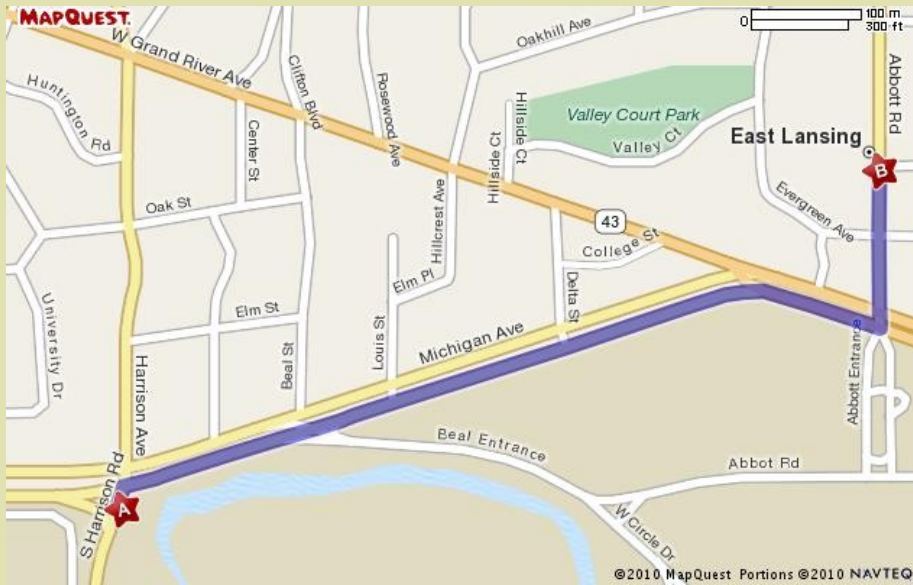


## Directions to Dinner



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## Program Schedule

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### Friday, May 14 Room 103 A/B, Kellogg Center

- 12:30pm: Welcome and Introductions  
Karin Klomparens (Dean Graduate School, MSU)  
Karin Wurst (Dean, Graduate School, MSU)
- 12:45-2:15pm Breakout Discussion: The Shifting Academic and Non-Academic Job Markets  
Session Leader: Nancy J. Peterson (Purdue University)
- 2:15-2:30pm Break
- 2:30-3:30pm Keynote Presentation: An Agenda for the New Dissertation  
Sidonie Smith (President, Modern Language Association and Professor of English, University of Michigan)
- 3:30-4:00pm Break
- 4:00-5:30pm Breakout Discussion: The Future of the Dissertation and Other Credentializing Ventures  
Session Leaders: Frank Donoghue (Ohio State University)  
Christopher Flint (Case Western University)
- 6:30pm Dinner at Dublin Square Irish Pub

## Program Schedule

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### Saturday, May 15 Room 106, Kellogg Center

- 8:00am Coffee and Breakfast
- 8:30-10:00am Breakout Discussion: Curricular Strategies in a Crisis  
Session Leaders: Scott Juengel (MSU)  
Jen Hammond (University of Illinois, Chicago)
- 10:00-10:15am Break
- 10:15-11:15am Keynote Presentation: Recruiting Prestige  
Evan Watkins (Professor of English, University of California, Davis)
- 11:15-11:30am Break
- 11:30-1:00pm Breakout Discussion: The Wages of Graduate Recruitment  
Session Leaders: Jesse Lander (Notre Dame University)  
Anthony Pollock (University of Illinois, Chicago)
- 1:00pm Lunch at the State Room