

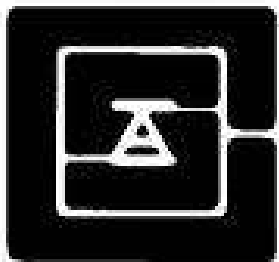
IEEE International Conference on Multimedia and Expo (ICME) 2009

June 28 – July 3, 2009

New York City



Contingency Plan

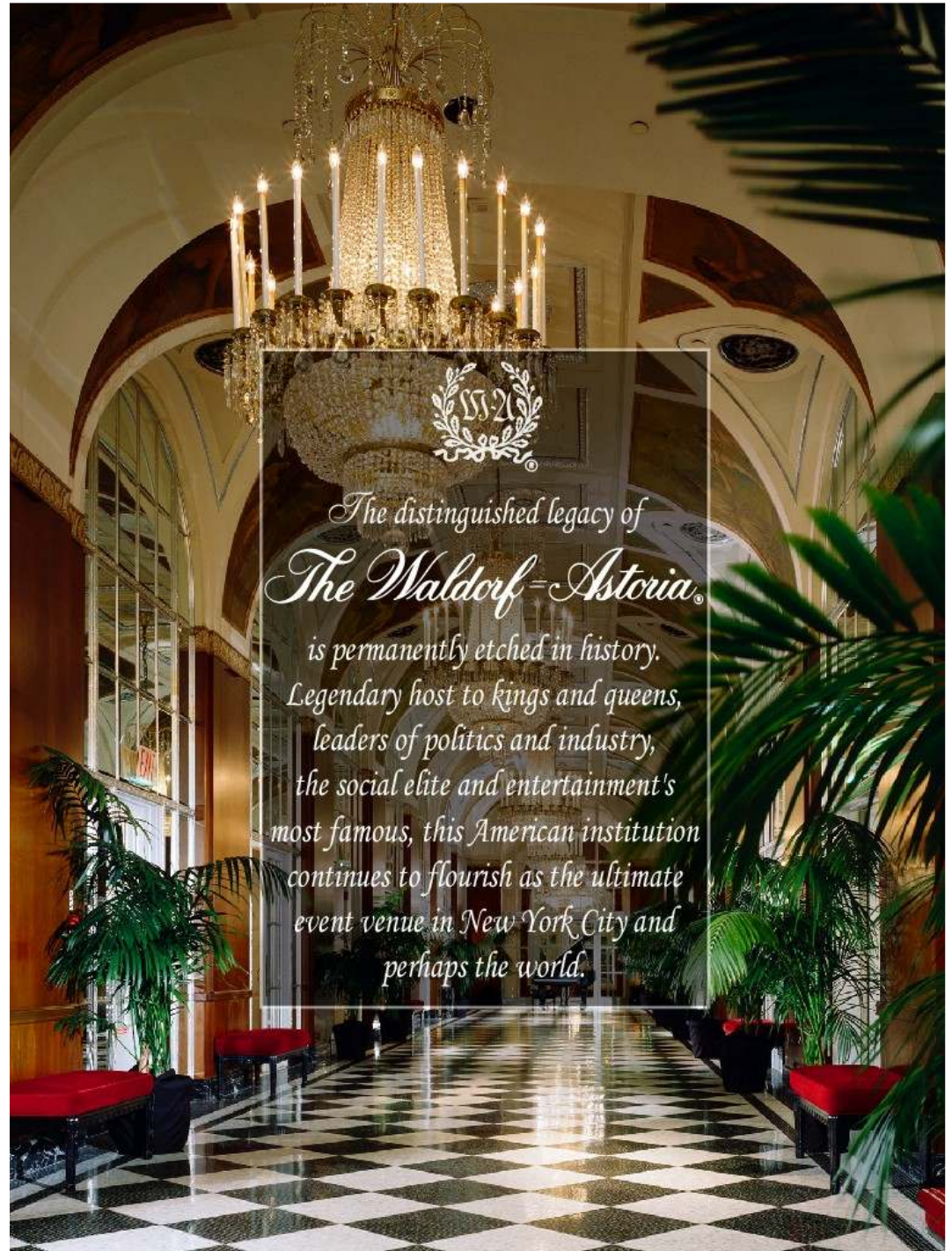


ICME 2009 program-in-a-glance

June 28	June 29 (Multimedia Computing Day)			June 30 (Multimedia Communication Day)		July 1 (Multimedia Circuits and Systems Day)		July 2 (Multimedia Signal Processing Day)		July 3
	Workshops	Tutorials		Workshops / TPC meetings	Main Conference	Workshops / TPC meetings	Main Conference	Workshops / TPC meetings	Main Conference	Workshops
ACM Multimedia'09 TPC meeting	Workshops on Advances in Multimedia Computing technologies (Hosted by ACM MM'09 TPC)	1. Multimedia Aspects in Health Care	1. Modelling Visibility Thresholds in Human-Centric Multimedia Systems	IEEE T-MM Board meeting	8:40 - 9:10 Opening	Workshop on Emerging Multimedia Circuits and Systems Technologies (hosted by IEEE Circuits and Systems Society Multimedia TC) CAS MM TC meetings	8:40 - 9:40 keynote 2	Workshop on Multimedia Signal Processing and Novel Parallel Computing (hosted by IEEE Signal Processing Society Multimedia TC) . MMTC TC meeting . ICME steering Committee meeting	8:40 - 9:40 keynote 3	1. Community driven Mobile Multimedia 2. Internet Multimedia Search and Mining 3. Media Information Analysis for Personal and Social Applications 4. Multimedia Aspects in Pervasive Healthcare 5. Multimedia Security and Content Protection
		2. Sound Capture and Processing for Multimedia Systems	2. Peer-Assisted VoD for IPTV		9:10 - 10:10 keynote 1		9:40 - 10:00 coffee break		9:40 - 10:00 coffee break	
			3. Optimal Resource Allocation for Video Communications over Distributed Systems		10:10 - 10:30 coffee break		10:00 - 12:00 parallel sessions (6 papers)		10:00 - 12:00 parallel sessions (6 papers)	
			4. Distributed Video Coding for Low Cost Multimedia Communications and Systems		10:30 - 12:00 Plenary Session (3 papers)		12:00 - 1:00 lunch		12:00 - 1:00 lunch	
			1. Towards Glitch-Free VoIP and Video Conferencing	Workshop on Emerging Technologies on Multimedia Communications and Networking (hosted by IEEE Communications Society Multimedia TC) ComSoc MMTC meeting	12:00 - 1:00 Lunch		1:00 - 3:00 parallel sessions (6 papers)		1:00 - 3:00 parallel sessions (6 papers)	
			2. Near-Duplicate Image/Video Detection: From Indexing to Mining		1:00 - 3:00 Parallel sessions (6 papers)		3:00 - 3:20 Coffee break		3:00 - 3:20 coffee break	
			3. Lightweight Encryption for Multimedia Applications		3:00 - 3:20 Coffee break		3:20 - 5:00 parallel sessions (5 papers)		3:20 - 5:00 parallel sessions (5 papers)	
					3:20 - 5:00 Parallel sessions (5 papers)		5:00 - 6:00 Panel 2		5:00 - 6:00 Latin Session (or panel)	
					5:00 - 6:00 Panel 1					
		Reception		banquet						

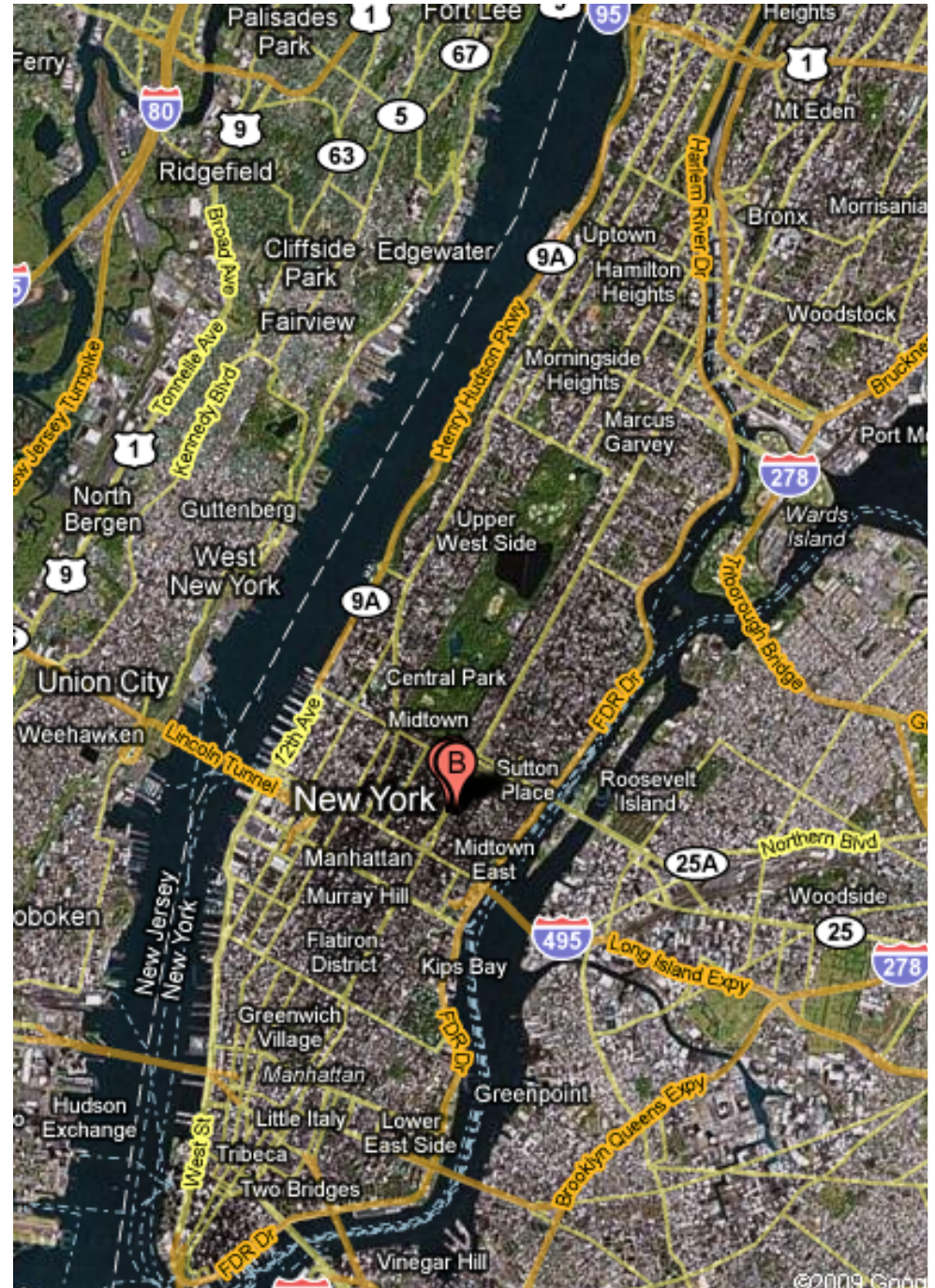
Conference Facility

- (current plan) The Waldorf=Astoria Hotel – the most famous and legendary hotel in New York since 1893. It is managed by Hilton.
- (back up) Columbia University



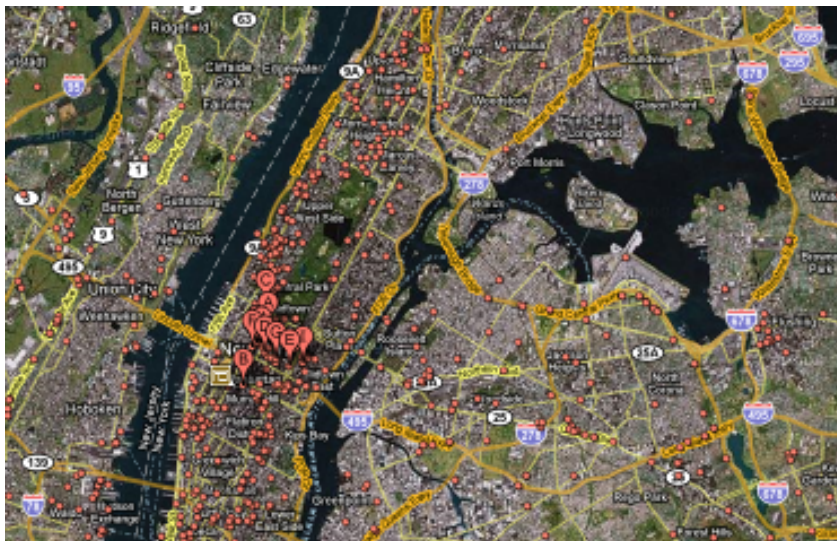
The Waldorf=Astoria Hotel is right in the middle of Manhattan

- Within 20 mins of walk to:
 - Time Square / Broadway Show
 - Rockefeller Center / Radio City
 - Fifth Avenue
 - Central Park
 - United Nation
 - July 4th Firework
 - Empire State Building (the original site of Waldorf)
 - Modern Museum (MoMa)
 - Lincoln Center
 - Carnegie Hall
 - Madison Square Garden
 - Macy's
- 30 mins walk to Metropolitan Museum
- 15 mins subway to the Wall Street, Battery Park, South Street Seaport, Brooklyn Bridge, etc.
- 20 mins subway to the Yankees Stadium, CitiField,



Conference Hotel Rooms

- The Waldorf=Astoria: \$209 / night (the original rate: \$399 / night)
 - 1 King or 2 Double-size beds
 - Lower than ICME 2006 rate in Toronto
 - The Waldorf is the place where almost every celebrity stays while visiting New York. All names you know in history textbook since 1893 might have been the Waldorf's guests, if they ever visited NY.
- Other hotels available in New York City (e.g., \$100 hotels available in LGA/Flushing and upper west side. Youth hostels provide \$30 / night with shared room in upper west side in Manhattan.)
- Students may find summer sublet from Columbia, NYU, etc.



Red dots -- hotels

Room in the Waldorf



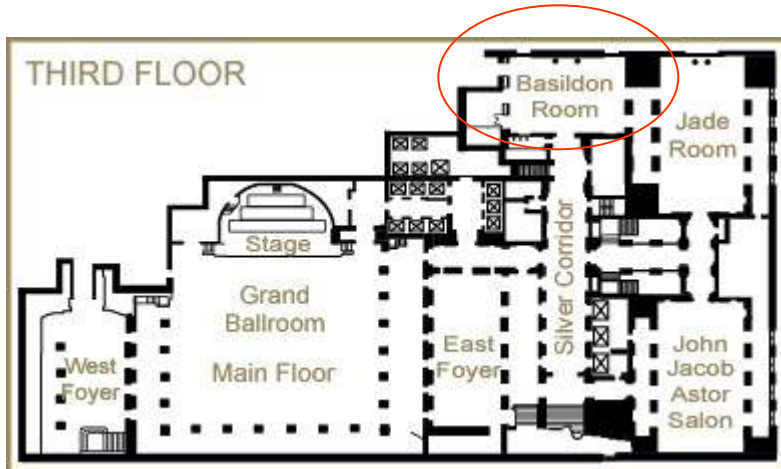
Keynotes, Plenary Sessions,

- The **Grand Ballroom** is the most important ballroom in the world, soaring four stories high it is the only two-tiered ballroom in New York City. The embodiment of grandeur and beauty, the **Grand Ballroom** is a re-creation of the Court Theatre in Versailles.
- When you see the photos on the wall, you'll be amazed you're actually standing on the same stage of Roosevelt, Kennedy, The hotel even had a special elevator for Roosevelt to the underground railroad.



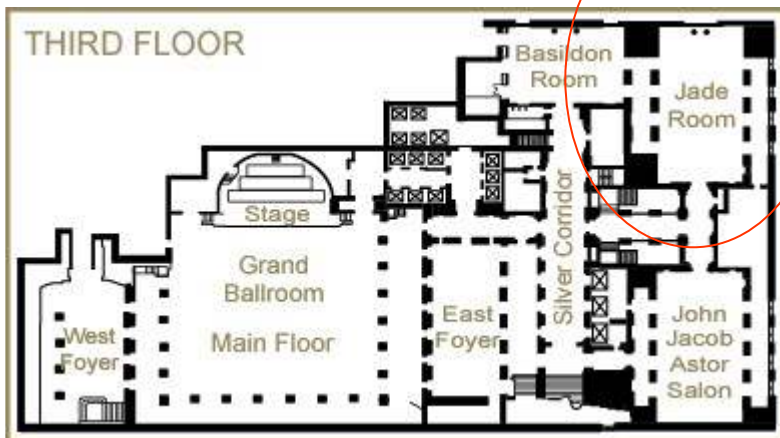
Coffee Breaks

- With spectacular paneling and a frescoed ceiling taken from the British Estate, **Basildon Hall**, and beautifully offset by a Parisian marble floor.



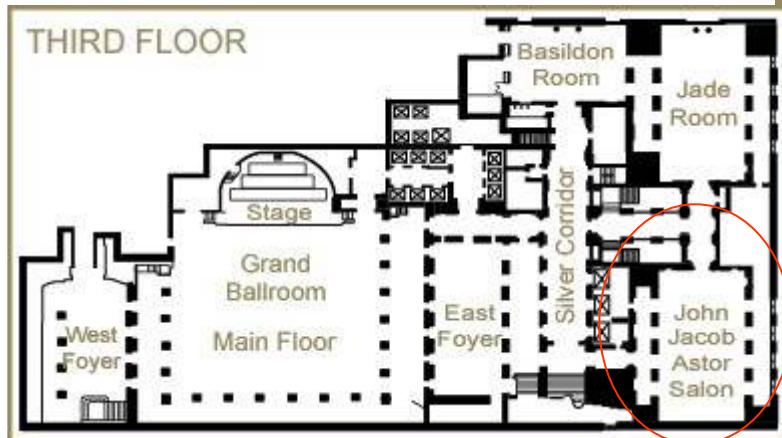
Posters / Demos

- The **Jade Room** presents an unequalled setting for any occasion from a black-tie banquet for 260 to a small trade show. This magnificent backdrop provides 3,626 square feet (337 square meters) in which to celebrate, all crowned by a soaring 18-foot (5.5 meter) ceiling. Standing in full splendor, the **Jade Room** is a true vision of luxury



The Four Technical Committee Workshops from June 29 – July 2

- John Jacob Astor Salon



Meeting Registration Area

- Silver Corridor



5 Parallel Sessions

- Louis XVI Suite
- Hoover Suite
- Conrad Suite
- Duke of Windsor Suite
- Park Avenue Suite



Social Events

- June 29 -- 7pm: Reception (Tavern on the Green – the only restaurant in Central Park).



Banquet

- Spirit Cruise (June 30, 7pm – 10pm)
- you'll circumnavigate Manhattan Island and see it all:
 - 3 rivers
 - 7 major bridges
 - 5 boroughs
 - 25+ world renowned landmarks
 - Magnificent close-ups of the Statue of Liberty

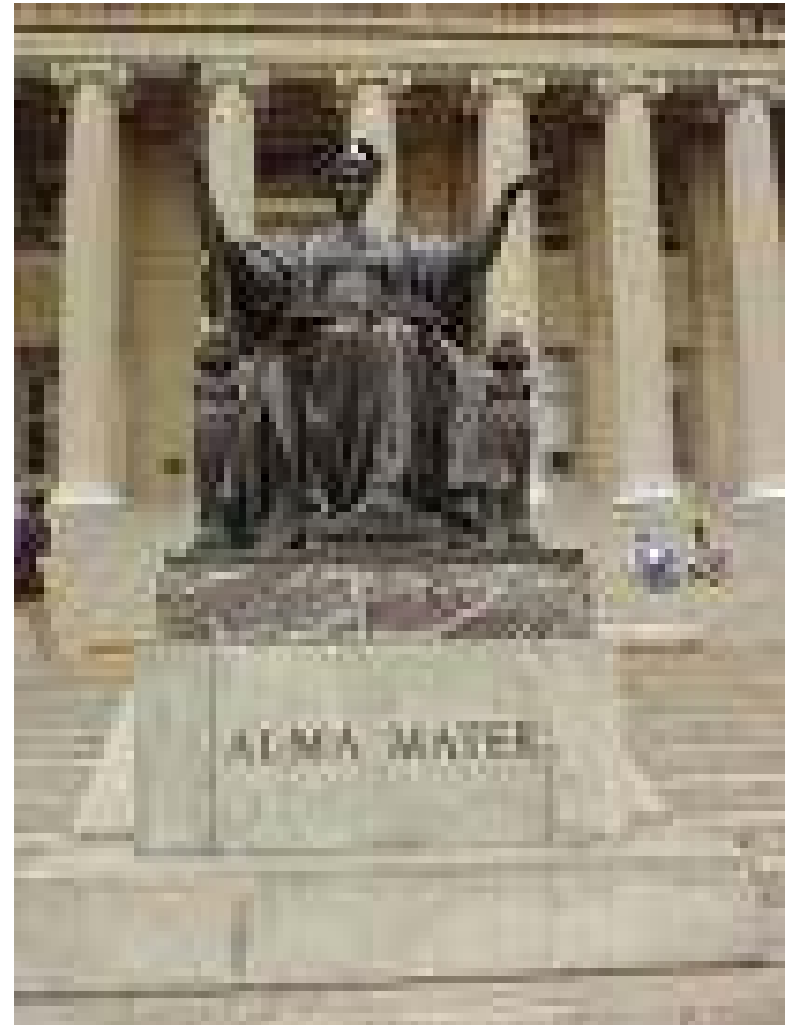


Lunch

- The conference will not provide lunch.
- There are many choices near the Lexington Ave. side exit of the Waldorf. There are also lots of restaurants in the nearby streets. Usually you'll get very good lunch within \$10.

Columbia University

- If for some reason, we are not able to sign the Waldorf=Astoria contract, then we will use Columbia Univ. for the conference.



Advice

- Staying more days in New York to enjoy the exciting and high quality ICME 2009 program + New York City.
- Staying longer to see the annual fantastic July 4th Firework.
- All kinds of (sightseeing, shopping) tours are available in NYC.

Bonus

- The crown of the Statue of Liberty will reopen on July 4th, 2009. It was closed since 9/11.

