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In-Person Venue Guide

CATR/ACRT Act II

The Atlas<sup>°</sup> Hotel, University of Regina

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## **Accessing the Up-to-date Conference Schedule**

To access the most up-to-date schedule, be sure to visit the schedule page on [TheatreAgora](#). You can find any last-minute changes here.

## **Conference Venues**

- Atlas° Hotel, 4177 Albert St.
- University of Regina (U of R): Riddell Centre, 3737 Wascana Parkway

## **Directions - Atlas° Hotel**

### Where is the Atlas° Hotel located?

The Atlas° Hotel which will be used as the main conference venue is located in Regina, Saskatchewan. This is where most of the sessions, meals (light breakfast & lunches), Quiet space and the publisher's (Canada Playwright's Press & Talon Books) book sales will be happening.

**Address:** 4177 Albert St.

## **From Regina International Airport**

To get to the Atlas° Hotel, you can drive, take an Uber/Taxi, or take public transit.

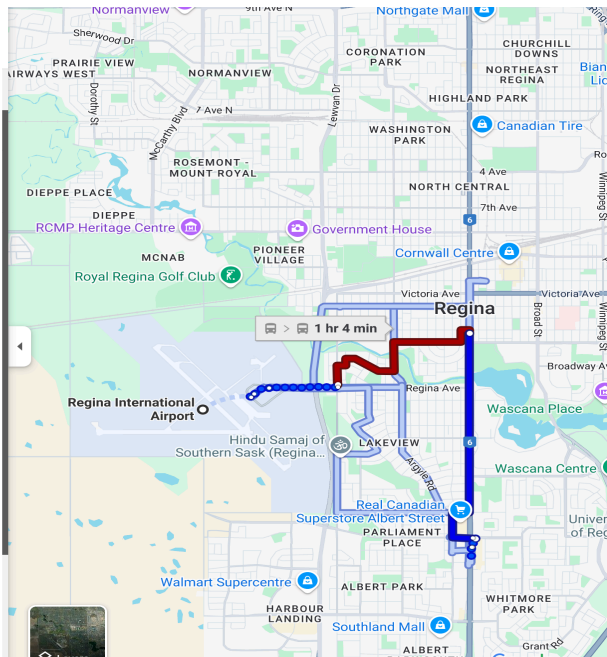
### By Car or Uber/Cab

Travelling by car or Uber/Taxi is about a 10-min drive from the Airport to the hotel. You can expect a cab/Uber ride to cost approximately \$20.

### Public Transit:

Taking public transit from Regina to the hotel takes between 45-min and 1-hour. Transit fare is \$3.25 cash.

Depending on your arrival and departure, there is a bus 24 that will take you to the airport. For more information consult the [transit schedules](#).



There is a transit stop that is a minute walk from the Atlas<sup>o</sup> Hotel. It is located on Albert Street. **Note:** This stop does not go directly to the University of Regina.

This is what the transit stop looks like:





## Parking at the Hotel

If you are driving to Regina, there is parking available at the hotel. The parking lot is located at the side/back of the building. This is what the parking lot looks like:



**Arriving at the Atlas<sup>o</sup> Hotel:**

When you arrive at the Atlas<sup>o</sup> Hotel, this is what the outside of the building looks like:



The entrance to the Hotel Lobby can be accessed using the ramp/drive-up or stairs. This is what it looks like:



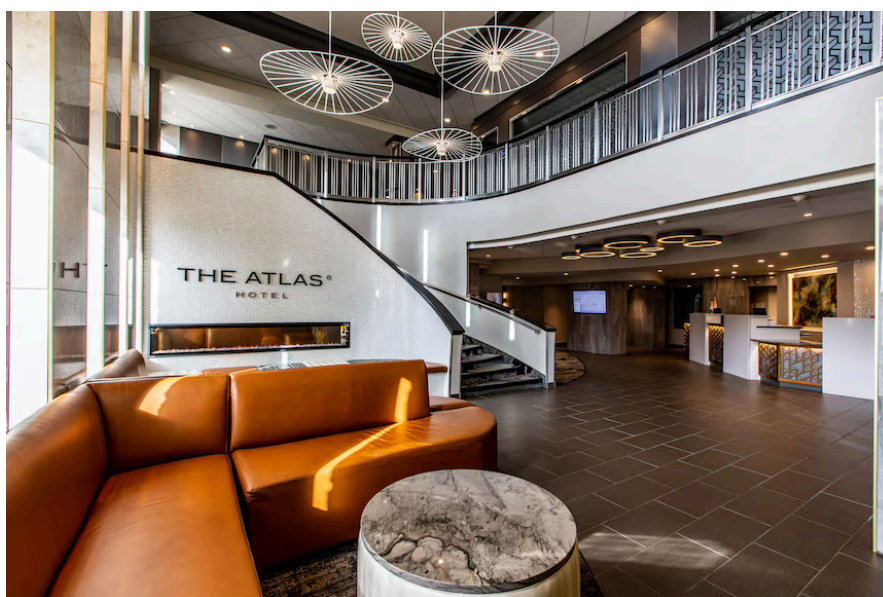
This is what the entrance doors look like:





The Lobby doors have accessible push buttons to automatically open the doors.

Once you enter the lobby, this is what the hotel lobby looks like:



The check-in desk is to the right in the photo. From there, they will provide you with further directions.

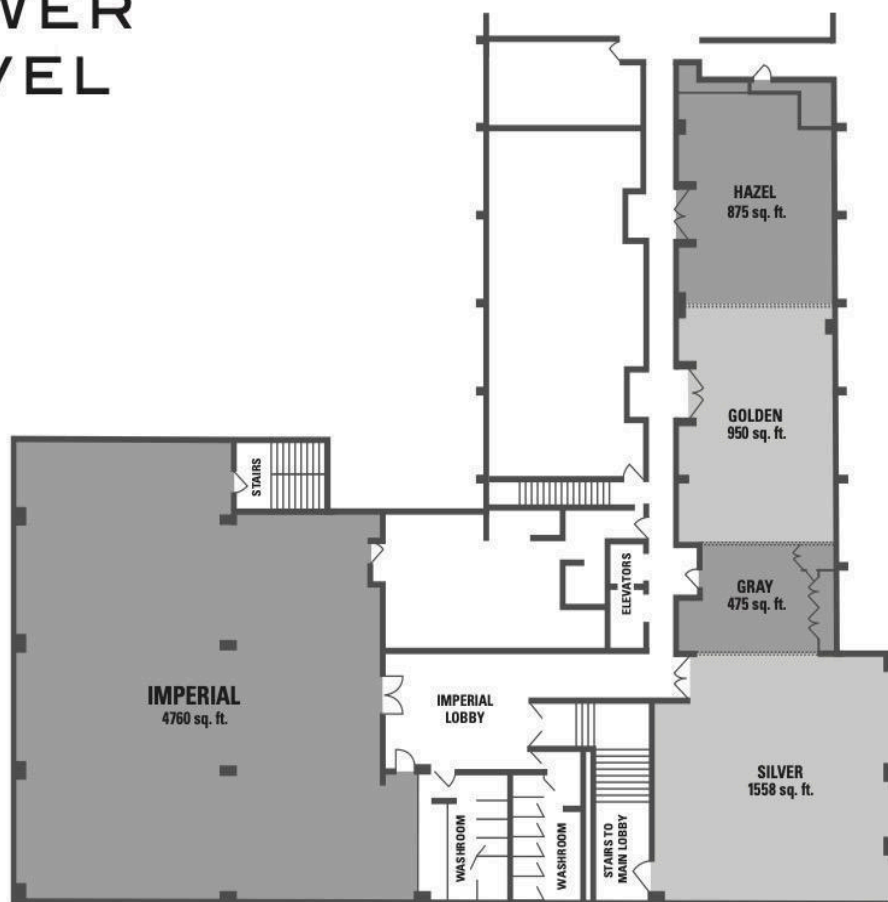
## Conference Spaces at the Atlas° Hotel

During the conference we will be using six rooms within the hotel, which are located on the Lower Level of the hotel:

- The **Imperial Room** will be used for the keynote, meals, plenary, working groups and roundtable sessions.
- The **Silver Room** will be some of the panel sessions will be happening
- The **Golden Room** will be holding some of the panel sessions
- The **Hazel Room** will be where you can find the Registration Table, Playwright's Press Canada and Talon Books to purchase books and plays
- The **Gray Room** will be used for our Quiet Space, where conference attendees can come and destress.

Below is a map of the Lower Level. The **Imperial, Silver, Golden, Gray, and Hazel Rooms** are located on this floor..

## LOWER LEVEL



### Directions to the Rooms

From your guest room, take the elevators down to the Lower Level (LL).

When you exit the elevators, you will reach this hallway where the conference rooms are located.

This is what it will look like when you exit the elevator:



### **Imperial Room - Keynote, Plenaries, and Meals**

To get to the Imperial Room, when you exit the elevator, turn right, and then turn right again. You will find yourself in the Imperial Room lobby. From there, you can enter through the main doors to access the Imperial Room.

This is what the entrance to the Imperial Room look like:





There are accessible buttons to open the doors of the Imperial Room.

The Imperial Lobby is just outside of the Imperial Room. The vantage point at which the above photo is being taken is from the Imperial Lobby, where the book sales will be.

This is what the inside of the Imperial Room looks like:



There are several tables and seats in this space and bright lighting.

This is what the Imperial Room looks like without the tables and chairs:



This is the hallway that will take you to the various rooms where the sessions will take place.



### **Getting to the Silver Room - Panel Sessions**

To get to the Silver Room, when you get off the elevator, turn right. The room will be the first door on your left.

This is what the outside of the Silver Room looks like:





This is what the inside of the Silver Room looks like:



In the Hazel Room there is bright lighting. **NB:** The tables and chairs will be set-up facing the front of the room.

**Golden Room** - Panel Sessions

To get to the Golden Room turn left when you exit the elevators. You will walk down the hallway and pass the gray room. It will be on your right.



This is the inside of the Golden Room:



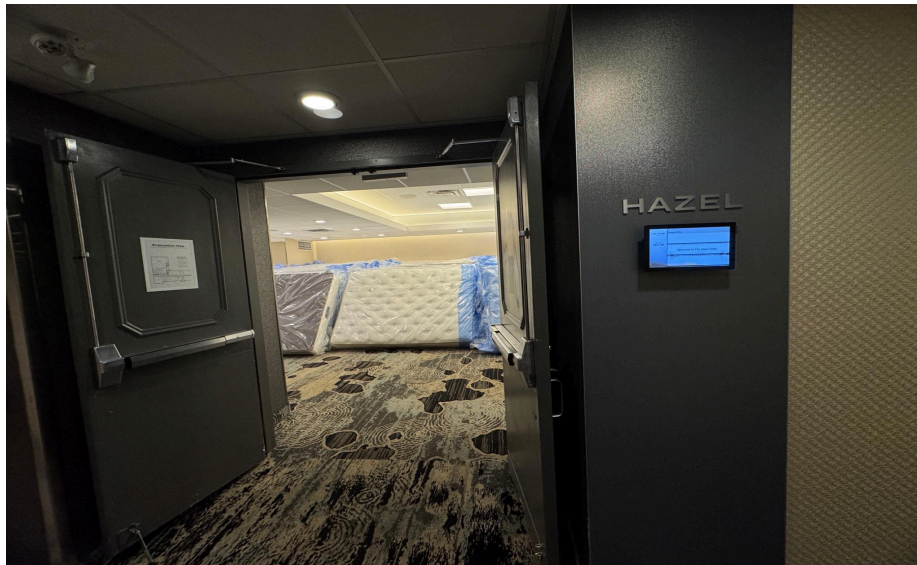
During the conference, the tables and chairs will be facing the front of the room.



## **Hazel Room - Registration & Book Sales**

To get to the Hazel Room, when you exit the elevator, you turn left. You will walk past the Gray and Golden room. It will be on your right.

This is what the outside of the Hazel Room looks like:



This is the inside of the Hazel Room:



The tables and chairs will be set-up for the registration and book sales throughout the conference. There is bright lighting in this room.

### **Gray Room - Quiet Space**

The Gray Room is located in front of the elevators. When you exit the elevator, it will be in front of you.

This is what the entrance of the Gray Room looks like:



We have been informed that there is no accessible button available for this door.

It is a smaller but cozy room, and a great way to destress away from the conference environment.

This is what the inside of the Gray Room looks like:



Please note that the space will be set-up differently with the tables and chairs arranged with the fidget and sensory toys, yoga mats, blankets, and pillows. This room is brightly lit, but can be turned on with a moon lamp that turns into calming colours.

## **Washrooms**

The washrooms are located to the right of the Imperial room (lobby). If you are in the Golden or Hazel room, walk down the hallway into the Imperial Room lobby, and turn right. The washrooms will be to your left.

Here are what the outside doors of the washrooms look like:





## **Navigating the Riddell Centre - University of Regina**

During the conference we will be using spaces at the Riddell Centre at the University of Regina for Praxis Sessions. Throughout the day, there will be a shuttle bus that will go between the University of Regina and Atlas<sup>o</sup> Hotel.

The Riddell Centre at the University of Regina is located at 3737 Wascana Parkway, S4S 0A2.

### **Pick-up/Drop-Off Locations:**

Atlas<sup>o</sup> Hotel: Attendees will be picked-up and dropped-off in the front of the hotel lobby.

University of Regina: Attendees will be picked-up and dropped-off in front of the Riddell Centre.

### **Directions to Riddell Centre from Shuttle Bus**

When you exit the bus, you will be facing the Riddell Centre. Walk straight down the pathway towards the building in front of you.

This is what the walkway to the Riddell Centre Riddell Centre, what you should see when the shuttle bus drops you off.



This is what the entrance to the Riddell Centre looks like:



The building has an accessible button to open the doors. Once you are inside, this is what the lobby looks like:



From the Main Lobby (pictured above), you will find the Shu-Box Theatre, the Department of Theatre (where the Blue Room is located) and C-SET to your right (pictured below).





### Getting to the Shu Box Theatre:

The Shu-Box Theatre, the Blue Room (RC176), and C-SET are all located on the First Floor of the Riddell Centre – all spaces are accessible at ground level, with no stairs or changes in grade.

There are Accessibility Push-Buttons to open the steel doors into the Theatre Department hallway; however, there are *no* push-buttons to access the theatre or studio spaces.



Presenters should access the Shu-Box Theatre from the 'Stage Doors' (picture below) in the Theatre Department hallway.



The Shu-Box Theatre is a *black box studio*, pictured below in full work light. While the technical requirements for each performance event will differ slightly, they will all likely be more dimly lit than this photo – under *theatrical* lighting rather than the standard fluorescents. Accessible seating is available in front of the bleachers.





## Getting to the Blue Room

The Blue Room (RC176) is located on the first floor of the Riddell Centre within the Department of Theatre. Praxis sessions will be held here during the conference.

To get to the Blue Room, you will need to enter the blue doors that read Centre for Socially Engaged Theatre.

This is what the hallway looks like:



There are accessible push buttons available to open the doors.

This is what the outside door of the Blue Room look like:





There are no push buttons available to open the door to the Blue Room.

This is what the inside of the Blue Room looks like:



The space is well lit with bright lighting, along with windows for natural light.



There are chairs and tables available in the Blue Room.

## Washrooms in Riddell Centre

These are the washrooms in the Riddell Centre that are by the spaces that we will be using for the Shu Box and Blue Room.

This is what the hallway to the washrooms looks like:



This is what the outside of the washrooms look like:



Both of the washrooms have an accessible stall available.

## Pub Night

CATR/ACRT's welcome pub night will take place on June 24<sup>th</sup> at The Knotted Thistle from 6:30pm onwards (CST). The pub is located in the lobby of the Atlas° Hotel. This is what The Knotted Thistle looks like on the inside (see below).

**Address:** 4177 Albert St.

The entrance to The Knotted Thistle can be accessed through the Hotel Lobby.

This is what the entrance looks like from the lobby:



This is what The Knotted Thistle looks like on the inside:



**Note:** The bar is usually busy and filled with more people.

The Knotted Thistle has many food and drink options to choose from. For more details, check out the [online menu](#).





## Graduate Students Social

CATR/ACRT's Graduate Student social will take place on June 25th from 6:30pm-9:30pm (CST) at The Knotted Thistle located in the Atlas° Hotel Lobby.

For directions, please refer to the Opening Pub.

**Address:** 4177 Albert St.



Please Register for this event using this [Google Form](#).

## BANQUET

CATR/ACRT'S Banquet will take place on **June 27th from 6:30pm-9:00pm (CST)** at Fireside Bistro. There will be a shuttle bus offered to take everyone to and from the Banquet venue.

**Address:** 2305 Smith St.

This is what the outside of the Fireside Bistro looks like:



There is an accessible ramp leading up to the entrance of the Fireside Bistro. This is the ramp:



### **Optional Performance: *A Community Telling of Pawâkan Macbeth***

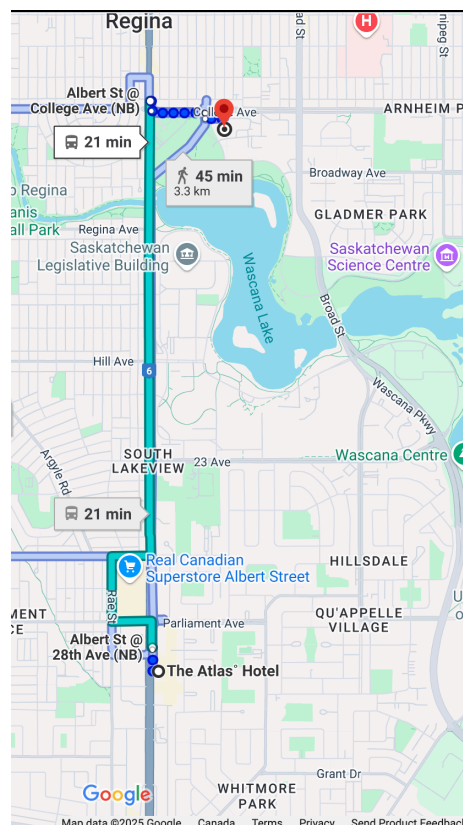
On **June 26th** at 7:30pm-9:30pm (CST), there is the opportunity to attend *A Community Telling of Pawâkan Macbeth*. This performance will take place offsite at Darke Hall in downtown Regina.

**Address:** 2255 College Ave.

### Directions

**By Car or Uber/Taxi** Darke Hall is about a 10-min drive from the Atlas<sup>o</sup> Hotel.

Taking **Public Transit** takes about 25-mins by bus. You can take the 40 North Express Bus to Albert St. and College Street. It is about a 7-min walk from the bus stop. Walk south down Albert St. and turn left onto College street, walking West. Then make a right onto Wascana Dr. and then a left onto Ramsey Dr. Darke Hall will be on your right.



This is what the outside of Darke Hall looks like:



There are accessible push buttons for the entrance doors available.

### **Field Trip to the Globe Theatre**

On the last afternoon of the conference, we will be going on a field trip to the Globe Theatre in downtown Regina. Shuttle buses will be provided to transport attendees who wish to attend.

During the field trip, we will be taking a tour of the Globe Theatre.

This is what the outside of the Globe Theatre looks like:





There is a ramp to enter the Globe Theatre, as well as push buttons.



## **Accessibility at the Conference**

### Captioning:

During the conference, we will be providing captioning using Otter AI. In every room there will be a QR code that you can scan, which will bring you to a google doc., which will have the link.

To presenters and moderators, we kindly ask that you use the lapel microphones during your sessions. This will ensure that the captions are captured as accurately as possible. Presenters are to clip the lapel microphone onto their clothing, and the moderators use the second microphone during the Q & A to pass around to audience members asking questions.

### Access Papers

We have asked that presenters either print or provide an electronic access paper for their presentation. If you borrow an access paper, please return it to the presenter.

If you are a presenter looking to print your access paper, there is a business centre that you can use to print at the hotel. Printing is available to all guests at the hotel.

This is what the business centre looks like:



### Quiet Room:

Throughout the conference, we will have a Quiet Room. Here, you can destress and get away from the conference atmosphere. In the Quiet Room, you will find various fidget toys and sensory objects (slime and kinetic sand), noise cancelling headphones, yoga mats, blankets, weighted plush, and colouring.

If you use any of the items in the Quiet Room, please remember to leave them there for others to use.

**Volunteers:** There will be volunteers at the central information/registration desk. Feel free to ask the volunteers any questions that you may have!

**Masking:** Masks are welcome, but are not required in conference venues. Masks will be provided at the registration desk.

## **Food and Tourism Recommendations**

### Food & Restaurants:

Here are some great places to get food located near the Atlas° Hotel:

- The Knotted Thistle located inside the Atlas° Hotel Lobby
- Earls Kitchen & Bar - located across from the Atlas° Hotel (3-min walk)
- Burger King located beside the hotel parking lot
- The French Press located across the street
- Chinese Lantern Restaurant located across the street

If you would like to grab a snack at U of R, here are some great places to eat on campus:

- Cafeteria located in the Riddell Centre
- Starbucks located in front of the Library
- Momentum Cafe located across from the Riddell Centre (on University Drive)

### Fun Things to Do in Regina:

- Walk through Wascana Park
- Visit the Legislative building
- Stroll down 13th Avenue
- Visit the Mackenzie Art Gallery
- Explore the Royal Saskatchewan museum

**Have a Question?**

Email us at [catr.accessibility@gmail.com](mailto:catr.accessibility@gmail.com)

You can find more Access Information on [TheatreAgora](#).