Those of you considering accommodations for the Congress will find general information on the Congress site here: <a href="http://congress2012.ca/attend/where-to-stay-in-waterloo/">http://congress2012.ca/attend/where-to-stay-in-waterloo/</a>.

## 1 - Residences

Most CSSR meetings will take place on the Laurier campus, which is about a 15 minute walk from the centre of the University of Waterloo campus. Residence on both campuses will work for you.

It would likely be more convenient for you to choose Laurier accommodations. You'll see that there are three styles listed on the website: Apartment, Dormitory, and Traditional. All three are good options. Here is some information that might help you select one over the other:

- Dormitory and Traditional style rooms are in buildings that are about a 5 minute walk (or less) from the sessions; Apartment style rooms are in a building that is about a 7 minute walk away.
- Apartment and Dormitory styles are both found in newer buildings ("traditional" = older). Of the two, the residence that offers "apartment" options is considerably bigger, and is situated along a busy street. OK, no street in Waterloo is really busy, but King Street is the main street. If you're looking for something a bit quieter, with a park almost directly across the street, choose the "dormitory" style.
- The "traditional" style rooms will be scattered throughout a few older residences which are in the middle of campus. It can be lovely being in the heart of the campus at this time of year. If the campus feel is what you want, choose this option.

On the University of Waterloo campus, Mackenzie King Village is the newest and probably the most comfortable residence.

Should you want more residence information, don't hesitate to ask us.

## 2 - Hotels

The three hotels closest to the Laurier campus are (from closest to furthest) the Comfort Inn, the Waterloo Inn, and Destination Inn. The Walper Terrace is a short bus ride away but has some class (+ it has the added benefit of being close to the bus station, not to mention the drug dealers who can make your life easier). Should you want information on the others, again, don't hesitate to ask us.

## 3 - Last minute

As you know, or can guess, the sooner you book the better your odds of getting what you want, but should you make the decision to attend the Congress later and don't have any place to stay, don't worry (be happy). Just let us know and we'll find you some place to stay.

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