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Related to Sante Fe this summer.

Not sure I will be able to do the whole 3 days.

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**From:** Bruce Bertram [mailto:[REDACTED]]

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# Santa Fe Institute

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April 23, 2012

Dear [REDACTED]:

The Santa Fe Institute is pleased to formally invite you and to thank you for confirming your participation in a Workshop scheduled to unfold at the Institute on **Thursday - Saturday, July 12 - 14, 2012**.

The Workshop is entitled "**Can There Be a Science of Cities?**" and is being organized by Geoffrey West, (Santa Fe Institute), Luis Bettencourt, (Santa fe Institute) and Jose Lobo, (Santa Fe Institute and Arizona State University).

The Santa Fe Institute has arranged for a special rate at the host hotel, The Hotel Santa Fe, <http://www.hotelsantafe.com/> 1501 Paseo de Peralta, [REDACTED]. The preferred rate available to you is \$159++ per night. I would be happy to assist with your reservation with the understanding that room, tax and all incidentals will be charged to your credit card upon check-out. Please note your arrival and departure dates on your registration.

Please plan your **arrival for Wednesday, July 11 and departure on Sunday, July 15**.

We at the Santa Fe Institute wish to confirm your participation in this special meeting.

**Please register for this Workshop no later than FRIDAY, JUNE 1 by using the web form located at:**

<http://tuvalu.santafe.edu/education/applicationnew/cities12>

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Information about visiting SFI and all preliminary meeting logistics are detailed below.

If you have questions about logistical details, please feel free to contact me at [REDACTED] or via email at [REDACTED]. I shall be pleased to assist with advice or with any of your needs or special arrangements.

For workshop content questions, please contact Hilary Skolnik at [REDACTED].

Best Regards,

Bruce Bertram - SFI Events Manager

## **INVITED PARTICIPANTS**

### **Organizers:**

- Luis Bettencourt, SFI
- Jose Lobo, SFI & ASU
- Geoffrey West, SFI

### **Invited participants:**

- Solly Angel, Wagner Graduate School of Public Service, New York University & Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International affairs, Princeton University
- Marc Angelil, ETH, Zurich
- Elsa Arcaute
- Michael Batty, University College, London
- Rachel Cardone, Gates Foundation
- Nicholas de Monchaux, UC Berkeley
- Benjamin De La Pena, Rockefeller Foundation
- Michail Fragias, ASU
- Andres Gomez, ASU
- Tim Gulden, George Mason University
- Marcus Hamilton, SFI
- Colin Harrison, IBM
- Ricardo Haussman, SFI & Harvard Kennedy School
- Nancy Kete, Rockefeller Foundation
- Carlo Ratti, MIT, Department of Urban Studies and Planning
- Horacio Samaniego
- Karen Seto, Yale School of Forestry and Environmental Studies

- Kevin Stolarick, University of Toronto
- Deborah Strumsky, University of North Carolina
- [REDACTED]
- Youn Hyejin, SFI

### **Travel Planning**

The major airport connection to Santa Fe is indeed Albuquerque International Sunport located approximately 60 miles south of Santa Fe in the Sandia Mountains. We recommend traveling to downtown Santa Fe from Albuquerque using the Shuttle service described below. Further details and information about traveling to Santa Fe Institute can be found at <http://www.santafe.edu/about/contact-us.php>.

The Workshop will begin at **9:00 a.m. on Thursday, July 12** at SFI with a rich continental breakfast which will also be served on Tuesday morning.

At this point in the planning **official Workshop activities will conclude at 5:00 pm on Saturday, July 14**, flight arrangements from Albuquerque International Sunport should be easily arranged for most participants.

You will receive a "Final Logistics Letter" 7 - 10 days prior to your arrival that will include your hotel confirmation number.

### **Meals**

A **rich continental breakfast, coffee breaks and buffet luncheons** shall be offered at SFI to all attendees throughout your visit.

A **Group Dinner is planned for Thursday night, July 12 at the Santa fe Institute following your first day of meetings for all attendees and their spouses/significant others.**

SFI would be happy to assist individuals or small groups with restaurant reservations on other evenings or offer guidance for those adventurous souls who wish to explore this the second oldest town in America with a wide variety of restaurant options.

Reimbursement will not be provided for other meals or for any "per diem" expenses during your stay.

Please indicate any **dietary requests** on the registration link.

### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION WHICH MAY BE OF HELP IN PLANNING YOUR VISIT:**

#### **Shuttle Service from the Albuquerque Airport**

You must check in at the Ground Transportation Desk across from the Southwest Airlines baggage claim area. Each trip is approximately 1 hour and 20 - 25 minutes. Reservations are recommended to ensure a seat. I would be happy to secure pre-paid reservations for you if you will supply me with airline names, flight numbers and arrival then departure times.

Details and schedule may be found at [www.sandiashuttle.com](http://www.sandiashuttle.com) Sandia Shuttle Express - 1-[REDACTED] / 1-888-775-5696

#### **Car Rental**

SFI has entered into a valuable partnership with Enterprise Rent-A-Car to provide a nationwide program to serve SFI visitors. Our negotiated pricing with Enterprise now includes both collision and liability coverage at no additional cost. To make a reservation you may book online at: [http://www.enterprise.com/car\\_rental/deeplinkmap.do?bid=002&cust=34A1526](http://www.enterprise.com/car_rental/deeplinkmap.do?bid=002&cust=34A1526)

#### **Local Taxi Service**

Capital City Cab Co. [REDACTED]

**Driving Directions from the Albuquerque Airport to the Hotel Santa Fe, 1501 Paseo de Peralta, [REDACTED]**

From the airport take Sunport Drive to I-25 North, the main highway to Santa Fe.

Drive approximately 63 miles on I-25 to the Old Pecos Trail Exit 284.

At the end of the exit ramp, take a left onto Old Pecos Trail.

After the light at Zia Road stay in the right lane and veer to the right staying on Old Pecos Trail. Old Pecos Trail changes in name to Old Santa Fe Trail as you approach the downtown area.

At the large intersection of Old Santa Fe Trail and Paseo de Peralta take a left. (The "Round House" – New Mexico's State House – is across the intersection on the left.)

Continue on Paseo de Peralta for only two traffic lights; turn right onto Cerrillos Road – the main hotel entrance is immediately on the left.

**Driving Directions from the Hotel Santa Fe to the Santa Fe Institute, 1399 Hyde Park Road**

Depart from the hotel's parking lot through the gates directly onto Paseo de Peralta – ask staff for guidance.

Continue on around this circular road around the village to the sixth (6th) traffic light at Washington Street / Bishops Lodge Road (note a stop sign between the 5th and 6th light); the large and distinctively pink Masonic Temple is located on the far right corner.

Turn right.

Turn right again at the first light onto Artist Road.

Artist Road becomes Hyde Park Road at the top of the hill.

After passing the last of three gated communities on the left watch for the first public street called Gonzalez Street; slow down.

About 100 yards past Gonzalez Street, turn left through the Institute's gates on the left.

Drive to the top of the drive to reach the traditional, territorial-style main building; park anywhere.

**The Santa Fe Environment**

Santa Fe is a unique and charming, small town with a variety of outstanding shops, museums, art galleries, performing arts events, outdoor activities – especially hiking – and restaurants. The town is situated at an altitude of 7,000 feet in a high dry desert valley surrounded by the Sangre de Cristo Mountains. Run and walk slowly at first....and plan to drink a lot of water while with us!

In July temperatures in Santa Fe normally range from 65 to 85 °F. However, at our altitude of 7,000 feet above sea level intense sun and exceptionally dry air frequently make one feel it is hotter. Plan to drink lots of water!!!

For additional information about Santa Fe, please access the Santa Fe Visitors Bureau web site at <http://www.santafe.org>.

The environment at SFI is quite casual and participants are encouraged to dress comfortably.

Again, so that planning may proceed smoothly and on our effective timeline, may I ask again that you **please indicate your interest in this Workshop by registering no later than FRIDAY, JUNE 1, 2012.**

We hope that you will join us!

Bruce Bertram  
Manager of Events & Visitors Programs  
Santa Fe Institute  
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