



We look forward to seeing you soon in San Diego, CA for the upcoming Action Research Network of the Americas (ARNA) Conference. Following are a few final arrival details we thought would be

helpful as you prepare for the meeting. Should you need to reach a member of our event staff in the coming week, please contact us via email at [arna@eventinnovations.com](mailto:arna@eventinnovations.com). Should you need to speak with someone on the phone, please contact Cindy Komleric at (858) 449-8954 or Alexis Secka at (619) 807-9541. Please note that our event team will be working onsite preparing for the meeting, so we will do our best to get back to you within 24 hours.

Safe Travels!

-ARNA & the Event Innovations Team

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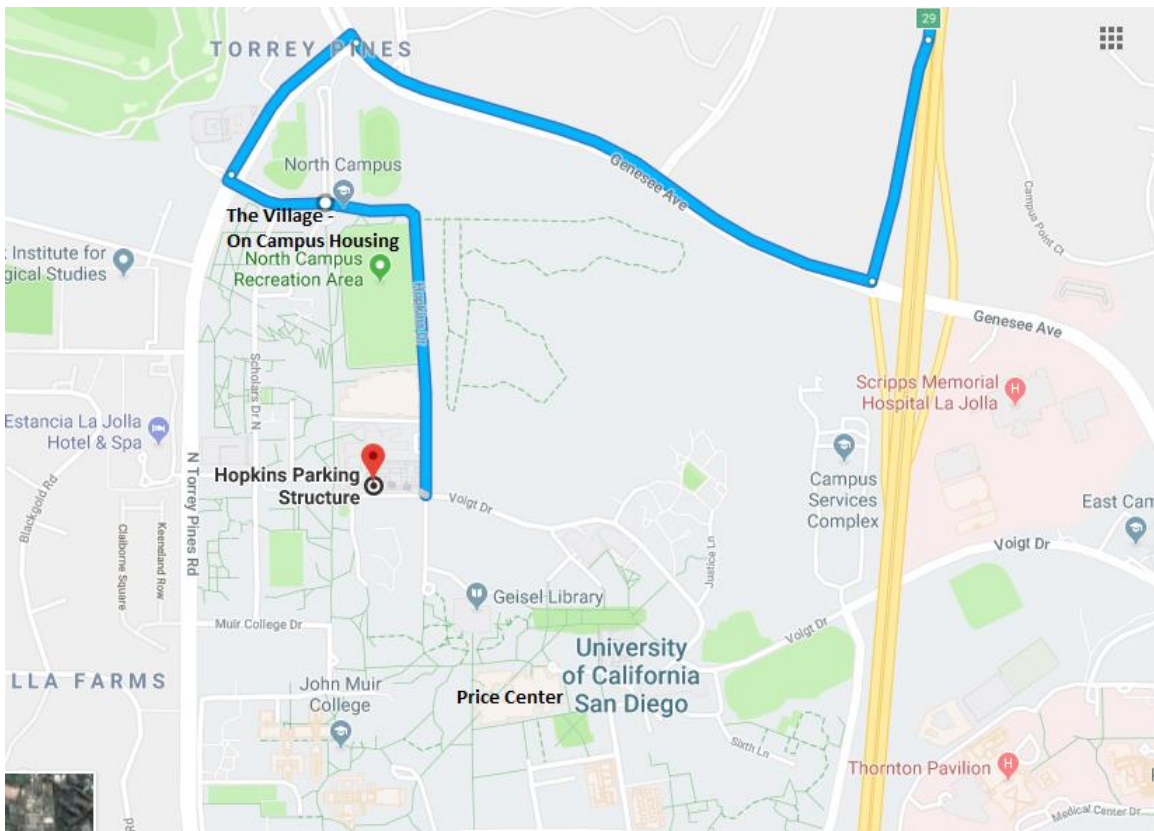
**Meeting Venue:**

University of California, San Diego  
Price Center, East Ballroom, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
9500 Gilman Drive  
La Jolla, CA 92093

For a searchable map of campus, click here: <https://maps.ucsd.edu/map/default.htm>

**Driving Directions to UCSD, Hopkins Parking Structure:**

Conference attendees should park in the Hopkins Parking Structure located at the corner of Hopkins Drive and Voigt Drive. See map and driving directions below.



**From Interstate 5:** Take exit 29 for Genesee Avenue

*From the North:* Use the two right lanes to turn right onto Genesee Avenue

*From the South:* Use the left lane to turn left onto Genesee Avenue

-From Genesee, use the left lane to turn left onto N. Torrey Pines Road

-Use the left 2 lanes to turn left onto UCSD Northpoint Driveway

-Continue onto Hopkins Drive

-The Hopkins Parking Structure is located at the intersection of Hopkins Drive and Voigt Drive

-Follow the pedestrian directional signs to the "ARNA 2018 Conference"

### Parking Information:

Conference attendees should park in the **Hopkins Parking Structure** located at the corner of Hopkins Drive and Voigt Drive. When on campus, you must park in a designated "V" (visitor) space. Important: Do not park in "A" spaces or "Reserved 24/7" spaces or you will get a parking ticket.

You must pay to park on campus Thursday, June 28 and Friday, June 29; parking will be free on Saturday, June 30. You must purchase a parking permit either: 1.) from a machine in the parking garage, or 2.) via UCSD's mobile parking provider/app, ParkMobile. You may pay online via ParkMobile's website or download their app to pay by phone: <https://parkmobile.io/>.

### Getting To the Price Center:

The conference will be held at the Price Center in the University Center of UCSD. There will be signs guiding you from the Hopkins Parking Structure and the Village apartments if you are staying in on campus housing. Allow yourself twenty minutes for the walk on the first day. See map below.



**Onsite Conference Registration and Check In:**

Registration will be located in the foyer outside of the East Ballroom located on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor of the Price Center at UCSD. Please check in at the registration desk upon your arrival at the conference.

The registration desk will be open during the following hours:

Thursday, June 28<sup>th</sup> 9:30am – 4:00pm

Friday, June 29<sup>th</sup> 8:00am – 5:30pm

Saturday, June 30<sup>th</sup> 8:30am – 4:00pm

Event staff will be available throughout the entire conference to assist you with anything you may need to ensure successful and enjoyable meeting so please don't hesitate to call on us. We will be centrally located at the registration area.

**Event Schedule:**

View the most up to date meeting agenda on the ARNA website:

<http://arnawebsite.org/conferences/sandiego2018/>

A printed version will be included with your registration materials, but changes may have been made.

**Abstracts:**

An email with a link to view the abstracts will be sent out later this week. Abstracts will be available online only; no printed copies will be available during the meeting.

**Poster Presentations:**

If you will be presenting a poster at the meeting, your poster will be displayed on an easel in the East Ballroom. Upon your arrival at the conference, please select any open easel to display your poster. Please note that posters must have a rigid backing/foam core in order to stay upright on the easels.

**Interpreter Assistance**

Keynote sessions will be delivered in English and interpretation will be provided in Spanish. If you are in need of interpretation for the keynote sessions, (Friday - 8:30am, Friday - 1:15pm and Saturday - 9:00am), please check out a headset at the registration desk. You must leave a form of identification (i.e. passport, driver license) at the registration desk in exchange for the headset.

Breakout session interpretation will be offered by student volunteers from UABC, Mexico. A team of interpreters will be in each break out room.

- *For breakout sessions presented in English:* if you are in need of interpretation, please advise the interpreter upon arriving at your room and they will sit with you and others needing assistance.
- *For breakout sessions delivered in Spanish:* the interpreter will provide consecutive interpretation, speaking after the presenter, to deliver the information in English.

**Welcome Reception – Friday, June 29<sup>th</sup> from 5:15pm-7:00pm**

If you haven't pre-registered and/or made payment for the Welcome Reception on Friday evening, you can register yourself through the online portal, or you can register onsite at the registration desk.

**Convention Attire:**

Conference attire is business casual. Temperatures in San Diego in June can range from the upper 70's in the day to the low 60's at night. We recommend bringing a light sweater or jacket to the venue.

Safe travels and we look forward to seeing you at conference in a few days!

Best Regards,  
Rodney Beaulieu  
Event Co-chair

Miguel Ángel Lopez Montoya  
Event Co-chair