

Hello Everyone,

First, I wish to thank you for your patience as we took care of moving the 2018 ICUU Conference & Council Meeting to a new location. I am thrilled to share that we have found a wonderful venue to hold the conference in Kathmandu, Nepal. We will be staying and meeting at [The Yellow Pagoda](#) which is in the center of the city near several local sites, shopping, and restaurants. Below is all the information you will need to make arrangements for your attendance at the ICUU Conference. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to me at sara.ascher@icuu.net

Registration: We were able to negotiate rates well enough to keep the registration fee as is. There will be no need for increased fees for registration. The registration is currently at \$300 until 1 December 2017 when it increases to \$350. If you have already registered there is no need to register again. For those of you who made the early registration deadline, there are no additional costs. If you have not yet registered or not yet paid your registration fee please follow the links below to the registration form and the second link is to PayPal to make your payment for registration.

Click for the [Registration Form](#)

Click for [Registration Payment](#)

Accommodation: Because The Yellow Pagoda is able to accept reservations directly, we ask you to follow the link below to send your reservation request to the hotel. **PLEASE be sure to include "ICUU" in your reservation message** or you will not receive the special rates we've negotiated. Please indicate within the "message" block both the dates you would like to reserve and your request for either a single or double. If you are sharing a room, please indicate your roommate as well.

You will have the choice between a single room and a double room, but single rooms will be subject to availability. Extra nights are available both prior to the conference and following the conference at the conference rate. You will be able to indicate the dates you are looking to be in Kathmandu when you make your reservation. Please **DO NOT** use a booking site to make your reservation. Please use the link below so that your reservation can count as part of the conference rate we have negotiated.

If you have already paid an accommodation fee for the hotel in Shillong, that fee will be reimbursed automatically. There is nothing you need to do to process this refund. This might take a few days, please be patient as we make these arrangements.

Rates: The rates are in US dollars and are per night with breakfast included.

Single: The cost of the 5 nights of the conference including taxes should be approximately \$300. If you are staying extra days, the rate is \$50 USD per night for each additional night.

Double: The cost of the 5 nights of the conference including taxes should be approximately \$205. If you are staying extra days, the rate is \$35 USD per night.

Click to make your [Hotel Reservation](#)

Visas:

Most participants from outside Nepal will need to apply for a visa to enter Nepal. You will need to apply for a TOURIST VISA. Nepal has an online process for visa applications, which we recommend.

Click for [Online Visa Application](#)

The process will require an electronic copy of your passport photo page and an electronic copy of a passport-sized recent photo of you. Please be sure to review the [Nepalese immigration site](#) for further information.

Please note: ICUU is unable to offer refunds in the event a visa is denied. AND as always please remember to purchase travel insurance; in event of further complications ICUU cannot be responsible. The deadline for refund is 1 December 2017.

Unfortunately, due to the change in venue and location ICUU can no longer offer the 2-day tour of the Khasi Hills as we had hoped. You are welcome to arrange for a visit to the Khasi Hills, but those arrangements must be done on your own.

Again, we in the ICUU leadership are thankful for your continued patience. We are excited for the program we will be offering and those plans are coming along well. Though this is not how we had hoped things would go, we are confident that the conference will offer a meaningful experience for all who join us.

If you've any questions, please be in touch with me, sara.ascher@icuu.net or ICUU President, Dávid Gyerő at president@icuu.net

Hope to see you all in Kathmandu!

Blessings,
Sara Ascher, Executive Director ICUU