

Dear Colleagues,

Online pre-registration for the 2010 Mid Atlantic Regional SBL Meeting on March 11-12 is now available through the AAR website (NOT THE SBL WEBSITE). Please click on the following link:

<https://www.aarweb.org/Meetings/Regions/registration.asp?Region=MA>

If you are an SBL member, you may still register for the meeting through the AAR website even if you are not an AAR member. Simply check the SBL member box on the online pre-registration form. You will receive an automatic confirmation email for your preregistration. Please utilize the AAR website for registration as it saves paper.

In order to save money, please register promptly. The rates will increase significantly on Tuesday, FEBRUARY 2. If you submitted a proposal for this year's meeting, you will be contacted by your section head within the next 7 days. Presenters are **REQUIRED** to pre-register for the conference in order to appear in the program book. If a participant is not registered by March 1, she or he will be dropped from the program.

The Hyatt Regency offers online hotel room registration. In order to receive the discounted conference rate when booking online, be sure to indicate that you are attending the MAR-AAR/SBL conference. Alternatively, you may call the hotel to reserve rooms. Please indicate that you are attending our conference so that you can receive the conference rate. Discounted single and double-occupant hotel rooms (\$99 plus state and local taxes) will be held until February 17. After that date, normal hotel rates will apply. Since only 50 discounted rooms have been reserved for the conference dates, we strongly encourage you to reserve your room early. Parking is available at the Hyatt for \$6 a day.

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<http://newbrunswick.hyatt.com/hyatt/hotels/index.jsp>

The New Brunswick Hyatt is three blocks from the local Amtrak/New Jersey Transit station, with trains running from Newark Liberty International Airport, New York City, and Philadelphia (via Trenton). This year's program is shaping up to be a very exciting one. We are looking forward to seeing you in New Brunswick.

Sincerely,

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