

Dear Colleagues,

Online preregistration for the 2011 SBL Mid-Atlantic Regional Meeting (March 17-18) is now available through the AAR website (NOT THE SBL WEBSITE). SBL members should check the SBL membership box on the registration form. Please use the following link:

<http://www.aarweb.org/Jump/Reg/MA>

You should receive an automated email confirming registration a few minutes after you register. Presiders are not considered presenters. In order to save money, please register promptly. The rates will increase significantly on FEBRUARY 1.

The Hyatt Regency offers online hotel room registration for the regional meeting at https://resweb.passkey.com/Resweb.do?mode=welcome_ei_new&eventID=2551049. In order to receive the discounted conference rate when booking online, you must reserve your room through this website and NOT through the general Hyatt website. Alternatively you may call Hyatt Central Reservations at 888-421-1442 to reserve rooms. Please indicate that you are attending the AAR/SBL conference so that you can receive the conference rate. Discounted single and double-occupant hotel rooms (\$109 plus state and local taxes) will be held until March 1. After that date, normal hotel rates will apply. Since only fifty discounted rooms have been reserved for Wednesday, March 16, and Thursday, March 17, and fifteen discounted rooms have been reserved for Friday, March 18, we strongly encourage you to reserve your room early. Parking is available at the Hyatt for conference participants at a discounted rate of \$6 a day.

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The New Brunswick Hyatt is three blocks from the local Amtrak/New Jersey Transit station, with trains running from Newark Liberty International Airport, New York City, and Philadelphia (via Trenton).

Thank you for your interest in the MAR-SBL meeting. Your participation will help make our 2011 meeting a great success. We are looking forward to seeing you in New Brunswick.

Happy New Year,

Jeremy Schipper

Mid-Atlantic Regional Coordinator