

**Philosophy in the Abrahamic Traditions (PAT)
11th Annual Summer International Live Video Workshop**

Moses Maimonides

University of Denver • June 17-19, 2018

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Note: All three keynote video presentations are available for online for viewing at:
http://academic.mu.edu/taylorr/The_Abrahamic_Traditions/2018_Summer_Conference_Denver.html

Presented by the Philosophy Departments of the
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& the University of Denver's Center for Judaic Studies

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Location for all PAT events (see parking map & directions):

University of Denver, Sturm College of Law (Ricketson Building) #450
2255 E. Evans Ave. • Denver, CO 80208

Internet Sign-on Instructions:

Connect your device to DU Wi-Fi then open your web browser on your device to be re-directed to a log-in page. On that page, select "Guest." No password required.

Schedule (all times US Mountain Time):

Sunday June 17:

1:30-3:30 pm Presentation #1 - Dr. Pessin (live) + text study
Dr. Taylor curates list of top 5 comments and questions
[1st hour= presentation; 2nd hour= text study, culminating in assembling Qs]

Break

3:45-6:00pm 2 contributed papers:

- Nicholas Oschman, Marquette University, "Al-Fārābī and Maimonides on the Conditions for Prophethood"
- Richard C. Taylor, Marquette University, "Aquinas on Divine Attributes and His Identification of Avicenna as the Source for the Teaching of Maimonides"

Monday June 18:

9:00-11:00am Presentation #2 - Prof. Manekin + text study
Dr. Pessin and Dr. Taylor curate list of top 5 comments and questions
[1st hour= presentation; 2nd hour= text study, culminating in assembling Qs]

Break

11:15am-1:15pm Presentation #3 (video) Dr. Davies + text study
Dr. Pessin and Dr. Taylor curate list of top 5 comments and questions
[1st hour= presentation; 2nd hour= text study, culminating in assembling Qs]

1:15-3:00pm Lunch

3:00-5:00pm 2 contributed papers:

- Brett Yardley, Marquette University, “A Testimonial Defense of Saadya Gaon’s ‘Tradition’ to Maimonides’s *Guide of the Perplexed* Critique”
- Paper 2: TBA

Tuesday June 19: Roundtable (including visiting scholars live via Zoom):

9:00-10:00am Discussion of Pessin presentation by main keynote speakers and audience

10:00-11:00am Discussion of Manekin presentation by main keynote speakers and audience

Break

10:15-11:15am Discussion of Davies presentation by main keynote speakers and audience

11:15am-12:15pm Closing open discussion by all attendees

DU Visitor Guide

1. Libraries on Campus:

The **Main Library at Anderson Academic Commons** is located just off Evans Avenue (2150 East Evans Avenue, Denver, CO 80208); parking is available at various places near the Library. Visit here for a map of our main library and for links to parking details: <http://library.du.edu/maps/index.html>

Here are some further contact details:

- Library URL: <http://library.du.edu>
- Research Center 303-871-2905
- Lending Desk 303-871-3707
- Music Library 303-871-6421

We also have a **library in our Sturm College of Law** on our main campus (2255 E. Evans Avenue Denver, CO 80208); visit here for more details:

<http://www.law.du.edu/index.php/library>

Another library option while you are on campus is the **library at the Iliff School of Theology** which is located right next to our campus: 2201 S. University Blvd. / Tel. 800.678.3360

2. DU Operator:

303-871-2000

3. Supermarket, Gym, and Building Addresses for Sturm Hall, Anderson Academic Commons (library), Sturm College of Law:

Supermarket walking distance from campus:

Safeway, SE corner of Evans and Downing – from campus, walk West on Evans Ave. about 7 blocks

Coors Fitness Center, on campus:

2201 E Asbury Ave. (this is the building with the gold spire); call for daily pass info: 303. 871. 3845.

Sturm Hall at the University of Denver:

Corner of Asbury and Race: 2000 E Asbury Ave., Ste 257; Denver CO 80208

Anderson Academic Commons (includes Penrose Library):

2150 East Evans Avenue, Denver, CO 80208

Sturm College of Law, in the Ricketson Law Building

2255 E. Evans Ave., Denver, CO 80208

4. Getting Around: Bikes, Trains, Planes, Cars, Cabs, Parking, Campus Maps & Directions

Car Service / Taxi / Shuttle phone numbers:

Freedom Cab – 303-292-8900 / Yellow Cab – 303-777-7777 / Union Taxi – 303-922-2222 /

Metro Taxi – 303-333-3333

Super Shuttle (you can use for a ride to the airport; you can book in advance) – 303-374-4164

General Direction Tip: Mountains = West

The mountains (which you can see most days off in the distance) are West. If you are walking towards the mountains, it is safe to

assume you are heading West.

For an online DU campus map:

Online version (with downloadable PDF) at: <http://www.du.edu/utilities/maps.html>

You can also download the 'DU' app for iPhone and Android (it has the DU map on it)

DU link to travel info (airport, buses, city bike rentals, Light Rail schedules, etc.):

<http://www.du.edu/transcenter/GettingAroundTown.html#lightrail>

Light Rail: The E, F and H lines stop at the University of Denver Station

Denver's Light Rail system is operated by the Rapid Transit District (RTD) and is a very convenient way to access the University of Denver and downtown Denver. Trains run every 10 or 15 minutes.

- **Location:** The University of Denver light rail station is located at the north end of campus on Buchtel Blvd at High St. across from the Ritchie Center (the building with the gold spire visible from around campus).
- **Get me from Nelson Hall to the DU Light Rail Station:** From Nelson Hall, take a right (walk North) on High Street; the station is a few blocks straight ahead, across Buchtel Blvd.
- **Get me from Sturm Hall to the DU Light Rail Station:** Exit Sturm Hall at the door near Judaic Studies (Suite 157) and turn right (this is Race St.); turn left on Asbury Ave.; turn right at High St.; the station is a few blocks straight ahead, across Buchtel Blvd.
- **Get me from Anderson Academic Commons to DU Light Rail Station:** You will exit the building through the main doors on the South side. Follow the brick sidewalk to your right, then veer right down the hill towards a stoplight and crosswalk. Once at the street, walk West (left) along the concrete sidewalk until you reach High Street. Head North along High Street (you will cross Evans Avenue) for approximately four blocks, until you reach the light rail station.
- **Purchase tickets:** Tickets can be purchased on the Light Rail platform all the way towards the parking garage area; ticket prices are a few dollars each way, and depend on which zone you are traveling to – details are on the touchpad screen. **BRING DOLLAR BILLS.**
- **Hours:** Trains operate from about 5 am until about 2 am, with enhanced service during the 6 am to 9 am and 4 pm to 6 pm peak periods.
- **To get to downtown, take the F or H line North-bound to 16th and California. (Downtown is NORTH of campus).**
- **More info:** www.rtd-denver.com

Bus Routes that Serve DU:

24: University Blvd; every 30 mins.

21: Evans Ave, Connects with the Evans Ave. Light Rail station; every 15 mins.

To access route schedules and maps, visit www.rtd-denver.com and enter the route number into the Route Schedule Quick Finder.

Driving directions from I-25:

DU's campus is easily accessible from I-25, the main route running through the Denver metro area north/south. Campus lies just south and west of the intersection of I-25 and University Blvd. Exit I-25 at the University Boulevard exit. Go South on University Blvd, past the first intersection with a stoplight, then take a right onto Asbury Avenue.

Visitor Parking at DU:

Visitor Parking lots can be found across campus, and charge \$1.25/hour for up to 5 hours.

For a parking map with Paid Hourly Parking lots marked in green, visit:

<https://www.du.edu/media/documents/maps/map-parking.pdf>

For general DU parking details and more information, visit:

<https://www.du.edu/parking/>

Four visitor parking lots close to Anderson Academic Commons and Sturm Hall are:

- Lot 316 ["Sturm Hall Hourly Parking"] (corner of East Asbury Avenue and South Race Street; adjacent to Sturm Hall)
- Lot 302 ["Driscoll Center Hourly Parking"] (corner of East Evans Avenue and South Race Street)
- Lot 301/Lot E ["Race St. Hourly Parking"] (corner of East Evans Avenue and South High Street)
- Lot 305 (near corner of South University and East Warren, right off traffic circle near DU admin buildings)

Walking Directions to the Anderson Academic Commons (DU's main library) from 4 nearby Visitor Parking Lots:

From Lot 316 (corner of East Asbury Avenue and South Race Street): Exit on the East side of the parking lot, turn right (South), and continue along the concrete sidewalk until you reach Evans Avenue. Turn left (East) and continue along the concrete sidewalk until you reach a crosswalk and traffic light (approximately one block). Use the crosswalk to cross Evans Avenue and continue up the hill on the other side using the brick sidewalk. Your destination will be the large building on the left.

From Lot 302 (corner of East Evans Avenue and South Race Street): Exit on the South side of the parking lot, turn left (East), and continue along the concrete sidewalk until you reach a crosswalk and traffic light (approximately one block). Use the crosswalk to cross Evans Avenue and continue up the hill on the other side using the brick sidewalk. Your destination will be the large building on the left.

From Lot 301/Lot E (corner of East Evans Avenue and South High Street): Exit the North side of the parking garage, turn right (East), and continue along the concrete sidewalk until you reach a crosswalk and traffic light (approximately one block). At this junction, turn right and head up the hill along the brick sidewalk. Your destination will be the large building on the left.

From Lot 305 (near corner of South University Blvd and East Warren Ave): Exit lot on West side. Head West along any of the brick sidewalks you see. You will see the Academic Commons across the large green space to your right.