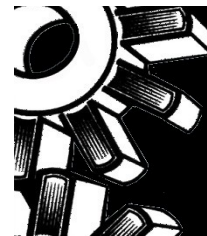


# BUILDING A NATIONAL MOVEMENT

15<sup>th</sup> Annual CGEU Conference, August 10-13, 2006, Philadelphia



## Visitor Information

The conference will be held at the University of Pennsylvania, which is in West Philadelphia. The U-Penn Campus is a very short subway/bus/trolley ride from Center City and about a 15 minute walk from downtown. Registration will take place at the GET-UP office, which is at 3637 Chestnut Street. We are in the United Lutheran Church at 37<sup>th</sup> and Chestnut – you will need to go around back and use the northern entrance. The streets of Philadelphia form a grid – the N-S street numbers go up as you go west. The E-W streets have names that are not numerical (Chestnut, Spruce, etc.). The area around the university is also called 'University City.'

### *Getting Here and Away*

**Flying:** The Philadelphia International Airport (PHL), seven miles from Center City, serves more than 25 airlines and is very convenient. If you can't fly into Philly for some reason, Newark is your next best bet and there is an easy NJ Transit/SEPTA or Amtrak monorail/train connection to Philadelphia that will take about 1 ½ hours. **Train from PHL Airport:** There are trains from the airport to Center City every half hour and they cost \$6 each way. The second stop after you leave the airport is University City – get off here. You will be at 33<sup>rd</sup> and Spruce. You need to walk 4 blocks west (away from the river) and 4 long blocks north. **Taxi from PHL Airport:** a taxi from the airport to our office (just tell the driver to take you to 37<sup>th</sup> and Chestnut) should be about \$25. **We might be able to pick you up at the airport:** If you notify us of your arrival time in advance and call us when you arrive, we may be able to pick you up since the airport is a ten minute drive away.

**Train:** Amtrak, NJ Transit, and SEPTA serve 30<sup>th</sup> Street Station, which is at 30<sup>th</sup> and Market and is about a ten minute walk from our office – seven blocks west and two blocks south).

**Bus:** The bus depot is at 10<sup>th</sup> and Filbert, which is about a 25 minute walk from our office or a \$8 cab ride.

**Driving Yourself:** You can plug in our address (3637 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, PA) to any driving directions program and there will be on-street parking available near our office.

### *Getting Around*

**Mass transit** is abundant and easy in Philadelphia. Green line trolleys run from Center City to 36<sup>th</sup> and Sansom, which is a block from our office. You can catch the trolleys at 13<sup>th</sup> and Market, 15<sup>th</sup> and Market, 19<sup>th</sup> and Market, 22<sup>nd</sup> and Market, and 30<sup>th</sup> and Market. The Blue Market-Frankfort subway line runs to 34<sup>th</sup> and Market, which is a few blocks from our office. The #21, #42, and #40 buses run to U-Penn's campus from Center City. The fare is \$2 cash or tokens are \$1.30 at some stations. **Taxis** are abundant and relatively cheap. **Walking** - Best of all – Philly is a very 'walkable' city – you can walk most every place you'll need to go.

### *Places To Stay*

**With us:** On a first come first serve basis, we'll try to provide home-stays for conference participants.

**Hostel:** The Bank Street Hostel is downtown and is \$18 a night. [www.bankstreethostel.com](http://www.bankstreethostel.com)

**B&B's:** There are a bunch of B & B's in University City that are all about a 10-20 minute walk from our office. See: <http://www.bnbphiladelphia.com>

**Hotel:** There is one union hotel that we can recommend: The Sheraton University City is right next to our office at 36th and Chestnut, (215) 387-8000.

**Please just let us know if you have other questions – [info@getuponline.org](mailto:info@getuponline.org) – (215) 386-2120**  
**The best one stop website for visitors to Philadelphia is: <http://www.gophila.com>**