

First Announcement

International Federation for Home Economics (IFHE)

XXIV World Congress

Home Economics: Soaring Toward Sustainable Development

August 2-8, 2020

Atlanta, Georgia

United States



About IFHE

IFHE provides a forum for Home Economists to develop and express concerns for individuals, families and households at the United Nations and among other international non-governmental organisations. Its ultimate goal is the improvement of the quality of everyday life for individuals, families and households through the management of their resources. More information at <http://www.ifhe.org>

Hosted by IFHE-US

The International Federation for Home Economics-United States serves as the coordinating pivot for all US individual and organizational members of IFHE to promote the mission and work of IFHE. More information is available at <http://www.ifheus.org>.

About the Congress

Every four years IFHE holds a World Congress to globally connect professionals and students in the field of Home Economics (Family and Consumer Sciences in the US). It was last in the US in 1958 and 1988. Plans include a pre-Congress for educators: plenary speakers: research presentations: ceremonies: exhibits and much more. New is *Learning Day on the Move*, a day of professional, technical and cultural development, with home visits. There is something for everyone, including one-day registration for local professionals and students. The tentative program is posted on the Congress website at [IFHE World Congress 2020](http://www.ifhe.org/xxiv-congress-2020).

Important Dates

January 2019	Second Announcement
January 2019	Call for Abstracts
June-August 2019	Abstract Submission Travel Grant Submission
November 2019	Third Announcement
December 2019	Abstract Acceptance Travel Grant Awards Registration Opens
April 10, 2020	Early-bird Registration Closes Presenter Registration Deadline
July 10, 2020	Registration Closes Hotel room block closes, if rooms are available; book early



Join us to learn, share and network in a global community.

Atlanta impacts global commerce, finance, research, technology, education, art, and entertainment.

About Atlanta

Atlanta is the largest city and capital of the state of Georgia in the United States. In 1864, the city was burned and almost destroyed during the Civil War. It was rebuilt after the war and grew rapidly due to the expansion of railroads. In the 1960's, Atlanta was at the center of the American Civil Rights Movement. Today, Atlanta connects its past with the ongoing global struggle for Human Rights. Georgia is known as the Peach State, but it's also the country's top producer of pecans, peanuts, and vidalia onions. The state's onions are considered some of the sweetest in the world.



About the Hotel



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All Congress activities and hotel rooms are in one place. It's connected to the MARTA transit system for travel from the Atlanta International Airport. For more information, go to [Hyatt Regency Atlanta](#)

Guest Room Rates

\$154 One or Two People/One King or Two Queen Beds
\$169 Three or Four People/Two Queen Beds

Plus taxes and fees in effect in August 2020; currently tax is 16% plus \$5.00 per night State Hotel-Motel fee (\$154 becomes \$183.64; \$169 becomes \$201.04). Rates valid July 29-August 12, 2020.

Temperature in August

Historic Temperature Averages
High 89°F/32°C; Low 71°F/22°C
7 days of rain

Time Zone in August

Eastern Daylight Time
Same as New York City and Washington, DC

US Money: Dollars

Coin: \$.01, \$.05, \$.10, \$.25 & \$.50
Paper: \$1, \$5, \$10, \$20, \$50 & \$100



Visa and Letter of Invitation

World Congress attendees who need a Visa to enter the United States should apply for a B1 business visa at the nearest U.S. Embassy or Consulate in the country where they live. **Apply for a visa well in advance of travel.** For more information, go to [US Visa Information](#)

A Letter of Invitation is available on the XXIV World Congress website at [IFHE World Congress 2020](#).

Atlanta was home to Martin Luther King, Jr., the leader of the modern civil rights movement in America.

Transportation

Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport is one of the busiest and most efficient airports in the world.

MARTA is a train from the airport to the hotel:

- Fare - currently \$3.00 one way and \$6.00 round trip
- Hours - weekday: 4:45am-1am; weekend: 6am-1am
- Trains leave every 10-20 minutes
- Trip takes 16 minutes

Other transportation:

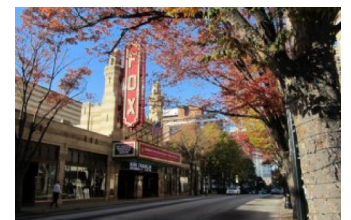
- Shuttle fare is approximately \$19 one way
- Uber fare is approximately \$20-25 one way



Best things to do in Atlanta

according to US News at https://travel.usnews.com/Atlanta_GA/Things_To_Do/

1	<p>Atlanta History Center Mon-Sat: 10 am-5:30 pm Sun 12-5:30 pm Adults: \$21.50</p> <p>Explore Georgia's past through comprehensive exhibitions, historic homes and miles of gardens and trails. The center's primary facility is the Atlanta History Museum, which showcases exhibits that span the region's history, from Native American culture to life in the antebellum South.</p>
2	<p>Martin Luther King Jr. National Historic Site 9 a.m.-5 p.m. daily Free</p> <p>See the modest home where civil rights leader Martin Luther King Jr. was born and raised. Visit Ebenezer Baptist Church, where King was once a pastor. Tour The King Center with exhibits on the civil rights movement and King's gravesite. There are several other landmarks and museums.</p>
3	<p>Piedmont Park 6 a.m.-11 p.m. daily Free</p> <p>Sprawling 200-plus acres, the park has no shortage of things to do, including walking and jogging paths, dog parks, picnic facilities, playgrounds, tennis courts, a public swimming pool and a Saturday farmers market.</p>
4	<p>Fox Theatre Monday, Thursday and Saturday Adults \$18.00</p> <p>It's a performance venue and an iconic landmark. Tours of its ornate interior include more than 10 locations within the building, from the orchestra pit to the ornately decorated men's bathroom. Plus, you'll see Mighty Mo', the largest working Moller theater organ in the world.</p>



Be inspired by the Center for Civil and Human Rights; explore the fundamental rights of all human beings.

5	<p>Center for Civil and Human Rights Mon-Sat 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Sun noon-5 p.m. \$19.99 for adults; \$15.99 for kids 7-12; free for kids 6 and younger</p> <p>An in-depth look at the American civil rights movement and ongoing human rights struggles across the world. This 42,000-square-foot museum offers two temporary and three permanent exhibits, including a collection of Martin Luther King Jr. artifacts, such as his briefcase and handwritten drafts and outlines of notable speeches.</p>	
6	<p>Oakland Cemetery Dawn to dusk Free</p> <p>Stands as a testament to the city's role in the Civil War and the civil rights movement. Among its winding paths, trees and flower shrubs, there're elaborate mausoleums, intricate sculptures and an impressive collection of art and architecture. The Confederate Memorial section has some of the most impressive memorials and carvings of the whole cemetery, while Potter's Field has only one monument for the thousands of people who couldn't afford private burial plots.</p>	
7	<p>Centennial Olympic Park 7 a.m.-11 p.m. daily Free</p> <p>A 21-acre patch of land that features lush paths of grass, artwork, pools and fountains. The park was originally built for the 1996 Olympic Games and was a centerpiece of the festivities; now, it's one of the most visited areas of the city. One of the park's most well-known elements is the Fountain of Rings, made up of 251 water jets. Every day, four water shows choreographed to various songs take place.</p>	
8	<p>Atlanta Botanical Garden Tuesday - Sunday, 9 a.m. - 7 p.m. Thursday, 9 a.m. - 9:30 p.m. Adults \$21.95</p> <p>Magnificent and beautiful 30 acres in the northwest corner of Piedmont Park. See the Lou Glenn Children's Garden, the Edible Garden, the Tropical Rotunda, a mature hardwood forests, and the Fuqua Orchid Center and a colorful collection of poison dart frogs within the glass walls of the Fuqua Conservatory.</p>	
9	<p>Georgia Aquarium Monday-Friday: 10am-9pm Saturday-Sunday: 9am-9pm Adult \$39.95; save 20% if purchased online</p> <p>100,000 animals from 700 species represented in seven different galleries. Housing everything from freshwater animals in its Southern Company River Scout gallery to a 6.3-million-gallon whale shark tank in its Ocean Voyager gallery.</p>	
10	<p>College Football Hall of Fame Sun-Fri 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Sat 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Adults \$21.95</p> <p>More than 50 interactive exhibits dedicated to football. View the three-story Helmet Wall, admire Heisman and National Championship trophies, sit at the interactive ESPN College Game Day Desk, kick a field goal at the 45-yard football field and more.</p>	

Atlanta is home to former US President Jimmy Carter's Presidential Library and Museum and the Carter Center, which promotes democracy and human rights.

11	<p>Stone Mountain Park</p> <p>10:00 am-10:00 pm – 20 miles outside Atlanta Adult up to \$34.95 – discounts online</p> <p>3,200 acres includes parks, gardens, hiking trails, and other attractions. Features the Confederate Memorial Carving, the largest high relief sculpture in the world. For a little perspective, the entire carved surface measures 3 acres. Lazer show at night.</p>	
12	<p>World of Coca-Cola</p> <p>9 am-6 pm Adult: \$17</p> <p>A museum dedicated entirely to Coke. Includes exhibits on the drink's historical milestones, its role in pop culture and the bottling process. Taste more than 100 varieties of Coke from Africa, Asia, Europe, Latin America and North America for unlimited sampling.</p>	
13	<p>High Museum of Art</p> <p>Tues-Sat 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Sun noon-5 p.m. Adult: \$14.50</p> <p>Includes 19th- and 20th-century American art, including pieces by Thomas Sully, Norman Rockwell and Frederic Church. The museum also houses an impressive collection of Italian works from the 1300s to the 1900s and masks, figurative sculptures, ceramics and more from sub-Saharan Africa.</p>	
14	<p>Zoo Atlanta</p> <p>9:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. daily Adult: \$25.99</p> <p>Features giant pandas and more than 200 other species include lions, giraffes, zebras and plenty of reptiles. For an extra fee, there's a train ride, carousel, ropes course and rock-climbing wall.</p>	
15	<p>The Jimmy Carter Presidential Library and Museum</p> <p>Monday - Saturday: 9 am-4:45pm; Sunday: noon-4:45pm Adult: \$8.00</p> <p>Features objects, documents, photographs, videos, and beautiful gifts from world leaders. Highlights include a life-size replica of the Oval Office, a dramatic "Day in the Life of the President" presentation, a walk-through cabin setting for the Camp David Meetings exhibition, and an Interactive Map Table that follows the Carters to monitor elections and fight diseases.</p>	
16	<p>CNN Studio Tours</p> <p>9am-5pm Adult – 3 different tours - \$12, \$33 or \$47</p> <p>Tours give an inside look at the day-to-day operations of one of the world's largest news organization. Standard Behind-the-Scenes Tours (\$12), which last 50 minutes, include peeks at spaces used to produce broadcasts, while upgraded experiences offer everything from access to live newsrooms (\$33) to souvenir press passes and meet-and-greets with TV anchors (\$47).</p>	

Arrive early and stay late; there is so much to see and do in Atlanta!