

HOUSING RECOMMENDATIONS

NEH Summer Scholars will receive the NEH-stipulated stipend of \$2,100 to cover their expenses during the two weeks of the institute. The first check will be paid at the first institute session and the second during the second week. Participants needing accommodations may stay at Hotel 373, a mid-town Manhattan hotel across the street from the CUNY Graduate Center; or at International House, a short- and long-term housing location in Manhattan's Morningside Heights neighborhood; or at a housing location of your own choice from among hotels and bed and breakfasts located across the five boroughs.

Hotel 373 (<http://www.hotel373.com/>), located at 373 Fifth Avenue (corner of West 35th Street), provides housing for all travelers to New York City. Scholars will be assigned a single hotel room with bathroom. The building is designed as a boutique hotel with innovative design elements in a sought-after mid-town location. Rooms contain a flat screen LCD TV, complimentary Wi-Fi Internet access, full-size bed, small chest of drawers, clothing hooks, laptop computer table, and iPod docking station. A 70-guest room facility, Hotel 373 offers personal attention with a 24-hour concierge, vouchers for complimentary breakfast, dinner coupons, and discount rates for the nearby New York Sports Club. Laundry facilities are available through valet service. These accommodations are not recommended if you are traveling with a partner/spouse or family. Hotel 373 is 100% non-smoking. The special rate for NEH institute participants is \$149/night, plus applicable taxes.

International House (<http://www.ihouse-nyc.org/>), located at 500 Riverside Drive (West 122nd Street), provides housing for graduate students and scholars from around the world. Its facilities contain a cafeteria, fitness center, computer lab, pub, Wi-Fi Internet access, and laundry facilities, among other amenities. Fully furnished single rooms are available with private bathroom, desk, twin bed, dresser, bookcase, lamp, chair, telephone, small refrigerator, linens and towels. A very limited number of guest suites are available if you plan to travel with your partner/spouse or family. Five floors are designated non-smoking; the other floors permit smoking in individual resident rooms. International House is approximately 50 minutes via subway to the CUNY Graduate Center. The rate for a single room is \$135, suites are available for \$150-200/night.

Each facility will have its own residence rules and procedures. Be sure to review payment, guest visitations, food, and laundering policies, among other policies, to secure a comfortable stay.

The cost for housing is paid out of your \$2,100 per scholar stipend. Our institute has reserved multiple room bookings at each location. Upon notification of your acceptance to the institute, we require confirmation of your intent to stay at either location by **Wednesday, April 18**. In the case of Hotel 373, we will pay the hotel directly and deduct the housing costs from your stipend. If your selection is International House, you are responsible for confirming your room and handling all payment through its Admissions office.

Participants may also make their own arrangements for accommodations. Below are some online listings for bed and breakfast options in New York City. Although all of these have good reputations, we cannot vouch for any specific site:

- New York City Vacation Rentals on Airbnb – <http://www.airbnb.com/new-york-city>
- City Lights Bed & Breakfast & Vacation Rental – <http://www.citylightsnewyork.com>
- Innsmart Guide to New York State Bed & Breakfasts – <http://www.innsmart.com/newyork/eastern/html/nyc.html>
- New York Bed and Breakfast Directory – http://www.thebedandbreakfastdirectory.com/new+york_NY-search.html