

www.harborplace.com

Harborplace and The Gallery feature a mix of over 100 shops, 16 sit-down restaurants and 40 diverse eateries, as well as live entertainment on the waterfront.

**For more information about events in Maryland outside of the Baltimore area please visit:
www.visitmaryland.org.*

Washington, D.C.

www.washington.org

Experience the rich culture, history and diversity that represent America in Washington DC. The nation's capital is known for its many world famous monuments, museums, restaurants and neighborhoods. Home of the nation's law makers and lobbyists, Washington, D.C. is truly a city like no other!

Smithsonian Museums (*not a complete list*): African Art Museum, Air and Space Museum, American History Museum, American Indian Museum, Natural History Museum, and the Postal Museum. *These free attractions can be found in close proximity to the National Mall & Smithsonian Metro Stops.*

Memorials & Monuments: Washington Monument, Lincoln Memorial, WWII Memorial, Korean War Veterans Memorial, Vietnam Veterans Memorial.

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Hotel Information

The Marriott Inn & Conference Center
3501 University Boulevard
Adelphi, MD 20783-7998
(301) 985-7300

Quality Inn & Suites
7200 Baltimore Avenue
College Park, MD, 20740
(301) 276-1000

Safety & Security

As with any university located near a city, it is important visitors remember to remain cautious. Please secure all articles of value, travel safely, and report any suspicious activity.

Emergency Phone: (301) 405-3333 or 911;

Non-Emergency Phone: (301) 405-3555

Transportation

Cabs & Taxis

The easiest address to give taxi drivers as the address for the Robert H. Smith School of Business at Van Munching Hall is **7612 Mowatt Lane**, located on the Courtyard side of Van Munching Hall. Please note cabs and taxis in this area do not accept credit card for payment.

Area Cabs & Taxis

Silver Cab 301-807-7452 or 301-577-2000
Greenbelt Taxi Service 301-441-8400

Airport Taxis

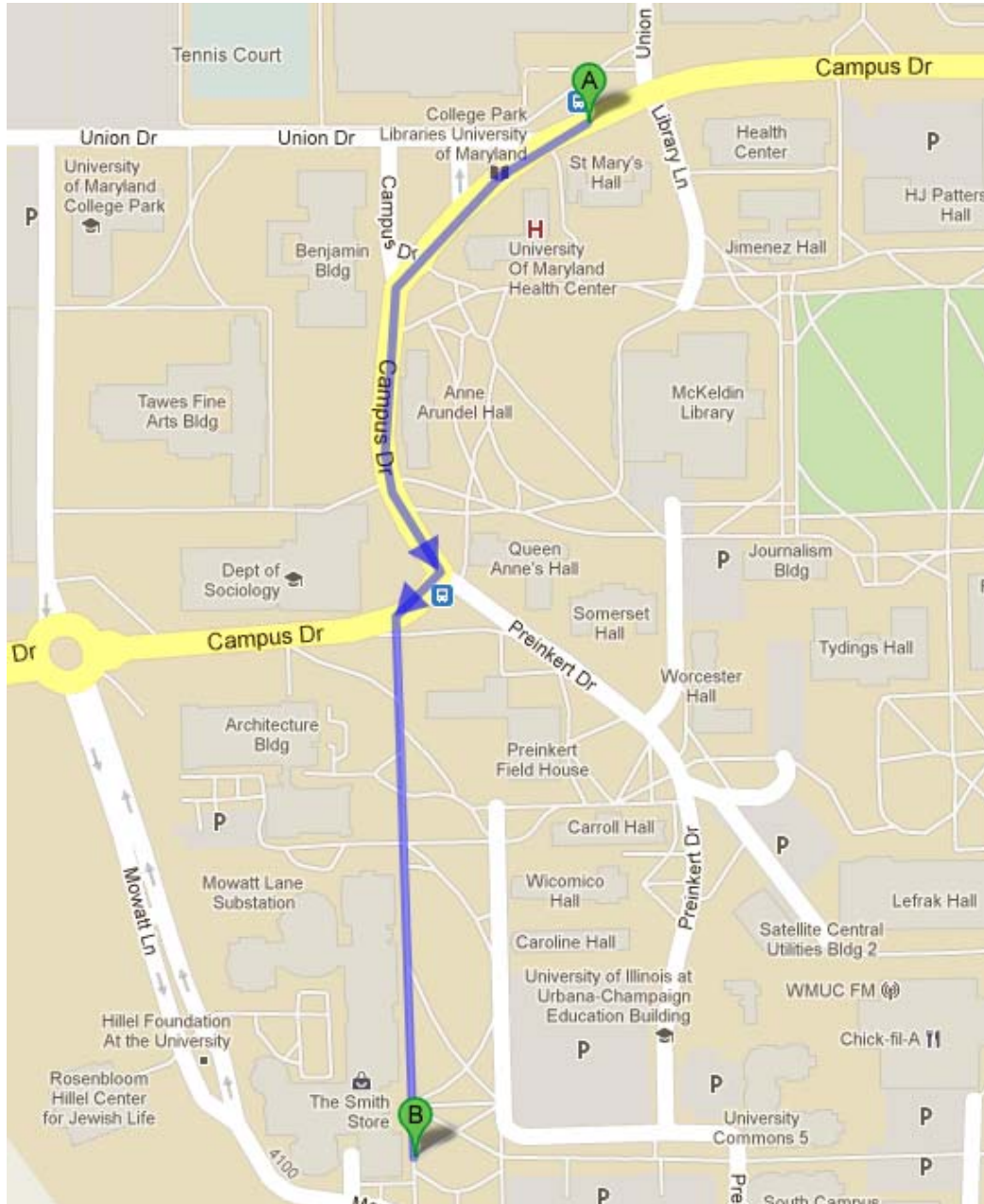
Dulles International
Airport (IAD)
Washington Flyer Taxi
(703) 572-8294

Baltimore-Washington
International (BWI)
BWI Airport Taxi
(410) 859-1100

Reagan National Airport
(DCA)
Yellow Cab Company
(202) 544-1212

Public Transportation – Metro Trains

The University of Maryland is located on the Green Line via the UMD- College Park Metro Station. From the Metro Station you can take the C8 Metro Bus towards White Flint Station, busses depart every thirty minutes. The bus will drop you off in the center of campus in front of the Stamp Student Union. From there, you can walk south on Campus Dr and follow the map below.

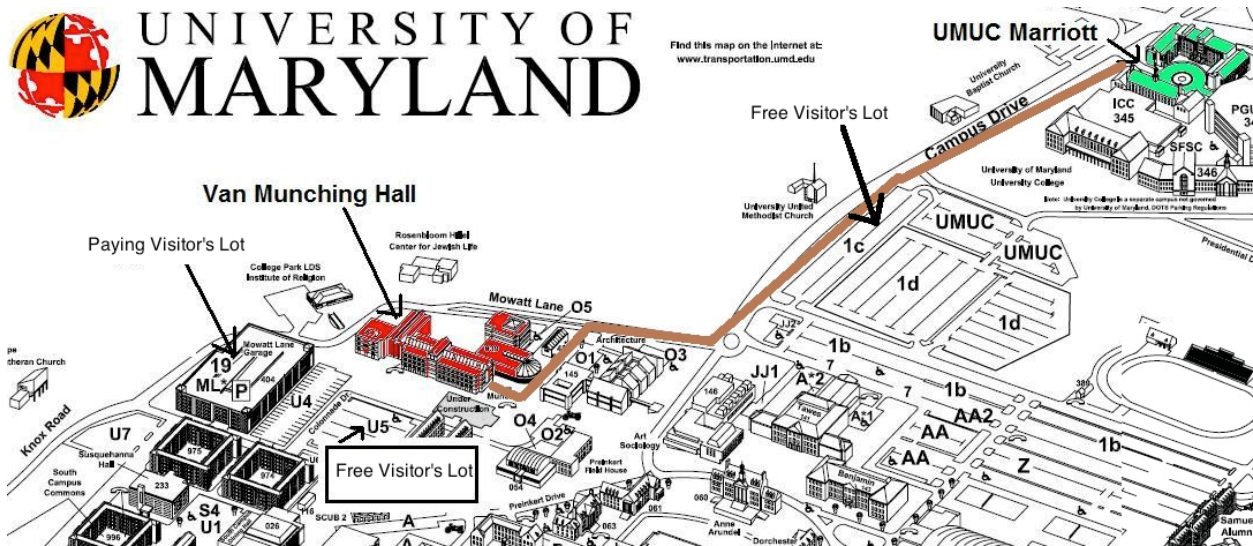


Busses to Turkish Embassy for Saturday Night Reception

Limited bus transportation for no more than 150 attendees will be provided. Dignitaries and VIPs will have first seating. The busses will depart Van Munching Hall at 6:30 pm and will arrive at the Embassy approximately 7:30 pm. They will depart the Turkish Embassy at 10:00 pm return to the UMUC Marriott Inn and Van Munching Hall.

(Host) Venue

The Robert H. Smith School of Business is located at Van Munching Hall on the University of Maryland College Park Campus (South Campus). *For an address to reserve transportation, please see “Transportation.”



Parking at the Robert H. Smith School of Business

Paid Parking: Visitor parking is available on Lot U4 of the Mowatt Lane Garage. Parking visitors will need to remember their parking space number and enter it in the machine in order to pay for the space with credit card or cash. Please Note: If paying by cash, these machines do not dispense change. The parking fee is \$3 per hour; \$15 per day.

Free Parking: Visitor parking is free to park in Lot U5, a surface lot, in front of Van Munching Hall after 4:00 p.m. Please read all parking signs carefully.

Registration

Registration will be set up in front of the main entrance to Van Munching Hall. There attendees can pick up their conference packet as well as a name badge.

There will also be tables for attendees to learn more about TASSA and how they can be involved.

Session Rooms

The main conference sessions will be held in 1524 – Frank Auditorium. Seating is limited to 250 people in this room. It will be first come first served but there will be reserved seating for all VIPs and Presenters. There will be several overflow rooms to include: 1528, 1520 and 1505. The main sessions will be broadcasted into those rooms.

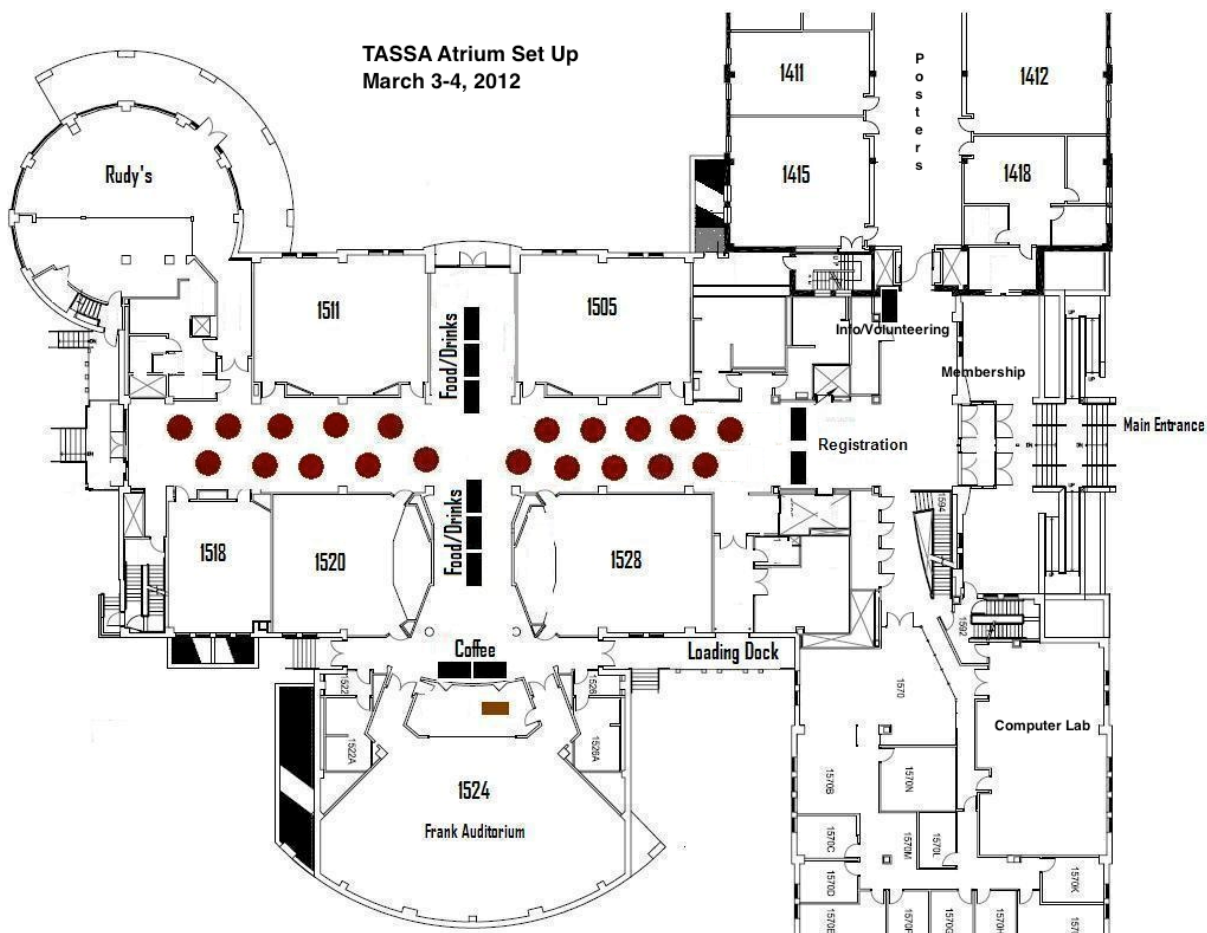
Parallel Sessions will be in 1524 – Frank Auditorium and 1528.

Meals

Buffet/Bagged meals will be placed in the Pownall Atrium with limited seating. The classrooms are open for attendees to eat in as well.

Poster Sessions

Easels for posters will be provided and placed outside the 1400 classrooms.



Wi-Fi & Computer Access

Wireless passcodes will be in your registration packet. We will also provide two computers in our computer lab for your use.