

COMPUTERS & WRITING



agency & authorship

Athens, GA
May 15-18
2025

Welcome from the 2025 Conference Hosting Committee

We are delighted to welcome you to the University of Georgia and the 2025 meeting of Computers and Writing. Since the last time this conference was held here in Athens in 2008, much has changed in our field, but much has remained the same. We remain committed to that conference's theme of Open Source and the importance of "sharing knowledge and labor" in everything from software development to best practices in pedagogy to research borne of the "collective efforts of many individuals."

Our theme this year, Agency & Authorship, reflects our renewed commitment to coming together as a community and to the importance of spaces where we collectively gather to share our work and build communities of practice. As we noted in the Call for Proposals for this year's conference, "the relationships between place, writing, and the digital world call us to reconsider what it means to come together for this conference in a particular place," and we look forward to the conversations and experiences we will share in Athens this year.

Many individuals and organizations at the University of Georgia and elsewhere have contributed much to make this meeting possible, and we wish to take this space to acknowledge them. For institutional funding support, we're grateful to the University of Georgia's Office of Instruction; the Office of Research; the Franklin College of Arts and Sciences; the Department of English; and the Willson Center for Humanities and Arts. We also thank colleagues from the Terry College of Business, the Institute for Artificial Intelligence, the Georgia Museum of Art, the State Botanical Garden of Georgia, and the Department of Geography for their generous contributions of time and energy. Thanks, also, to Visit Athens GA and the Classic Center for their assistance with hospitality and event planning.

Preparing for this conference has been a team effort and we have had an incredible core team of faculty, graduate students, and undergraduate interns whose hard work, exceptional competence, and can-do spirit infuse everything you will see, hear, and do this weekend. We

literally could not have done this without each other and the support of our incredible University of Georgia community.

Sincerely, the Computers & Writing 2025 Team

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Lindsey Harding
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Itinerary in Brief

To access additional details regarding events, please create an account on the Whova platform, which is accessible via desktop or as a downloadable app for smartphones. Whova is the best source for updated conference information.

Thursday

12:00 pm–4:00 pm: Workshops

5:00 pm–7:00 pm: Welcome Reception at the Athenaeum (287 W. Broad St.)

Friday

9:00 am–10:15 am: Concurrent Session A

10:30 am–11:45 am: Concurrent Session B

12:00 pm–1:30 pm: Keynote Lunch, Victor K. Wilson Memorial Hall Ballroom

1:45 pm–3:00 pm: Concurrent Session C

3:15 pm–4:30 pm: Concurrent Session D

4:45 pm–6:00 pm: Concurrent Session E

6:15 pm–8:30 pm: Awards Banquet, The Classic Center (300 N. Thomas St.), followed by Karaoke with Kairos and the Digital Rhetoric Collaborative (Shokini, 251 W. Clayton St.)

Saturday

8:30 am–10:00 am: Keynote Biscuit Breakfast, MLC 101

10:30 am–12:30 pm: Local Experiences

12:30 pm–1:30 pm: Lunch on your own

1:45 pm–3:00 pm: Concurrent Session F

3:15 pm–4:30 pm: Concurrent Session G

4:45 pm–6:00 pm: Concurrent Session H

7:30 pm–9:30 pm: Cornhole at Creature Comforts Brewery (271 W. Hancock)

Sunday

9:00 am–11:00 am: 7Cs Breakfast at the Miller Learning Center Rotunda

UGA Accessibility Resources

Accessibility and Testing

Clark Howell Hall

825 South Lumpkin Street Athens, GA 30602

Monday – Friday

8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Access and Accommodations: (706) 542-8719 | uga.access@uga.edu

<https://accessibility.uga.edu/access-and-accommodations/>

Accessibility map available via UGA's Transportation and Parking Services:

<https://tps.uga.edu/navigating-campus/maps/> This interactive map shows accessible parking lots, automatic lifts, automatic doors, buildings with elevators, and sidewalk accessibility (including curbcuts, ramps, steps, and inaccessible areas). Please note: the accessibility map requires an ArcGIS account; Facebook, Google, GitHub, or Apple accounts can be used to create one.

Most notably: the Zell B. Miller Learning Center, where concurrent sessions will be held, has accessible sidewalks and automatic doors on the west, north, and east sides.

OFF-CAMPUS

Athens Transit System

706-613-3430

Athens Transit provides wheelchair accessible service on all routes and on every Athens Transit bus. The bus fare is \$1.75 for anyone without a UGA ID. For more information on routes and schedules, please visit the Athens Transit Website.

<https://www.accgov.com/transit>

ON-CAMPUS

Evacuation Stairwell Locations

Miller Learning Center: 4th floor (top – east-south)

Tate Center: 2nd floor (central – mezzanine) Campus Life office

UGA Bus Service

706-369-6221

All UGA buses are accessible, either by ramp or lift. For more information on routes and schedules, please visit the UGA Transit Website. <https://tps.uga.edu/transit>

Local Recommendations

*This location would require a longer walk or other transportation.

^This location would require ground transportation.

Eat and Drink

Places to get a drink—

Breweries:

- Creature Comforts
- Terrapin^
- Authentic*

Bars:

- Trappeze Pub/Highwire Lounge
- Little Kings
- Blue Sky Bar
- Normal Bar*
- Hi-Lo*
- The Old Pal*
- Hidden Gem*

Places to get breakfast or brunch or lunch—

- Big City Bread
- Mama's Boy*
- Donderos*

Places to grab a quick, casual dinner—

- Ted's Best
- Maepole*
- Thai Spoon
- Royal Peasant^

Places to go for something nicer—

- The National

- Five & Ten*
- Seabear Oyster Bar*
- Puma Yu's^
- Pretty Boy*

Places to go for pizza—

- Ted's Best
- Automatic Pizza*
- Fully Loaded*

Places where you can grab a coffee and/or a cocktail—

- Walker's
- Buvez*
- Hendershots
- Nighthawks^
- The Old Pal^

Other cool places in and around town—

- Ciné
- Avid
- Condor Chocolates

Entertainment and Sightseeing

Campus Highlights—

- Founders Memorial Garden and House
- Georgia Museum of Art*
- Lake Herrick* (great place to walk!)

Experience Athens—

- Movie night at local downtown theater Cine
- Visit to the Georgia Museum of Art
- Visit to the Georgia State Botanical Gardens. Here, visitors will find hiking and gardens, including a new children's garden.
- Hiking and walking at local parks and recreational areas, including Lake Hartwell, Sandy Creek Nature Center, Memorial Park, Dudley Park, North Oconee River Greenway, Oconee Forest Park, North Oconee River Greenway
- Live music at venues around town, such as 40 Watt, the Foundry, and Live Wire

Fun for Families—

- Playgrounds in Athens-Clarke County: Lay Park, Reese and Pope Park, Memorial Park, Bishop Park, World of Wonder Park, Trail Creek Park
- Splash Parks in Athens-Clarke County: Trail Creek Park and Rocksprings Park (admission is \$1 per person)
- Sandy Creek Nature Center (free admission): Here, visitors can find live animals and aquariums, as well as interactive exhibits, and an ADA interpretive trail

Parking

You do not need a parking permit to park on campus. There are seven pay-to-park lots on campus. Some of the decks utilize the “Park Mobile” app, and others have a ticket system. Please follow any payment directions indicated by the signs or staff, or you may receive a parking citation. Their locations are:

W05 - Hull Street Deck (Unavailable for hourly parking Mon. - Thurs. 8am-1pm)

Hull Street Parking Deck, S Hull St, Athens, GA 30605

N06 – North Campus Deck

231 South Jackson Street, Athens, GA

S11 – South Campus Deck

100 W Green St, Athens, GA

N11 – Tate Center Deck

S Lumpkin Street, Athens, GA

E20 – Performing Arts Center Deck

230 River Rd Athens, GA

S15 – Carlton St. Deck (Unavailable for hourly parking Mon. - Thurs. 8am-1pm)

125 Smith St, Athens, GA

E04 – East Campus Deck

300 River Rd, Athens, GA

Parking Deck Fees:

0 - 30 minutes = \$1.00

31 - 60 minutes or One Hour = \$3.00

61 - 120 Minutes or Two Hours = \$5.00

Each Additional Hour = \$1.00

Maximum Daily Fee = \$10.00

Information about navigating UGA's campus, including bus routes, parking information, and helpful links, is available on a free app from the University of Georgia:

<https://apps.apple.com/us/app/uga/id626978940?ls=1>

