
APPALACHIAN
SPRING CONFERENCE

IN WORLD HISTORY &
ECONOMICS

*Tenth Annual Appalachian Spring Conference
in World History and Economics*

Practical Information

This conference is being held on Friday-Saturday, April 10th-11th, in Peacock Hall (College of Business) on the campus of Appalachian State University in Boone, North Carolina. This year's speaker is **Dr. Deirdre McCloskey**. Dr. McCloskey is a leading specialist in the methodology of economics and economic history, history of capitalism, ethics and markets, industrial revolutions, and long-run economic growth. She has written sixteen books and around 400 scholarly pieces on topics ranging from technical economics and statistics to transgender advocacy and ethics. She has just finished the third volume in her series on the history of capitalism and economic development, titled *Bourgeois Equality*. Dr. McCloskey is a Distinguished Professor of Economics, History, English, and Communication, University of Illinois at Chicago as well as Professor of Economic History, Gothenburg University, Sweden. She also has received numerous honorary degrees and awards for her scholarly work. **Registration and opening session with Dr. Deirdre McCloskey will occur in the second floor of Plemmons Student Union, in the Linville Falls room.**

We want to welcome you to beautiful Western North Carolina, Boone, and we greatly appreciate your time and effort in making the Appalachian Spring Conference in World History and Economics the best that it can be. For more information, contact: Jeremy Land at 1-704-689-2055 or by email at land25.jeremy@gmail.com, or Dr. Jari Eloranta at 1-828-262-6006, or by email at jari.a.eloranta@gmail.com.

Further Information

More information on the conference can be found at:

- <http://history.appstate.edu/news-events/appalachian-spring-conference-0>

Information on the University: Established in 1899, Appalachian State University prides itself on being one of the top master's degree-granting universities of the South.

- <http://www.appstate.edu/about/>

This conference is organized by the History Department:

- <http://www.history.appstate.edu/>

Regional driving instructions, parking locations, and further campus information can be obtained from:

- Parking: http://maps.appstate.edu/sites/maps.appstate.edu/files/map_parking.pdf (for example, the Rivers Street parking deck is a good and relatively inexpensive: <http://parking.appstate.edu/visitor-parking>)
- Directions: <http://admissions.appstate.edu/visit/directions>

Accommodations provided by *Fairfield Inn and Suites* in Boone: Special rate hotel rooms are \$65.90 for Thursday and \$83.00 for Friday. Let the hotel registration desk know you are with the World History & Economic Conference, April 10th-11th to receive the discounted rate. This special rate is only available via phone reservation by calling Fairfield Inn and Suites at 1-828-268-0677.

- <http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/hkyfi-fairfield-inn-and-suites-boone/>

The city of Boone and the surrounding area offers a wide range of attractions and amusements:

- <http://www.boonechamber.com/>

Dining and Recreation in Boone (and Surrounding Areas)

Food and Drink in Boone:

Mint-Indian: Boone Heights Shopping Center, 203 Boone Heights

Cha Da Thai - Thai, Vietnamese: 161 Howard St.

Coyote Kitchen - Caribbean, Southwestern: 200 Southgate Dr.

Black Cat Burrito - Mexican fusion, Vegetarian: 127 S Depot St.

Our Daily Bread Delicatessen – Sandwiches, American: 627 W King St.

Melanie's Food Fantasy - Breakfast, Lunch: 664 W King St.

Hob Nob Farm Café – American: 506 W King St.

Proper - Southern/Soul: 142 S Water St.

Red Onion - Modern American: 227 Hardin St.

Casa Rustica Restaurant – Italian: 1348 Highway 105

Troy's 105 Diner – Old fashioned American Diner: 1286 Hwy 105

Appalachian Mountain Brewery – Microbrewery: 163 Boone Creek Dr.

Mellow Mushroom-Pizza/Italian: 805 W King St, Boone

Notable Area Attractions:

The town of Boone and the surrounding area are full of great natural and historical attractions.

These include, but are certainly not limited to:

The town of Boone:

- <http://www.townofboone.net/>

Historic downtown Blowing Rock: Located just 8 miles from Boone along highway 321, Blowing Rock has been a popular destination for tourists since the 19th century. Even today, the quaint village is a popular destination for shopping, dining, and the arts.

- <http://www.blowingrock.com/>

Blue Ridge Parkway: The Blue Ridge Parkway, “America’s Favorite Drive”, is accessible for much of Western North Carolina, including Boone, Blowing Rock, and Asheville. Attractions on the parkway near Boone include the Moses Cone Manor and Julian Price Memorial Park.

- <http://www.blueridgeparkway.org/>
- <http://www.nps.gov/blri/index.htm>

Turchin Center for the Visual Arts: Located in the heart of downtown Boone, the Turchin Center is a department of Appalachian State University as well as a premier regional art museum. The center is the largest facility of its kind in western North Carolina.

- <http://tcva.org/>

Grandfather Mountain: the highest peak of the Eastern Blue Ridge Mountains. It is accessible by car, and offers fantastic views in all directions. Also located at the top is a small wildlife preserve, restaurant, the Mile-High Bridge, and a gift shop.

- <http://www.grandfather.com/>



Mast General Store: located in historic Valle Crucis, opened for the first time in 1883:

- <http://www.mastgeneralstore.com/>

Map of the Appalachian State University Campus:

