

UNMASKING WHITENESS

EVENT INFORMATION

July 26-29, 2018

**The Wesley School
4832 Tujunga Avenue
North Hollywood, CA 91601**

Please note that AWARE-LA is a grassroots organization comprised of an all-volunteer staff. All registration fees go to program costs and sustaining the organization's activities. Facilitators offer their time in both producing and facilitating the event.

LODGING

Some attendees seek to avoid hotel costs by staying with friends who are local to the LA area. If you choose to do this, please be sure to ask your contacts about the distance you'll be commuting to and from the event site. There are public transportation options. But, you'll want to check to find out what your day to day experience might be.

If you do not have any friends or colleagues in the Los Angeles area, the lodging options below might be convenient for you. Due to extended summer daylight hours, you might consider these options within easy walking distance to The Wesley School.

	Distance to The Wesley School
Colony Inn North Hollywood 4917 Vineland Ave, North Hollywood, CA 91601 855-516-1090	0.5 miles
Holiday Inn Express North Hollywood – Burbank Area 11350 Burbank Blvd, North Hollywood, CA 91601 (818) 821-8031	1.0 miles

There have been a few times when attendees with no institutional funding or friends local to Los Angeles were able to be hosted by an AWARE-LA member. We cannot guarantee this possibility. But, if it turns out that your attendance depends upon having a hosting site, let us know, and we can at least put the word out and see if there is something we can do.

FOOD, ENTERTAINMENT, and TRANSPORTATION

The event location is only 3 miles from Universal Studios and Universal City Walk, which are tourist destinations. Many shops and restaurants are located in relative proximity, although not immediately near The Wesley School. Uber or Lyft might be good options for local travel.

Breakfast and dinner will be on your own each day. *(Please note that although coffee and tea will not be provided, there are local establishments just around the corner from the event site that can satisfy this need.)*

Lunch

Thursday, Friday, and Saturday we will be bringing in lunch for the group to share together. The cost for these meals is included in the registration. We will provide basic, simple meals from local restaurants near the event site. Vegetarian and vegan options can be provided upon request.

DAILY SCHEDULE

Sessions will begin each day at 9AM sharp.

We will break for lunch at approximately 12:30PM.

Sessions will resume after lunch at 1:30PM

We will break during the evenings at approximately 5:30PM.

Sunday will run from 9AM until 3:00PM. Snacks will be provided.

If you are scheduling a flight out of LAX on Sunday evening, flights leaving before 5PM will be extremely challenging to make without missing the final closing process. Burbank airport is a local airport that might be more convenient for some travelers, and it is closer to the event site than LAX.

ATTENDANCE

It is extremely important that you attend all sessions. In general, we recommend that you only commit to being part of this Institute if you are willing and able to be a full participant. As this process builds on a model of shared community, each person's voice becomes extremely important. Please contact us if you have a concern. Occasionally there are accommodations that can be made on a case by case basis.

Please email Shelly Tochluk at stochluk@msmu.edu if you have any questions.

DIRECTIONS TO THE WESLEY SCHOOL

See next page for the mapped location of The Wesley School – 4832 Tujunga Avenue, North Hollywood, CA 91601. The school is located just north of the 101 Freeway and just east of the 170 Freeway.

From Los Angeles International Airport (LAX) – (24 miles) Take the 405 North to the 101 South. Take exit 13A for Tujunga Avenue. Turn right onto Tujunga Avenue.

From Burbank (Bob Hope) Airport – (4.7 miles) Head east on Airport. Turn right onto N. Hollywood Way. Turn right onto Victory Blvd. Turn left onto Cahuenga Blvd. Turn right onto Burbank Blvd. Turn left onto Vineland Ave. Turn right onto W. Magnolia Blvd. Turn left onto Tujunga Ave.

