Parking for those driving to the
Fourth Subsistence Marketplaces Conference

Loyola University has no parking lots and no parking facilities of its own near the Water Tower Campus. The University does have validation agreements with several nearby lots/garages. You can find these parking facilities, their rates and their restrictions, list on this web page:


The cost to park (with validation) at most of them is from $8.00 to $10.00 for less than 12-hours. The standard fee applies if you park for longer than 12 hours, and the standard fee can range anywhere from $26.00 to $32.00 or more, and may include 24 hour parking. The nearby lot at 100 W Chestnut Street has posted rates of $26.00 for up to 24 hours. Their validated rate is $8.00 for less than 12 hours.

Conference parking is available in the Main Parking Structure on Loyola University’s Lakeshore Campus. It is $7/day for each day the vehicle is in the structure. The parking office is open from 7:00 am to 8:00 pm on Fridays, so guests may arrive on Friday, pay for parking, and pick up their vehicles on Sunday.

The address for the Lakeshore Campus is 1110 W. Sheridan Road, Chicago, IL. The Main Parking Structure (P1) is right at that location if you Mapquest or Google Map it.

If you park on the Lakeshore Campus you will need to get from the Lakeshore Campus to the Water Tower Campus for the conference. That is easy enough. There are two public transportation options. You can either take the train or the bus – they both cost $2.25 one-way. Buses accept only exact change; if you take the train you can put a certain dollar amount on a CTA card that can be purchased at the station.

There is a Red Line at Loyola stop for the Chicago Elevated train. The Red Line stop is no more than a 5-6 minute walk from the Main Parking Structure. You will disembark at Chicago and State Street. This is right around the corner from Baumhart Hall (where we will be staying) and the Corboy Law Center, where we will be meeting. If you take the bus, you will take the #147 going south. The bus stop is located on the southeast corner of Kenmore Ave and Sheridan Rd. Once you get on the bus, you will stay on until you reach the Michigan and Pearson Street stop. Baumhart hall is located two blocks west of this stop.

There is also the option of taking a taxi.

A map of the Lakeshore campus is on the next page.
P1 and the dark green box around it identify the main parking structure. Enter from West Sheridan Road, following the path of the green arrows.