

HESP 2015 Symposium

Warfare in Interdisciplinary Perspective

Getting To and From YVR – Vancouver Airport

Getting to the hotel and Downtown Vancouver

Taxi

This is probably the easiest way, though perhaps not as quick as the Skytrain. Approximate fare to downtown is \$34-36 including tax. If you are arriving on a domestic flight, you just need to go outside of the terminal, at level 2, to find the taxi stand. From the USA or international arrivals, you will exit customs through the International Greeting Area. You just need to stay on this level, walk out of the doors, and you should see the taxis waiting outside.

Skytrain

This is actually the fastest way from the airport. However it will involve escalators and a walk from the Downtown station to the hotel. There is a train approximately every 7 minutes during peak hours, and every 15 minutes at off-peak times. You will be travelling on the Canada Line, which links downtown to south Metro Vancouver. Tickets for the Skytrain can be bought at the station.

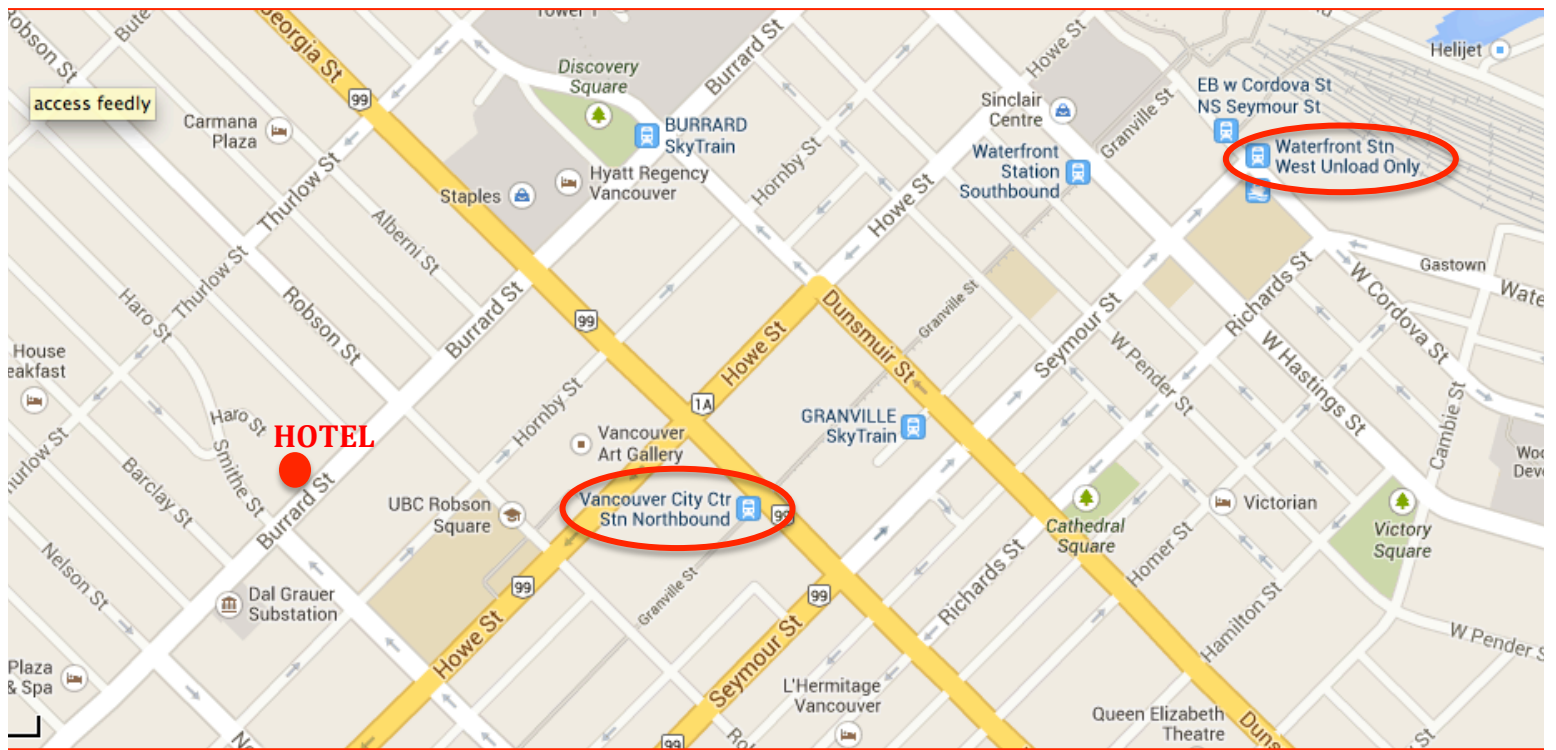
If you are arriving from within Canada, to go level 3 and walk toward the Link Building (located in between the International and Domestic Terminal). Follow the signs marked **Canada Line** or ask any of our Customer Care staff in red or green vests for assistance.

If you are arriving from the USA or elsewhere, then after customs walk toward the exit to our International Arrivals Greeting Area. Exit the building following signs marked **Canada Line**. Before the parkade entrance, an escalator and elevator will take you up to the Canada Line platform.

Make sure you board a train travelling to “**Waterfront**”. You can either disembark at “**Vancouver City Centre**” and walk from there to the hotel (see map on next page), or disembark at “**Waterfront**” and there are usually taxis outside this station to take you to the hotel.

Returning to the Airport

This is obviously essentially a reversal of arrival in Vancouver. You can get a taxi from the hotel, or take the Skytrain, from either **Waterfront** or **Vancouver City Centre**, boarding a train saying “**YVR-Airport**” and **NOT** “**Richmond-Brighouse**”. Once at the airport, turn left for Domestic departures, or right for USA and International departures.



Hotel – Sutton Place

845 Burrard Street, Vancouver, BC Canada V6Z 2K6
604.682.5511

You are booked into Sutton Place Hotel, Vancouver. Your room rates (+tax) are set up to be invoiced to SFU directly. The hotel is right in the heart of downtown Vancouver, just off the main shopping street.

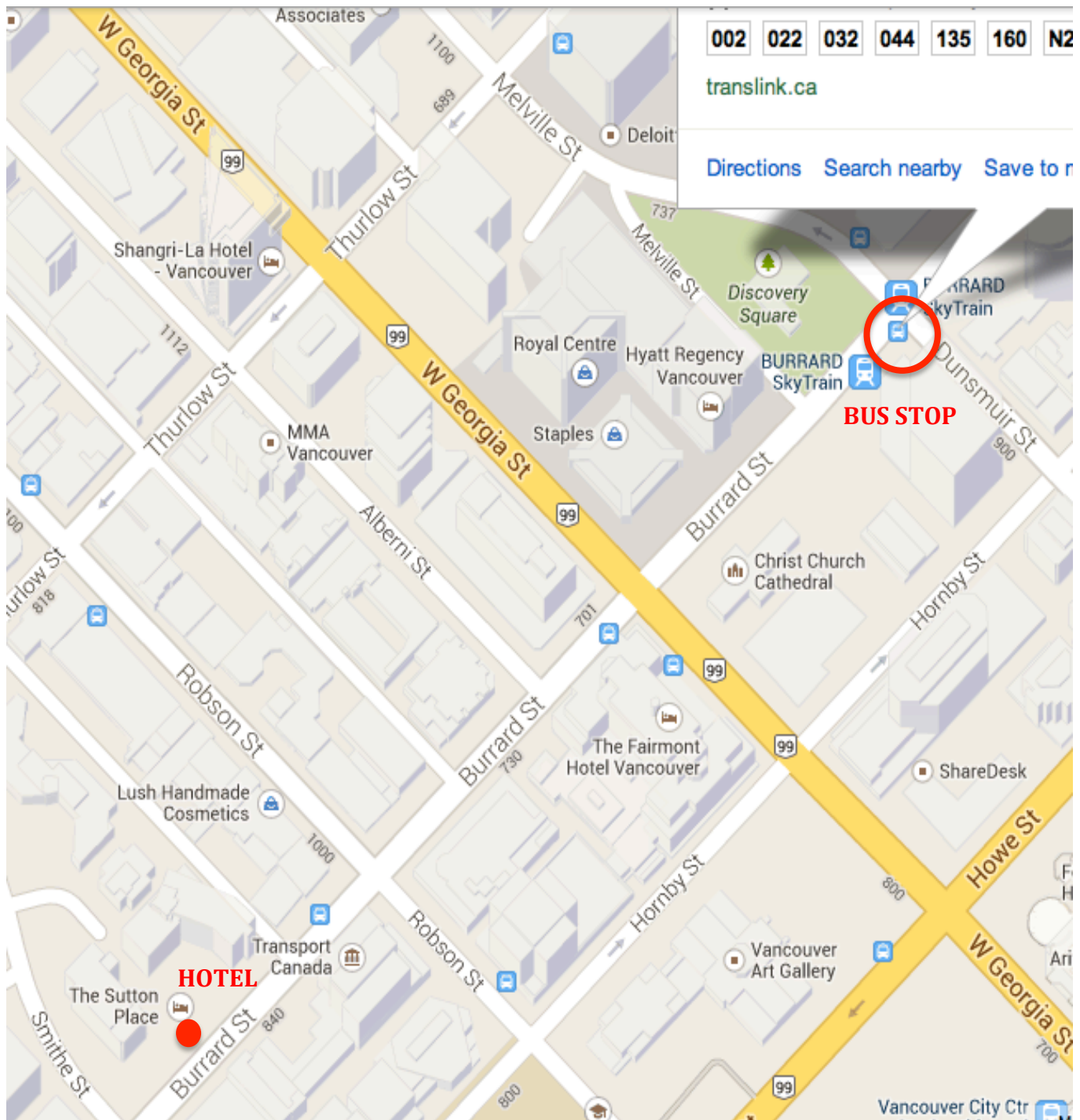
There is lots of information on the hotel's website: <http://www.vancouver.suttonplace.com>

Getting to SFU Burnaby

HESP is located in IRMACS, on SFU Burnaby Campus.

The easiest option here would be to get a taxi, and ask for them to take you to 'Simon Fraser University, Burnaby Campus'. Try and get them to take drop you at the bus loop, and not the transportation centre.

You can also get to SFU by public transport. The easiest option from the hotel will be to take the 135 (S.F.U.) bus from Downtown, and stay on all the way to its final stop at the SFU **Bus Loop**. You will need to get on the bus at the stop further along Burrard Street, at the cross-street with Dunsmuir from the hotel, highlighted on the map below.



Once at SFU (Map on next page)

To get to the IRMACS centre for the symposium, I've always found the best guide to be located on IRMACS' website, <http://www.irmacs.sfu.ca/about/visitors/getting-to-sfu> . In summary, you need to get to the Applied Science Building, Level 3, where IRMACS is located. Upon entering the Applied Science Building, you will be on the 9th floor. Turn left before 'Renaissance Coffee' and walk toward the stairs in the middle of the Atrium. If required, there is an elevator on the right side of the staircase.

The IRMACS Centre is directly in front of you when you get to the top of the stairs.

