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U.S. NAVAL WAR COLLEGE ♦ CHINA MARITIME STUDIES INSTITUTE ♦ MCCARTY LITTLE HALL
NEWPORT, RHODE ISLAND
GENERAL INFORMATION*

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

Website registration is located at: www.usnwc.edu/cmsi12

ACCOMMODATIONS

The Naval War College does not recommend any specific hotel; however, for the convenience of guests participating in this conference, a block of rooms has been reserved at the Hotel Viking as specified below. These rooms and rates will be available until April 8, 2012.

After the April 8 cut-off date the rooms and rates are subject to hotel availability.

HOTEL VIKING	ROOMS BLOCKED	RATE[1]
One Bellevue Avenue	(5/8)..... 15	$149.00 + tax
Newport, RI 02840	(5/9)..... 60	
(401) 847-3300 local	(5/10)..... 60	
(800) 556-7126	(5/11)..... 15	

To reserve a room in the conference block:

Please call the hotel and mention **"Naval War College—China Conference 2012"** or visit the on-line reservation page (enter your arrival and departure dates and the Group Code: **1JR21K**, then select continue).

Additional Newport lodging options are available at www.gonewport.com. We recommend that you make your reservation as soon as possible, as Newport is a popular convention and tourist location.

For active duty military/DoD personnel using Navy Gateway Inns & Suites (NGIS – formerly BOQ/CBH): The location for NGIS check-in is Building #1312. There is parking available while you check in. NGIS telephone numbers are: (401) 841-7900/DSN 841-7900.

For active duty military and DoD personnel traveling on government orders:
If you need a non-availability statement, you must visit the NGIS office located in Building #1312 to have your orders endorsed and a non-availability number issued.

ATTIRE

Civilian – Business attire is appropriate for all events **Military –** Summer Khaki or Service Equivalent

WEATHER

Spring weather in Newport is usually pleasant with mild days and cool evenings; however, wide temperature swings are not uncommon. It is recommended that you check an on-line weather service prior to travel (for reference, the Newport, RI zip code is 02840).

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* Any reference to non-DoD businesses or organizations in this document is provided as a service to conference participants and does not constitute endorsement by the U.S. Naval War College, the U.S. Navy, or the Department of Defense.

[1] Fiscal year 2012 government per diem rates for Newport, RI are as follows:
Nov - Apr..... $93/night May - Oct.....$149/night

LOCAL TRANSPORTATION

Due to limited parking at the Naval War College, trolley transportation will be provided from the conference hotel to the Naval War College in the morning, and back to the hotel in the evening. Conference attendees staying at other area accommodations may use our transportation but must arrive at the Viking Hotel prior to trolley departure (transportation schedules are included in the agenda).

TRAVEL TO NEWPORT

http://www.usnwc.edu/About/Directions.aspx

Commercial Air Most major carriers and commuter lines provide regularly scheduled service to T. F. Green Airport, located just south of Providence, Rhode Island. This is the closest airport to Newport.

Rental Vehicles Most major car rental companies maintain offices at T. F. Green Airport. There are several car rental agencies in Newport, as well. Advance reservations are highly recommended.

Shuttle Vans The Cozy Cab Newport Shuttle provides scheduled service between T. F. Green Airport and the hotels listed in the Accommodations section. Cost is $25 per person for a one-way trip. If you choose to travel by shuttle, we strongly recommend a shuttle reservation. You may make a reservation with Cozy Cab by calling (401) 846-2500 or (800) 846-1502.

Taxis Taxi fare from T. F. Green Airport to Newport (one way) is approximately $80. There are currently three taxi companies with access to Naval Station Newport:

- A1 Car & Cab.....(401) 841-0411
- Cozy Cab .....(401) 846-2500
- Orange Cab.....(401) 846-1994

Railroad AMTRAK provides direct passenger service to Providence and Kingston (closest to Newport) stations from Washington, Philadelphia, New York, and Boston. There are no rental car outlets at either station; however, taxis will provide service by advance reservation.

Driving Directions Guests traveling to Newport from:

- Points west, including T. F. Green Airport--proceed south down the western side of Narragansett Bay via I-95 to Route 4 (Exit 9 on the left) which will become Route 1. Exit onto Route 138 east and proceed over the Jamestown and Newport Bridges to Newport. (Note: there is a $4 toll on the Newport Bridge.)
- Points north--proceed south via I-93 to Route 24, then take Route 114 to Newport.
- Points south--proceed via I-95 north to Route 138 east. Follow Route 138 past the University of Rhode Island, head briefly north when Routes 138 and 1 merge, then continue on Route 138 east over the Jamestown and Newport bridges to Newport. (Note: there is a $4 toll on the Newport Bridge.)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

If you have questions or require additional general information, please contact the NWC Protocol & Events Department by:

Mail:	Naval War College	Phone:	(401) 841-4527/6414
	Protocol & Events Department	DSN:	841-4527/6414
	686 Cushing Rd.	FAX:	(401) 841-2001
	Newport, RI 02841-1207	E-mail:	EventCoordinators@usnwc.edu

For specific information regarding conference content, speaker arrangements, etc., please contact:
LCDR Wilson VornDick at (401) 841-2239 or wilson.vorndick@usnwc.edu