Travel Considerations

Travel and Parking
If you are planning to drive to the conference, we ask that you arrive at the Frederic V. Malek West Point Visitor Center located at:

2107 New South Post Road West Point, NY 10996.

Once on West Point, you can park in either the Thayer Hotel parking lot or if overflow is needed, you can park in the Buffalo Soldier Field parking lot located just next to the Thayer Hotel parking lot. Parking is free. During the conference, we ask that you leave your vehicles in either of these parking lots, and shuttles will be provided to take attendees to and from the Thayer Hotel and the conference venue. The Thayer Hotel is located one mile from the conference venue. A map of West Point can be found [here](#).

If you are planning to fly, West Point is located about an hour and a half drive from the two major airports in New York City, JFK and LGA, and from EWR in Newark, NJ. We are also located about an hour from HPN in White Plains, NY and approximately 30 minutes from SWF in New Windsor, NY. Taxis and Rideshare options are available to get from these airports to the West Point Visitor Center and are often the quickest. There are various forms of public transportation if you are traveling from JFK, LGA, or EWR. If you plan to fly, please contact us at westpoint.cuwip@westpoint.edu for more detailed information. More detailed directions to West Point can be found [here](#).

Travel Reimbursement
Travel to the conference is usually paid for by your department. In cases where your department, or other sources, cannot cover the cost, there are funds available to provide support for travel. These travel costs will typically be reimbursed after the conference. Before you book a plane ticket, or any other travel ticket costing more than $100, you must first email the cost and itinerary to westpoint.cuwip@westpoint.edu to receive advance permission prior to incurring the cost.

Accommodations and Meals
All accommodations and meals during the conference are organized by the conference and costs are met by CUWiP. You do not need to book a hotel room for Friday or Saturday night. All participants will be staying at the beautiful and historic Thayer Hotel located at 674 Thayer Road, West Point, NY 10996. Participants will be assigned anywhere from one to three to a room, each with their own bed. During registration, students may request one or more roommates, and we will try to honor those requests.

All meals will be provided from Friday dinner through Sunday lunch. We will request any dietary restriction information on the registration form.