

THE FIFTH NEW ENGLAND CONFERENCE ON MITHRAISM IN NEW HAVEN

Mithracon V

This is an informal research convention concentrating on early mythology and religion, especially Mithraism and other cults of the Roman Empire. It is held in New Haven, CT, the home of Yale University. We plan to spend most of Saturday in Yale's Sterling Memorial Library doing whatever research your heart desires. After dinner (the usual pilgrimage to the New Deal Steak House), there will be informal presentations (a Carousel slide projector and an overhead projector will be available), as well as some darn good discussions. Sunday: visit the Dur Europa mithraeum (Yale Art Gallery). The hotel is within walking distance of the library and gallery. A Staples (cheap Xeroxing!) and a Barnes & Noble bookstore are also close by. We can also plan used book shopping expeditions for Sunday; there are some good dealers in the area.

Dates: Friday, April 5 - Sunday, April 7, 2002.

Hotel: the Holiday Inn at Yale (203) 777-6221. Mention MithraCon V for the con rates.

Rooms: \$84 + tax (12% includes city/state/etc. taxes) (2 dbl beds or 1 king);
rollaway \$10 extra.

Free courtesy van from public transportation (arrange that when you reserve your room); including from Tweed-New Haven airport. Free parking at hotel.

Please reserve your room *early*, as the hotel fills up fast and we only have a smallish block reserved (10 rooms). Rooms **must** be reserved by March 21 to get con rates; the price goes way up after that. More rooms can be added if we fill the block early and if the hotel still has space.

Con registration: \$20 to February 1, \$25 to March 1, \$30 to March 15, and \$35 thereafter. Send reservations (and make checks out) to:

Jane T. Sibley, P.O. Box 123, Haddam, CT 06438. If you have questions,
Email me at jsibley@snet.net -- I'm the entire concom.

Dealers: there is no dealers' room *per se*, but you can bring items to our function room. Since you'll probably want to hit the library during the day instead of sitting there hoping for a customer, folks can see what you've got during the evening sessions.

Directions to the site: From I-95, take exit 47 (Downtown New Haven). From I-91 S, take exit 1 (Downtown New Haven). Proceed to the 2nd exit off the connector, and continue to the 2nd light. Take a right onto York Street. You will pass the traffic light at Crown St., then the one at Chapel St. Turn left on Broadway (Au Bon Pain is on the far left corner. Broadway becomes Whalley Ave. after 2 blocks (just at the end of the parking lot on the left); the hotel is on the left.