

Travel Information and Conference Details

Conference Hotel:

Chelsea Hotel, Toronto

33 Gerrard Street West

Toronto, Ontario M5G 1Z4

<http://www.chelseatoronto.com/en/hotel>

Travel from Pearson International Airport to Chelsea Hotel, Toronto:

Chelsea Hotel, Toronto is conveniently located in the downtown area and is accessible via taxi or transit from the city's major international airport.

FROM PEARSON INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

By Car

Pearson Airport is approximately 30 km and 30 minutes west of the city centre. Airport limousine services and taxis are located on the ground level of Terminal 1 and the arrivals level at Terminal 3. Fares average approximately C\$50.

UP Express

Trains between downtown Toronto and Pearson Airport take 25 minutes and run every 15 minutes. (5:30am - 1:00am Daily)

DRIVING FROM PEARSON AIRPORT

1. Head east and follow signs to Highway 409 East. Take Exit 1 and travel to Highway 427 or 401
2. Exit onto 427 South to 401 West. Keep left and follow signs for Gardiner Expressway/Toronto and merge onto Gardiner Expressway East
3. Take the Spadina Avenue exit
4. Turn left onto Lower Spadina Avenue
5. Turn right onto Adelaide Street
6. Turn left onto University Avenue
7. Turn right onto Gerrard Street. Chelsea Hotel, Toronto is on the right

Conference Session Information:

Session information can be found in two places:

- 1) The WAPOR website: <https://access.wapor.org/programme2019.php>
This site will provide you with the **most up-to-date session information** (listed by title and first author). Due to last minute cancellations, we may have to move some papers around. We'll do our best to alert you to the changes upon arrival at the conference, but to get the most up-to-date information, this is your best bet.
- 2) The "printed" program: [WAPOR Program beginning on page 167](#)
Here you'll find a great overview of all of the papers, at the time of printing, and includes all of the authors listed on every presentation. It also provides begin/end times for all of the events happening at the Chelsea. We'll also have a program booklet with registration materials once you check-in.

Remember, sessions get underway on **Sunday, May 19th** at **7:45am-9:00am** with the **AAPOR/WAPOR Plenary: Populism Around the World** at the AAPOR hotel (Sheraton Centre Toronto Hotel). [DIRECTIONS](#)

Followed by two concurrent joint sessions at **9:15am**:
Joint WAPOR/AAPOR Session on Public Opinion & Democracy
Joint WAPOR/AAPOR Session on Cross-national Surveys

Sessions at the Chelsea Hotel begin at 11:05am: [WAPOR Program beginning on page 167](#)

Please feel free to stop by the Mountbatten Court between 4pm and 6pm on Saturday, May 18th if you'd like to pick up your registration materials. Otherwise stop by any time on the 19th.

Royal Canadian Yacht Club (Award Banquet on May 20):

Monday, May 20th at 6:00pm

We will be gathering outside of the hotel to take provided transportation via coach to the boat launch for the Royal Canadian Yacht Club. Once we arrive at the boat launch, there will be two launches to accommodate us. One at 6:30pm and one at 6:45pm. Dinner will begin around 7:00pm. The boats will transport us back to Toronto beginning at 9:30pm. Everyone should be on the coaches by 10:00pm.

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<https://www.seetorontonow.com/>

<https://www.triphobo.com/places/toronto-canada/things-to-do>

<https://localfoodtours.com/toronto/downtown-toronto/>