

I - Conference Map

Click the link for a map that includes our hotel, conference venue, transit stations, and dining and sightseeing recommendations.

[Conference map](#)

All panels will take place in the Chancellor's Dining Room in the Sharpe Refectory Dining Hall on Brown's campus: 144 Thayer St, Providence, RI 02906.

II - RIPTA

The conference hotel is a 1-mile, 20-minute walk to our conference venue. Several bus lines connect the Kennedy Plaza bus stop, near our hotel, to the Brown University "Tunnel Before Thayer" bus stop. The 1/40 and the 32/33/34 lines will both work. The trip will take about 15 minutes, including a 5-minute walk on each end. You will need to download the RIPTA Wave app on your phone to purchase fares.

IV - Coffee, Drinks, and Dining (we recommend calling ahead for outdoor reservations)

Near Brown

Blue State Coffee (\$; outdoor seating)

Meeting Street Cafe (\$\$; a Brown institution; breakfast, lunch, giant cookies)

More quick eats on Thayer Street (\$-\$\$): East Side Pockets, Kabob & Curry, DenDen

New Rivers (\$\$\$; local and seasonal small plates; great wine and cocktails; patio dining)

<https://www.newriversrestaurant.com>

Plant City (\$\$; plant-based food hall and marketplace with a patio take-out window option)

<https://www.plantcitypvd.com>

Bolt Coffee (\$; quick walk from Courtyard by Marriott)

Hemenways (\$\$\$\$; seafood; outdoor dining)

<https://www.hemenwaysrestaurant.com>

Still on the East Side

The East End (\$\$; seasonal bistro food; wine, whiskey, cocktails; outdoor dining)

<https://www.theeastendpvd.com>

Persimmon (\$\$\$; small plates and cocktails, outdoor dining)

<http://www.persimmonri.com>

Tallulah's Taqueria (\$\$; margaritas and tacos; best for take out or outdoor seating)

<https://www.tallulahstaqueria.com>

Chez Pascal and the Wurst Kitchen (\$\$\$; French + German = something special; outdoor dining)

<https://www.chezpron.com>

Downtown (downcity)

Trinity Beer Garden (outdoor beer garden)

<https://www.trinitybrewhouse.com/beer-garden>

Thursday & Friday 4:30-10:00pm (with food trucks starting at 5), Saturday 1:00-10:00 pm

Oberlin (\$\$\$; James Beard finalist; outdoor dining)

<https://oberlinrestaurant.com>

The Eddy (\$\$; bar + snacks; outdoor dining)

<http://www.eddybar.com/#welcome>

Kleos (\$\$; Greek; outdoor dining; close to other downcity restaurants and shops)

<https://www.facebook.com/kleospvd/>

Trek to the Federal Hill neighborhood for classic Italian or pizza

III - Sightseeing

Places of Interest in the Brown University neighborhood:

Benefit Street (starts at 52 Power Street on map; stretch of historic architecture)

<https://www.visitrhodeisland.com/listing/benefit-streets-mile-of-history/8262/>

Providence Athenaeum (currently open to members only, but worth walking by; Sarah Helen Whitman's old stomping grounds.)

<https://providenceathenaeum.org>

The Rhode Island School of Design (RISD) Museum (advance tickets required)

<https://risdmuseum.org>

Providence Art Club

<https://providenceartclub.org>

First Baptist Church ("gathered by Roger Williams in 1638")

<https://www.firstbaptistchurchinamerica.org>

Roger Williams National Memorial and the Snowtown and Hardscrabble Markers

<https://www.nps.gov/rowi/planyourvisit/basicinfo.htm>

Blackstone Boulevard (walking and running trail; former trolley line connecting the city to Swan Point Cemetery)

<https://www.blackstoneparksconservancy.org/the-parks/blackstone-boulevard-park/#blackstone-boulevard-overview>

Farther afield:

North Burial Ground

<https://www.providenceri.gov/providence-parks/north-burial-ground/>

Swan Point Cemetery (resting place of H.P. Lovecraft, among others)

<https://swanpointcemetery.com/history/>

Self-Guided Walking Tours:

<https://www.goprovidence.com/things-to-do/providence-walking-tours/>