

AARMS SUMMER SCHOOL—2005

INFORMATION for PARTICIPANTS ARRIVING in HALIFAX

Welcome to the 2005 AARMS summer school at Dalhousie University.

Here are some of the details about arriving in Halifax. There are direct flights to Halifax from a number of North American cities but the only direct Air Canada flight from Europe is from London. However, there are charter companies (Air Transat,...) that fly from Frankfurt, Munich, Glasgow, Manchester to Halifax. These charter flights are only on certain days of the week. Air Canada and its Star Alliance partners fly from many European cities to Halifax via either Toronto or Montreal. Montreal is one hour flying time closer to Halifax than Toronto. Make sure you have the necessary travel documents.

As soon as your travel plans are complete, PLEASE let me know.

We will do our very best to meet you at the Halifax International Airport. Look out for someone with an AARMS Summer School sign. If, by chance, we miss you or we are unable to meet that flight, please take public transport to the residence. This can either be by taxi (Can \$40.00 one way) or by the shuttle bus (Can \$12.00 one way, \$20.00 for a return ticket). If there are 3 or 4 together a taxi is cheaper. By the way, Can\$1 = US\$0.80 = Euro .625 (approx). The residence is Risley Hall on the Dalhousie campus located at 1233 LeMarchant St. It is E190 on the campus map:

www.dal.ca/visit/map/01studleymap.pdf

You can find a map of Halifax at:

travel.yahoo.com/p-map-191501841-map_of_halifax_ns-i

If you take the shuttle bus into town, it goes to most of the downtown hotels. Get off at the Lord Nelson Hotel on the corner of Spring Garden Rd. and South Park St. The residence is about a 10 min walk from this hotel (if you don't have too much luggage). Go westwards on Spring Garden Rd. (past the public gardens) and then Coburg Rd. until you meet LeMarchant St. turn left and the residence is nearly two blocks south on this street.

The Department of Mathematics and Statistics is in the Chase building, C280 on the campus map. I hope all the lectures will be in this building but it may be too noisy because of work being done on it. Certainly you should go to this building for 8:30 am on Monday July 18th. The office of myself and Renzo Piccinini is 315 on the 3rd floor. The phone number there is (902)-494-3677. You may also leave messages for either of us at the department office (Room 219) (902)-494-2572. The department fax number is (902)-494-5130.