

U21 AGM and Annual Presidential Meetings 2019*



*Please be advised, this meeting is a closed business meeting and therefore only open to U21 Presidents and U21 Senior Leaders from member institutions

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Start Date

01 May 2019

End Date

03 May 2019

Location

University of Maryland, College Park, USA

SUMMARY

Preliminary details are now available for the 2019 Annual Network Meeting and Presidential Symposium, hosted by the University of Maryland.

ABOUT

All Presidents and Vice-Chancellors of U21 member universities, along with U21 Senior Leaders, are invited to attend this annual opportunity to meet with peers to discuss matters of importance to the network and to shape the forthcoming year's agenda.

PROGRAMME

A full programme will be made available soon, please see the below timetable for preliminary information on meetings and social events (please note, dates have been confirmed however, programme details may be subject to change):

| Date | Time | Event |
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| Tuesday 30 April | Evening | Informal Welcome Event – open to all delegates |
| Wednesday 1 May | Morning | Meeting 1: U21 Senior Leaders' Meeting |
| | Afternoon | Meeting 1 (reconvened): Senior Leaders' Meeting |
| | Evening | Formal Welcome Reception |

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| Thursday 2 May | Morning | Executive Committee Meeting (closed meeting) |
| | Morning | Meeting 2: U21 Presidential symposium (all delegates) – including keynote speaker (tbc) |
| | Afternoon | Meeting 3: Presidents’ Meeting (Presidents only – closed meeting) |
| | Afternoon | Meeting 4: Senior Leaders’ Workshop |
| | Evening | U21 Official Reception, Dinner and Awards Ceremony |
| Friday 3 May | Morning | Keynote speaker: tbc |
| | Morning | Meeting 5: Annual Network Meeting |
| | Morning | Meeting 6: Universitas 21 LBG AGM |
| | Afternoon | Lunch and Open Networking session for delegates |
| | | End |

MEETING PAPERS

Papers will be sent out by email to all registered delegates prior to the start of the meetings.

You are expected to bring your own papers with you (hard copy or electronic). In the interests of sustainability, no hard copies will be supplied.

VISA REQUIREMENTS

Most delegates will require a visa to enter the USA. More information can be found on the following website:

<https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/us-visas/tourism-visit/visitor.html>

If you require a letter of invitation from the university, please contact Ms Cornelia Kennedy for further details: <mailto:ckennedy@umd.edu>

HOTEL DETAILS

[Register for HOTEL here](#)

Delegates are advised to stay at [The Hotel at the University of Maryland](#), a new hotel & conference centre. The Hotel at the University of Maryland is located adjacent to the University of Maryland campus, within walking distance of the College Park metro station and just minutes from Washington, DC. The Hotel at UMD offers business and leisure visitors’ elegant accommodation, an array of dining choices with five restaurants, and world-class service and amenities.

We have secured a room block at The Hotel at preferred rates:

- Reserve your room at the negotiated rate of \$199 per night, plus applicable taxes. **Please note that rooms are booked on a room only basis, however, breakfast will be provided at the meeting venues on each day of the event (i.e. 30 April to 3 May inclusive).**
- All reservations must be placed by Wednesday, 10 April in order to receive the group rate.
- The room block is reserved for guests arriving beginning on Sunday, 28 April and departing Friday, 3 May.

NOTE:

The preferential room rate is available 28 April – 3 May, subject to availability and with limited rooms available. If you require an additional night(s) before or after the conference, the

discounted group rate will be offered for the nights of 26, 27 April, 3 & 4 May based on availability. You may select these dates when making your reservation on-line.

How to book:

Online booking:

Visit the booking site via this link: <https://reservations.travelclick.com/107316?groupID=2363052>

Click "Select & go to the next step"

Select your Check-in and Check-out dates

Select "Confirm dates of stay"

Select your room type

Complete the profile and payment information

Click "Book Now" to confirm your reservation and receive the reservation confirmation email

Telephone /Email Booking:

Reservations may be made by emailing svitlanan@thehotelumd.com or calling 844-954-6835 and quoting the U21 Group Code 141191

Check-In Time: 16.00 pm - Check in requests prior to this time are subject to availability.

Check-Out Time: 12:00 pm - Departure after this time is subject to availability and would incur an additional charge.

Telephone: 301-277-7777

Address: 7777 Baltimore Avenue, College Park, MD 20740

Website: thehotelumd.com

Parking

Attendees driving to The Hotel at the University of Maryland daily, should park in the hotel-parking garage. The parking garage entrance is located next the primary hotel entrance on Hotel Drive. Attendees should bring their parking ticket to the conference registration table to receive a parking validation sticker, which will discount parking to \$7.00 for the day (discounted from \$24/day).

Overnight guests should notify the front desk upon checking in that they have parked a vehicle in hotel garage. Guests will receive in and out access to the garage during their stay and will be billed \$10 per night to their final hotel bill (discounted from \$16/night).

LOCATION/TRANSPORT OPTIONS TO HOTEL

<https://globalmaryland.umd.edu/offices/transportation>

In addition, Super Shuttle offers a car service: <https://www.supershuttle.com/ride-choices/black-car/>. (Tel: 301-830-2594)

VISITOR INFORMATION FOR UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND:

<http://cvs.umd.edu/visitors/>

<http://cvs.umd.edu/visitors/maps.html>

<https://www.visitmaryland.org/things-to-do/attractions>