

AAEEBL Annual Meeting 2019

Practical Information

Registration

Conference registration and most sessions will be in the North Hall Library building. If you are coming by car/shuttle, it will be immediately to the right after passing the entrance gate. If you are walking up from the subway, ask the guards at the gate, but it will be on the right, across the quad.

Getting to Bronx Community College

Public Transportation:

The easiest way to access BCC by subway is taking the **4 train** to the **Burnside Avenue station**.

During conference days, a **BCC shuttle** will be making trips to and from the BCC campus. Pick up will be on the west side of Burnside Avenue, next to the subway entrance. In the mornings, the shuttle will run 7:45am to 8:30am. In the afternoons, the shuttle will make trips down to the subway right after the end of the last event of the day. On Tuesday, this will be right after the end of the reception at 7:00pm. On Wednesday, shuttle service to the subway will start at 5:00pm and on Thursday at 1:00pm.

You can also make the 10 minute walk to the BCC campus from the subway station. Walk west on Burnside Avenue to Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard/University Avenue. Turn right on Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard/University Avenue. Bronx Community College University Avenue main entrance will be on your left hand side.

Car / Taxi / Uber:

If you are travelling to BCC by car, the college entrance for drop offs and pickups is the main gate. The gate's address is 167 Hall of Fame Terrace; Bronx, NY 10453. The BCC campus entrance will be on your right and, for those who have requested parking, the lot is to the right.

A Little History About Bronx Community College

Bronx Community College was established in 1957, making it the first community college in the CUNY system and one of the oldest community colleges in the United States. In 1973, Bronx Community College moved to its present location on University Avenue after the New York State Dormitory Authority acquired the campus from New York University, then faced with financial hardship.

With buildings dating back to 1894, the campus has earned a reputation for its daring and impressive architecture. Classical masterpieces designed by Stanford White coexist with the aesthetic challenges presented by modernist buildings from brutalist mastermind Marcel Breuer. The recently completed North Hall Library building, where the breakout sessions will take place, was designed by Robert Stern in a classical nod to the original White buildings.

Bronx Community College is the only community college in the US designated as a National Historic Landmark. BCC is the only college in New York State – and one of the only campuses in the US – designated as a National Historic Landmark because of its collection of architecturally significant buildings.

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Campus Tours

If you are interested in a tour of BCC's historic campus, please let us know at the registration table in North Hall Library. We'll be offering them throughout the conference.

Other Things to Do in the Bronx & Manhattan

The Bronx is home to some of New York City's most beautiful public parks and landmarks. Among the most popular are the following:

New York Botanical Gardens (www.nybg.org) – Immerse yourself in the lush gardens of the NY Botanical Garden. Founded in 1891, it is the largest botanical garden of any city in the United States. Truly memorable.

Bronx Zoo (bronxzoo.com) – Founded in 1899, the Bronx Zoo is one of the largest in the world. With over 6,000 animals (more than 700 species) and spreading over 265 acres, the Bronx Zoo is the perfect place to inspire animal lovers.

Yankee Stadium (www.mlb.com/yankees) – If you are a baseball fan, a visit to Yankee Stadium is a must! Only twenty blocks south from BCC, getting to Yankee Stadium is a breeze. It's only a few stops south on the 4 subway line. If you want to catch a game, the Yankees are playing the Tampa Bay Rays every day of the conference at 7:00pm.

Arthur Avenue (www.arthuravenuebronx.com) – Much as its smaller brethren in Manhattan, the Bronx's own Little Italy offers a street long offering of traditional Italian restaurants, delis, bakeries and cafes. You can also make your way through the Arthur Avenue Market, open all days until 6pm.

Manhattan is just south of Bronx Community College on the 4 subway. It's attractions are extensive, but a couple close to the 4 subway line are worth mentioning:

Central Park (www.centralparknyc.org) – Stretching from 59th street to 110th street, Central park is a world class urban park with a lot of history. Go for a walk or a run, visit the park zoo, spend some time admiring the multitude of attractions, both botanical and architectural, hidden throughout the park.

Metropolitan Museum of Art (www.metmuseum.org) – One of the largest and most impressive museums in the world. It is located on 82nd Street and Fifth Avenue, a short walk from the 86th street stop of the 4 subway line.