**WCSE 2019 Registration and Accommodation**

We are happy to announce the official opening of registration for WCSE 2019. We recommend that you read over the following information to make the best choices for yourself upon arriving at the Conference Registration site.

Although WCSE benefits from the continuity of consistently meeting on the same campus every other year, we don’t ever want participants to feel like they have “been there and done that.”. Therefore, our organizing committee commits to create each iteration of the Western Conference in a way that preserves the productive familiarity of the academic gathering while also offering programming and venues that are unanticipated, fresh and provocative.

The Program is very much a work in progress at the moment. However, we do know that we will open the Conference on Tuesday evening at 7:00 pm with a fun and engaging event to get the Wixies mixed up with one another. We will officially open the conference on Wednesday morning with a “Beyond Content” mini-symposium, our convivial Community Dinner will be Wednesday evening and we will say our good-byes by mid-afternoon on Friday.

**“Add a Newb” Program**

In network science language, our WCSE community is as a collection of “nodes” (participants) connected to one another by “links” (relationships). Once again, WCSE would like to grow our network links by attracting new nodes (obviously known as “Newbs”).

So, if you have already attended at least one WCSE event, you are a Node. If you invite someone who has never attended a WCSE event before to accompany you in 2019, you have a Newb. Both you and your Newb will enjoy a $50 discount on Full Conference Registration.

If you are a lonely Newb, go out and find a Wixie to be your sponsoring Node.

Fine Print:

i) Although the “Add a Newb” program does apply to Early and Regular Full Registrations, it does not apply to student or day rate registrations.
ii) Newbs and sponsoring Nodes must declare this link to one another during their respective Registration process.
iii) Nodes may sponsor only one Newb each.
iv) Nodes may be affiliated with a different institution than their respective Newb.
v) Nodes are responsible for helping their Newbs make links into the WCSE network.
vi) Although members of the Western community who attend WCSE 2019 cannot be Newbs, they are encouraged to sponsor “Newbs from away”.

**Opening Mixer, Community Dinner, and Wine & Cheese Reception**

At WCSE we understand that some of your most impactful experiences are likely to arise out of serendipitous interaction with colleagues over a plate of food. To support such conviviality, we offer events on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday that invite all conference participants to join in building community and making new connections. Admission to all these events is included in the Full Registration. If you choose not to attend, please let us know during registration so we can adjust our preparations.

**Registration Fees**

Although we have needed to increase the registration fee slightly for 2019, if you act early and bring a Newb, your bill will still be about $300. Note that Early Registration ends May 17.

Here is the link for 2019 registration

 <https://conference.has.uwo.ca/Register/default.aspx?code=C000517>

See the following pages for accommodation information.

We look forward to welcoming you (back) to Western in July.

WCSE 2019 Committee

**Campus Accommodations**

Western University residence buildings are ranked among the best in Canada and ready to welcome the WCSE 2019 attendees. Within easy walking distance to all conference sessions, activities, receptions and exhibits, our front desks are staffed 24 hours a day for all your guest support needs.

Ontario Hall is accessible and has accessible room types available for individuals requiring accommodation. Rooms are furnished with a single bed, dresser, desk, chair and closet.

Complimentary wireless internet is available upon your arrival, credentials for logging onto our wireless network will be provided. Western RezNet support is also available for those with connection problems.

Residence exercise rooms are located in each residence, guests are welcome to use the in-house exercise room outfitted with a basic selection of fitness equipment.

Located within steps of the conference, the WCSE conference rate is $68 CDN + HST per person per night and features:

* Full hot breakfast: included with accommodations and located in the residence building featuring locally sourced foods
* Air-conditioning: each unit is equipped with its own climate controlled heat/air conditioning unit adjustable to personnel preference
* Lockable bedrooms: each person will have their own lockable single bedroom, semi-private room styles do vary between buildings with either 1 - 3 roommates
* Item provided: Bed linens, pillows, blanket, towels, facecloth and washing soap
* Suggested items to bring: hair dryer and shampoo
* Complimentary parking with accommodation
* Floor Lounges with cable television and comfortable seating

[Reserve](https://conference.has.uwo.ca/Register/default.aspx?code=C000259)

**Ontario Hall** LEED® Silver Certified– 230 Sarnia Road, London, ON N6G 0N2

[Virtual Tour of Ontario Hall](https://residence.uwo.ca/media/tour/OH2015_1_15.html)

**Off-Campus Accommodations**

Group reservation blocks at three London hotels have been reserved for WCSE 2019 attendees.

**Ivey Spencer Leadership Centre** – 551 Windermere Road, London, ON N5X 2T1 - This property offers a Conference Shuttle

Located on 30 acres of parkland a short walk (20 min) from the Conference location the Ivey Spencer Leadership Centre offers both private rooms and suite hotel accommodation. Preferred rates start at $130 per night plus applicable taxes. Preferred rates are only available until May 17, 2019 by calling Ivey Spencer Leadership Centre directly at 1-519-679-4546 or by following the hotel booking link:

[Book your group rate for WCSE conference](https://book.passkey.com/event/49904996/owner/10618338/home)

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**The Park Hotel London** – 242 Pall Mall St. London, ON N6A 5P6 - This property offers a Conference Shuttle

Located steps from trendy Richmond Row a mix of shopping and nightlife in the heart of London about 4.1 km from the conference location at Western University. The Park Hotel offers contemporary all-suite accommodation, breakfast, sauna and fitness room. Preferred rates start at $145 per night plus applicable taxes. WCSE 2019 participants can take advantage of special pricing until June 2, 2019 by calling 519-642-4444 or by following the hotel booking link:

[Book your group rate the WCSE 2019 conference](https://gc.synxis.com/rez.aspx?Hotel=1472&Chain=10237&shell=YXUSP&locale=enUS&arrive=7/02/2019&depart=7/05/2019&adult=1&child=0&group=WCSECONF19)

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**Windermere Manor** – 200 Collip Circle, London, ON N6G 4X8

Located a short walk (15 min) from the Conference location the Windermere Manor offers both private rooms and suite hotel accommodations. Preferred rates range from $124 - $144 per night plus applicable taxes. Group rates are only available until June 2, 2019 by calling the Windermere Manor directly at 1-800-997-4477. Indicate that you are with WCSE 2019 conference to take advantage of the special pricing. Rates include wifi, breakfast and complimentary parking. Reservations may also be made through their website, subject to availability but not at the WCSE preferred group rate:

[Hotel website](https://windermeremanor.com/accommodations/)