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1 MEETING INFORMATION

1.1 Venue

Yale University

Address: Yale School of Management | Evans Hall | 165 Whitney Avenue, New Haven, CT

Website: <https://som.yale.edu/>

The Yale School of Management is the graduate business school of Yale University in New Haven, Connecticut. The conference will take place at the School of Management's conference facilities at Evans Hall.

1.2 Date and time

The conference will start on 18 March at 8:30 am and will end on 20 March at 12:45 pm. For more details see the Agenda at <https://seea.un.org/events/communicating-path-sustainability-through-natural-capital-accounting>.

Business casual attire is suggested for the meeting.

1.3 Working Language

The Meeting will be conducted in English only and all documentation will be in English. No interpretation services will be available.

1.4 Registration

Participants should complete the online registration form by 7 February 2020. Please find the online registration link here: <http://event-reg.som.yale.edu/signup/Natural-Capital-Accounting>.

1.5 Accommodations and meals

We strongly encourage all participants to arrange hotel accommodations at their earliest convenience.

The following hotels are within a 30-minute walk of the conference venue and will provide conference attendees with a special rate. In order to get the special rate for the hotel, please contact the hotel directly to book your accommodation and mention that you will be attending this event.

- Omni New Haven Hotel at Yale,

155 Temple Ave, New Haven, CT 06510
+1 203 772 6664

<https://www.omnihotels.com/hotels/new-haven-yale/meetings/som-natural-capital-conference-03172020>

- The Blake Hotel
9 High St, New Haven, CT 06510
+1 203 390 5352
<https://www.theblakewhitehaven.com>
Reference Natural Capital Conference when making your reservation for discounted rate
- The Study at Yale
1157 Chapel Street, New Haven, CT 06511
+1 203 503 3900
<https://reservations.travelclick.com/15472?groupID=2746586#/guestsandrooms>
- Courtyard by Marriott New Haven at Yale
30 Whalley Ave, New Haven, CT 06511
+1 203 777 6221
<https://www.marriott.com/event-reservations/reservation-link.mi?id=1579643462464&key=GRP&app=resvlink>

Participants funded by UNSD will be provided with a daily subsistence allowance (DSA) and travel arrangements will be provided based on UN rules. For those participants not funded by UNSD, kindly check with your funder on the arrangements.

1.6 Immigration Requirements

Participants should contact their nearest embassy or consulate of the United States of America for information on visa and travel health requirements, and obtain the appropriate entry permit where necessary as early as possible.

The official invitation letter is generally sufficient to be used as supporting documentation for visa (entry permit) request. Please contact us, should you require an invitation letter well in advance.

2 TRAVEL TO NEW HAVEN

Participants should make their own transportation arrangements to travel from the airport to Yale University. Tweed-New Haven Regional Airport is 5 miles away from Yale University; Bradley International Airport is 52 miles away; and New York City area airports are approximately 70-90 miles away.

2.1 Airports

There are five major airports serving New Haven. They are:

- **[Tweed-New Haven Regional Airport \(HVN\)](#): New Haven, CT (20 minutes drive; 12 Miles)**

Tweed-New Haven Regional Airport is only minutes from campus and served by US Airways with daily non-stop flights to/from Philadelphia International Airport where travelers can easily connect to destinations around the world. Car rentals and taxi service are available for hire.

- **[Bradley International Airport \(BDL\)](#): Windsor Locks (Hartford), CT (50 minutes drive; 45 Miles)**

Bradley International Airport is marketed as the “no hassle” alternative to the New York City airports. It is served by all major airlines and is reasonably easy to access from/to New Haven.

- **[John F. Kennedy Airport \(JFK\)](#): Jamaica, NY (approximately 2 hours drive; 80 miles)**

JFK is the largest and most heavily used airport in the New York Metro area. It serves international travelers from all over the globe and can become exceptionally busy. If you plan to fly at a peak time, you will need extra time to check in. Be aware that because of the volume of people using JFK, immigration controls could delay your travel time. The most convenient way to Yale from JFK would be to go to Grand Central Station and take the Metro North Commuter Railroad, which takes approximately 2 hours (see below section).

- **[LaGuardia Airport \(LGA\)](#): Flushing, NY (approximately 2 hours drive; 73 Miles)**

With flights to cities mainly across the United States as well as Canada and the Caribbean, LGA provides over 1,000 daily takeoffs and landings. The smallest of the New York airports, travelers agree it is fairly quiet and easy to pass through compared to JFK and EWR. The most convenient way to Yale from LaGuardia would be to go to Grand Central Station and take the Metro North Commuter Railroad, which takes approximately 2 hours (see below section).

- **[Newark Airport \(EWR\)](#): Newark, NJ (approximately 2 hours drive; 93 Miles)**

Newark International Airport is a viable alternative for international travelers visiting Yale though further distance from New Haven than when using JFK International Airport. Peak Holiday travel periods are busy so travelers should allow extra time.

Amtrak provides rail service to/from EWR- New Haven approximately six times a day.

2.1.1 Transport from the Airport to Yale

By Uber or Lyfts

Ubers and Lyfts are able to serve any of the airports listed above. Please download the app prior to arrival for ease of use.

By taxi or car service

Please check the provider's website for more information on times and prices. Many providers do not offer late-night services (e.g. 12:00 – 6:00).

Connecticut Limo

(JFK, Bradley, LaGuardia, Newark Airports)

<http://www.ctlimo.com/>

1-800-472-LIMO (5466) or +1 (203) 974-4700

GO Shared Shuttle Service

(JFK, LaGuardia, Bradley Airports)

<https://goairportshuttle.com>

+1 (773) 363-0001

By train

Amtrak and Metro North trains run regularly to and from New Haven Union Station from downtown New York. If arriving to John F. Kennedy or LaGuardia airports, the most convenient way to Yale would be to go to Grand Central Station in New York and take the Metro North Commuter Railroad.

If arriving at Newark, it is suggested to take the Amtrak directly from Newark airport, though this depends on the time of arrival, as Amtrak trains are not running during late-night hours. An alternative for those arriving at Newark would be to take the Newark Express bus to Grand Central Terminal and then the Metro North Commuter Railroad to New Haven.

Metro North Commuter Railroad

- (New Haven line; New York Grand Central → New Haven, approximately 2 hrs)

- http://as0.mta.info/mnr/schedules/sched_form.cfm
- +1 (212) 532-4900
- Runs approximately every 15 minutes- 1 hour, depending on time of day, except from approximately 1:45 AM to 5:45 AM
- One-way fare of approximately \$24-\$30, depending on time of day

Amtrak

- (Northeast Regional train, Newark Airport → New Haven Union Station, approximately 2.5 hrs)
- <https://www.amtrak.com/home.html>
- 1-800-USA-RAIL (1-800-872-7245) or TDD/TTY (1-800-523-6590)
- One-way direct train runs around six times a day
- One-way fare of approximately \$54-\$81

Newark Express Bus

- Newark Airport shuttle to Manhattan Grand Central Terminal and Metro North Commuter Railroad
- <https://www.newarkairportexpress.com/>
- 877-8-NEWARK or 877-894-9155
- Runs approximately every 20-30 minutes, except from 1:00 AM - 4:00 AM
- One-way fare of approximately \$17.00 to Grand Central

2.2 Local Transportation

- The Yale School of Management can be accessed conveniently from both I-91 and I-95.
- Uber & Lyft are available in New Haven.
- For arrivals by train, taxis are readily available outside Union Station.
- Local Taxi Companies:
 - Metro Taxi: +1 (203) 777-7777
 - Unique Taxi Cab: +1 (203) 600-3333

2.3 Money

If you need local currency, you can use the currency exchange services at the airport or withdraw money from the ATM (Automated Teller Machines) at the airport. There are major bank branches New Haven and on the Yale University campus that have ATM linked to international network. In particular, there is an ATM in the basement of Evans Hall, near the cafeteria.

Credit Cards are a convenient way to pay for transactions. **American Express, Visa** and **Master Card** (among others) are widely accepted in New Haven.

2.4 Weather

To check for current weather condition in New Haven, please refer to <https://weather.com/weather/today/l/1443b8100837da56675672168e9fe103836da48f63eee4dab8beaa07b96ff96d>