

## Housing Information for 2009 Role and Reference Grammar Conference in Berkeley, CA

The conference organizing office at UC Berkeley has reserved a block of rooms at the Hotel Durant in Berkeley, which is very close to the campus. The special group rate is \$159 for a single room and \$189 for a double (plus taxes). The hotel website is <http://www.jdvhotels.com/hotels/durant/>. Conference participants must contact the hotel directly by telephone (+1-510-845-8981) and book the room themselves, indicating that they are attending the conference. In order to get this rate, the reservation must be made more than 30 days in advance of the conference.

There are other possibilities in Berkeley which you can find via web sites like Hotels.com, Hotel Reservation Service (hrs.com) and others. There are also hostels, which now have private rooms like hotels.

Berkeley: <http://www.berkeleyhostel.com/index.html>

Berkeley: <http://www.baymca.org/dt/downtown-hotel.aspx>

San Francisco: <http://www.sfhostels.com/>

The Bay Area is an expensive area, but there are cheaper hotels to be found in the East Bay (San Francisco is much more expensive). There is a very good subway system, the Bay Area Rapid Transit [BART], and there is a stop right by the Berkeley campus. If you are looking in other East Bay cities, check to see how far the hotel is from the nearest BART station, so that getting to the university during the conference will not be a problem. In addition to BART there is an extensive bus system, and many bus lines feed BART.