

Before you leave for Atto-09 conference

1. What to bring with you?

You generally can expect hot and sunny days in Kansas at the end of July. But that is only if you stay outside. You will be indoors most of the time during the conference. The temperature inside will be about 22 degrees C or 72 degrees F. Bring a light sweater with you in case you need it.

In the summertime local people wear T-shirts and shorts often when they are outdoors. On July 29 evening we will have an outing to the Konza prairie. It is likely that light clothing is preferable.

If you have young legs, you should try the soccer (ok, most people called it football) match in the evening of July 30. It will be a relatively friendly match but you will need a pair of running shoes, unless you kick the ball bare-footed. It will be played on the soft turf in the old stadium next to the Conference Center. If you do not play you can be spectators and enjoy a Kansas evening outside.

The whole campus, including all the meeting rooms and your hotel, will have free Wi-Fi access. There is no password needed to use guest access on campus. You may want to bring your laptop with you also to the poster session so you can show additional materials during the discussion.

2. If you want to use the 10am chartered bus on August 2--

If you intend to take the 10am chartered bus on August 2 to return to the Kansas City Airport (MCI), you need to make reservation. If you have replied so earlier, we have your reservation. If not yet, give your departure information via <http://jrm.phys.ksu.edu/Atto-09/bus.html> . We will take care of your August 2 return trip if you make the reservation by July 23.

3. If you have to leave the conference earlier, i.e., before August 2--

For the few of you who have to leave before August 2, we will see if it is possible to arrange shared rides among the participants. Please send e-mail to atto-09@phys.ksu.edu indicating the day and time of your departing flight from MCI, and indicate if you will provide or if you need a ride. We will try to find good matches. The sooner this is done the better since we may encourage you to rent a larger car if there is a need. We will make sure that the renter is properly reimbursed for the difference. If no shared ride is available, you are on your own. Check other options in <http://jrm.phys.ksu.edu/Atto-09/travel.html>.

4. If you are giving a short oral presentation---

Whether it is the 15-min or the 10-min talk, you will present your talk from our computer only. You can send your talk before July 27 to atto-09@phys.ksu.edu or bring your talk on a USB drive and download it to our computer 10 minutes before your session starts. Be sure to use the poster number for filename such as T01-yourname.ppt or .pdf for easy recognition. The oral presentation is for you to draw audience to your poster, not a substitute for the poster presentation.

5. If you submitted a post-deadline poster ---

Your poster has been assigned a number and the day when it will be presented. Check at <http://jrm.phys.ksu.edu/Atto-09/PosterAssignments.html> and look for posters near the end of each day.

6. To download a copy of all the posters submitted –

Download this file <http://jrm.phys.ksu.edu/Atto-09/resources/Atto09PosterAbstracts.pdf>

7. To print out a copy of the campus map--
click

<http://jrm.phys.ksu.edu/Atto-09/resources/CampusMap.pdf>

All the important buildings for the conference has been marked. Want more, go to the bottom of <http://jrm.phys.ksu.edu/Atto-09/travel.html>.

Transportation to Manhattan on July 28:

1. If you are to use the free chartered bus from MCI—

Free chartered buses will leave from MCI at 15:30, 18:30 and 22:30. MCI has free Wi-Fi.

If you arrive at MCI much earlier than one of the departure times above, you may want to go to gate 56 in Terminal B to meet your fellow participants at the “Boulevard Brewery”. Then ten minutes before the departure time, go to board the bus from the central island (also used by other commercial vehicles) near gate 56. The bus will have **Atto-09 sign** clearly

displayed and “ **Arrow Stage Lines**” on the side. You can also wait for the bus at your own arrival Terminal.

If you arrive within 30 minutes before the departure time, just wait at your Terminal and go to the central island of your gate and wait for the bus. The bus will go around the three terminals once after leaving gate 56, from Terminal B, then C, then A, and then B again one more time. Just wave at the bus to have it stop for you. Be sure that you wait for the bus. The bus will not wait for you. The chartered bus most likely will be gone 15 minutes after the scheduled departure time. In that case, wait for the next one.

In the unfortunate event that you miss the last bus, you are out of luck. Please visit the travel link <http://irm.phys.ksu.edu/Atto-09/travel.html> to find your options. To leave the airport that day, the only way is to rent a car. You can spend the night at a hotel near the airport, and take the 6:00 am KCI Roadrunner shuttle bus (better call them at 800-747-2524 to make a reservation) which will arrive Manhattan at 8:30am. There is also a flight from MCI leaving for Manhattan at 6:30am and arriving Manhattan at 7:25am, check at <http://www.flygreatlakes.com/>.

2. If you are to drive from MCI to Manhattan –

Take I-29 north, then I-435 south to connect to I-70 west all the way (stay on I-70 at Topeka) for about 120 miles and then take exit 313 for Manhattan. It takes about two hours after you leave the airport.

3. If you drive from Colorado –

Follow I-70 all the way and take exit 303. From there K-18 takes you to the city.

After arriving Manhattan on July 28

1. If you arrive by the chartered bus --

If you are on the 15:30 bus, you will be taken to the hotel or the Residence Hall. Check in and then walk to Beach Art Museum for registration and reception. If you stay at the Clarion, ask for their shuttle to take you there.

If you take the 18:30 bus, you will be taken to the Beach Art Museum directly. Bring your luggage with you when you get off the bus and leave it near the registration desk. Go upstairs for the reception after you have registered. At 22:00 when the reception ends, someone will take you to your hotel or dormitory.

If you take the 22:30 bus, you will miss the registration and reception. The bus will take you to your hotel or dormitory directly. We will have some drinks and sandwiches on the bus for you so you do not go to bed hungry. You can register at Alumni Center the next morning.

2. If you arrive early --

The registration starts at 6pm at the Beach Art Museum. There will be plenty of food for the reception, so skip dinner. Before the crowd arrives, you may want to browse the museum. In particular, you can return home telling everybody that you have seen a tornado in Kansas – there is an exhibition of photographs taken after the tornado hit last year. It is the first time in about 40 years so you got a treat.

After waking up **Early** on July 29 –

Go to the Alumni Center for breakfast (service starts at 7:30) and meet everybody.