

Feminist Ethics and Social Theory (FEAST) Conference October 5-8, 2017  
at Sheraton Sand Key Resort in Clearwater, FL

**Transportation:** Supershuttle, a shared van service, offers round-trip rides from/to Tampa International Airport (TPA) to the conference hotel for \$46.00 (not including gratuity). It is possible to make a reservation on-line at <https://booking.supershuttle.com/>. Wheelchair-accessible vans are available, and there is an option to request this on-line. If you plan to have Supershuttle transport a manual wheelchair, and you do not need a wheelchair lift, I would recommend calling 1-800-BLUE-VAN to convey this information.

Lyft and Uber are both available in this area.

The estimated fare for a one-way trip via taxi from TPA to the conference hotel is approximately \$70 (including 15% gratuity).

### **Sheraton Sand Key Resort:**

Hotel rooms: There are accessible rooms with the following features:

- Roll-in shower or bathtub with grab bars
- Portable tub seats
- Portable communications kits containing visual alarms & notification devices
- Mobility-accessible doors with at least 32 inches of clear door width
- TTY (Text Telephone Device)
- Televisions with closed captioning

Bathrooms:

Wheelchair-accessible and gender-neutral bathrooms will be available on the first floor. Since the hotel does not ordinarily have a designated gender-neutral bathroom, they have agreed to provide access to a bathroom in a hotel room on the first floor.

Hotel restaurants: There are three restaurants in the hotel as well as a poolside café and bar. Here is a link to the page that describes these options: <https://sheratonsandkey.com/clearwater-beach-resort/cuisine/> The Island Grille, which offers sandwiches, salads, and soup is the least expensive of the hotel restaurants. Here is a link to the menu at Rusty's Bistro (the only menu I could find on-line): <https://sheratonsandkey.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/10/Rustys-Bistro-Menu.pdf>

### **Conference rooms/presentations:**

Lighting: There will not be incandescent lights in the conference rooms where sessions will be held. We will also have lamps with LED bulbs. It is important that the lighting is not altered suddenly (light switches being turned on or off) because this creates an unsafe environment for some conference participants.

PowerPoints: Since projection makes presentations inaccessible for some conference participants, we have decided that we will not use PowerPoint or other means of presentation that require projection. In many cases, printed handouts work just as well to convey main points.

Papers: Please have printed copies of your paper with 12 point and 18 point font available at the beginning of your presentation so audience members can follow along if this is helpful to them. (In the past, it has been possible to print papers at the hotel. I expect this will be the case this year as well.)

If you have any questions related to accessibility, please contact Christine Wieseler at [Christine.Wieseler@uth.tmc.edu](mailto:Christine.Wieseler@uth.tmc.edu) or cell 1-920-858-3394. You may also direct questions about accessibility to the hotel at 1-727-595-1611.

This is my first attempt at developing accessibility information and guidelines, so it is likely that there are things I have left out that matter. If you have suggestions for additions or changes for the next version, please let me know.