

5th

OCTOBER 21 & 22, 2026
UNIVERSITY OF OTTAWA
CANADA

CONFERENCE

of the Coalition for Academic
Freedom in the Americas

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

The Human Rights Research and Education Centre (HRREC) at the University of Ottawa, Canada, is pleased to host the 5th Conference on Academic Freedom in the Americas organized by the Coalition for Academic Freedom in the Americas (CAFA) with the support of the University of Ottawa and the Alex Trebek Forum for Dialogue.

The conference will take place at the Social Sciences Building, located at 120 University Private, Ottawa, ON K1N 6N5.

The uOttawa campus is within walking distance of shops and restaurants. The international airport terminal is a 25-minute taxi ride from downtown and the university.

TRANSPORT

Getting around Ottawa: <https://ottawatourism.ca/en/plan-your-visit/getting-around>

Taxis: <https://bluelinetaxi.com/>

CAMPUS MAPS

- <https://www.uottawa.ca/notre-universite/administration-services/immeubles/cartes-campus>

PARKING at uOTTAWA

- <https://www.uottawa.ca/about-us/administration-services/office-chief-risk-officer/parking/visitors-daily-parking-rates>

INTERNET CONNECTION

For guest Wi-Fi, participants should look for uoPublic or eduroam in the list of available wireless networks/connections when on campus.

WEATHER

For information on the weather in Ottawa, see: <https://ottawatourism.ca/en/plan-your-visit/weather-seasons>.

MEALS

Tea, coffee, and snacks will be provided during breaks (morning and afternoon). A light meal will be provided to all participants on Wednesday (October 21), and Thursday (October 22).

Below is a list of restaurants and grocery stores near the campus:

- Father & Sons: <https://www.fnsottawa.com/>
- No Forks Given: <https://noforksgiven.ca/>
- Burger Lovers: <https://burger-lovers.ca/>
- Thai Express (275 Laurier Avenue East)
- Fast food restaurants at Rideau Centre: <https://shops.cadillacfairview.com/fr-CA/property/cf-rideau-centre/food>
- Farm Boy at Rideau Centre: <https://www.farmboy.ca/stores/rideau/>
- Premières moissons on campus (Social Sciences Building)
- Pivik (convenience store) on campus (Jock-Turcot Building across from Fauteux)
- Second Cup: <https://secondcup.com/en/location/university-of-ottawa/>
- Loblaws Rideau Street: https://www.loblaws.ca/en/store-locator/details/1170?utm_source=G&utm_medium=LPM&utm_campaign=Loblaws

UNIVERSITY OF OTTAWA PROTECTION SERVICES

- <https://www.uottawa.ca/notre-universite/administration-services/bureau-dirigeante-principale-gestion-risques/protection/nous-contacter>

For non-urgent security questions: 613-562-5499

EMERGENCY: 613-562-5411 (do not dial 911)

TOURISM AND LOCAL ATTRACTIONS

Here is a link to various activities in the city of Ottawa: <https://ottawatourism.ca/en/plan-your-visit/itineraries>