



Academy of Aphasia

40th ANNUAL MEETING

October 20-22, 2002

CUNY Graduate Center

365 Fifth Avenue (between 34th & 35th Streets)
New York, New York

REGISTRATION

NAME : _____

ADDRESS : _____

CITY : _____ COUNTRY : _____

ZIP : _____ EMAIL : _____

PHONE : _____ FAX : _____

REGISTRATION FEES*

BEFORE OR ON September 12, 2002

Members	190 US \$ <input type="checkbox"/>	Students	100 US \$ <input type="checkbox"/>	_____ \$
Non-Members	220 US \$ <input type="checkbox"/>	Students		_____ \$

AFTER September 12, 2002

Members	230 US \$ <input type="checkbox"/>	Students	140 US \$ <input type="checkbox"/>	_____ \$
Non-Members	260 US \$ <input type="checkbox"/>	Students		_____ \$
		Total		_____ \$

*The registration fees include meeting space, sandwich lunch on Sunday, coffee breaks, Monday reception foods. We are happy to make arrangements for kosher meals if notified by Sept. 12.

LUNCHEON BUFFET FEE

A buffet luncheon will be served on Monday, October 21. The cost is \$30 per person. It will be possible to hear the Luncheon Speaker without eating (and paying for) the luncheon. Reservations are due with Conference Registration.

_____ x 30 US \$ = **Total** _____ \$
 (# persons)

Grand Total _____ \$

PAYMENT

_____ **Check**
 payable to the **Academy of Aphasia**
MAIL TO : **Administrative Office**
C/o Luci Varian
150 Muir (126-S)
Martinez, CA 94553 USA

Credit Card Type (Visa, MasterCard) _____
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FOR STUDENT: Name of University or College _____

- Registrant is a full time student in (department) _____
- Signature of Department Chair _____
- Name of Department Chair _____

OTHER INFORMATION

We invite you to attend the 40th annual meeting of the Academy of Aphasia, taking place this year in vibrant New York City. October is a great time to be in New York, and the conference site is right in the middle of things, so do join us for our 40th gathering.

The Conference Site

We will hold all meeting sessions in Manhattan at the City University of New York (pronounced /kyuni/) Graduate School and University Center (GSUC), which is virtually across the street from the Empire State Building, a few blocks from Pennsylvania Station, and 10 blocks from Grand Central Station.

One enters the building on Fifth Avenue between 34th and 35th Sts. (Note the preserved Art Deco architecture from when the building housed B. Altmans department store). We meet in the Prochansky Auditorium, on the C (Concourse) floor, one floor down from the entrance floor.

The neighborhood is a safe and reasonable one by NYC standards. In a 5-block radius there are numerous restaurants ranging from fast-food through buffet to nicer ones of many cuisines, with a focus in several nearby blocks on Korean cuisine. All these restaurants will be open on Monday and Tuesday; we include Sunday lunch in the registration fee since there are fewer open then. We are also within blocks of the Garment District, and a 20-minute walk from the half-price TCKTS booth for those interested in Broadway and off-Broadway shows.

HOTELS

Near the Graduate Center there are numerous small hotels, and not a few larger ones. We have made arrangements for rooms at a moderate one (the Wolcott Hotel, at 4 West 31st St., just west of Fifth Avenue), and at a fancier one (the Doral Park Avenue Hotel, on Park Avenue between 38th and 39th Sts.), 6 blocks from the Graduate Center. You may be able to do better by searching any of a number of websites (e.g. the New York Today Section of the New York Times website), but these hotels are the best of the ones we've checked out.

For the Wolcott Hotel (<http://www.wolcott.com>, tel.: 212 268 2900, refer to booking code 1429). Reservations should be made sooner rather than later. The costs up until Sept. 19th, are \$120 per night for a single or a double, \$130 a night for a junior suite (no kitchen but a 'living room'), and \$140 a night for a triple. The lobby is relatively ornate (coffee and muffins served there mornings); the rooms serviceable. The rooms do have Internet access for a fee, externally-accessible voice-mail, and 4 pieces of exercise equipment in a 'fitness center'. They do not have 'non-smoking' rooms, but the room I stayed in, and the others I visited, did not smell of smoke, nor is there smoking in the lobby (as in any public space without a bar in NYC).

The Doral Park Avenue Hotel (www.DoralParkAve.com, 212 973 2407) is holding 30 rooms for us at this time. Doubles and singles are \$229 a night.

For the possibility of truly inexpensive student accommodations at a greater distance from the conference site, contact Hia Datta (hdatta@gc.cuny.edu) who will try to locate other doctoral students in the GSUC program who might have an extra bed or room on their floors for a person in a sleeping bag.

