



ANNEX 79

UTSA Engineering

The University of Texas at San Antonio™

**OB-19: 4th International Symposium on
Occupant Behaviour &
2nd Expert Meeting of IEA EBC Annex 79**

University of Texas at San Antonio

Down Town Campus

San Antonio, USA

March 13-15, 2019

Wednesday, March 13	Thursday, March 14	Friday, March 15
OB-19 Symposium La Villita Rm	Annex 79 Meeting La Villita Rm	Annex 79 Meeting La Villita Rm
Dinner at Iron Cactus	Dinner at Countyline	



UTSA Downtown Campus



La Villita Room, Durango Building

OB-19 Symposium

Following the tradition of IEA Annex 79, we invite you to submit and present an original research for OB-19 Symposium. The abstract is no more than 300-word (with maximum one Figure) by email to Annex79SanAntonio@gmail.com. All submission will be reviewed, evaluated and selected by the scientific committee. Only oral presentations will occur; not papers.

Topics include, but are not limited to:

- Human building interactions
- Personalized comfort and building controls
- Modeling and simulation of occupant behavior based on big data
- Occupant-centric building controls
- Integrate occupant modeling into building design process
- Case studies of occupant-centric modelling, design, and operations
- Other building occupant-related research

Important Dates:

- Abstracts Deadline: January 15th, 2019
- Acceptance Notification: January 21th, 2019

Non-presenters are encouraged to participate in the symposium.

IEA EBC Annex 79 Meeting

The IEA EBC Annex 79 meeting is a group of approximately 70 researchers and other experts on the topic of occupant-centric building design and operation (more information on Annex 79). The two-day meeting consists of discussing, planning, and pursuing research activities and initiatives for this the five-year Annex, to integrate occupancy and occupant behaviour into the design process and building operation. The detailed agenda will be released approximately one month before the meeting date. Observers are welcome to attend. Contact Profs. Liam O'Brien and Andreas Wagner for details on becoming a regular participant of Annex 79.

Symposium/Meeting registration

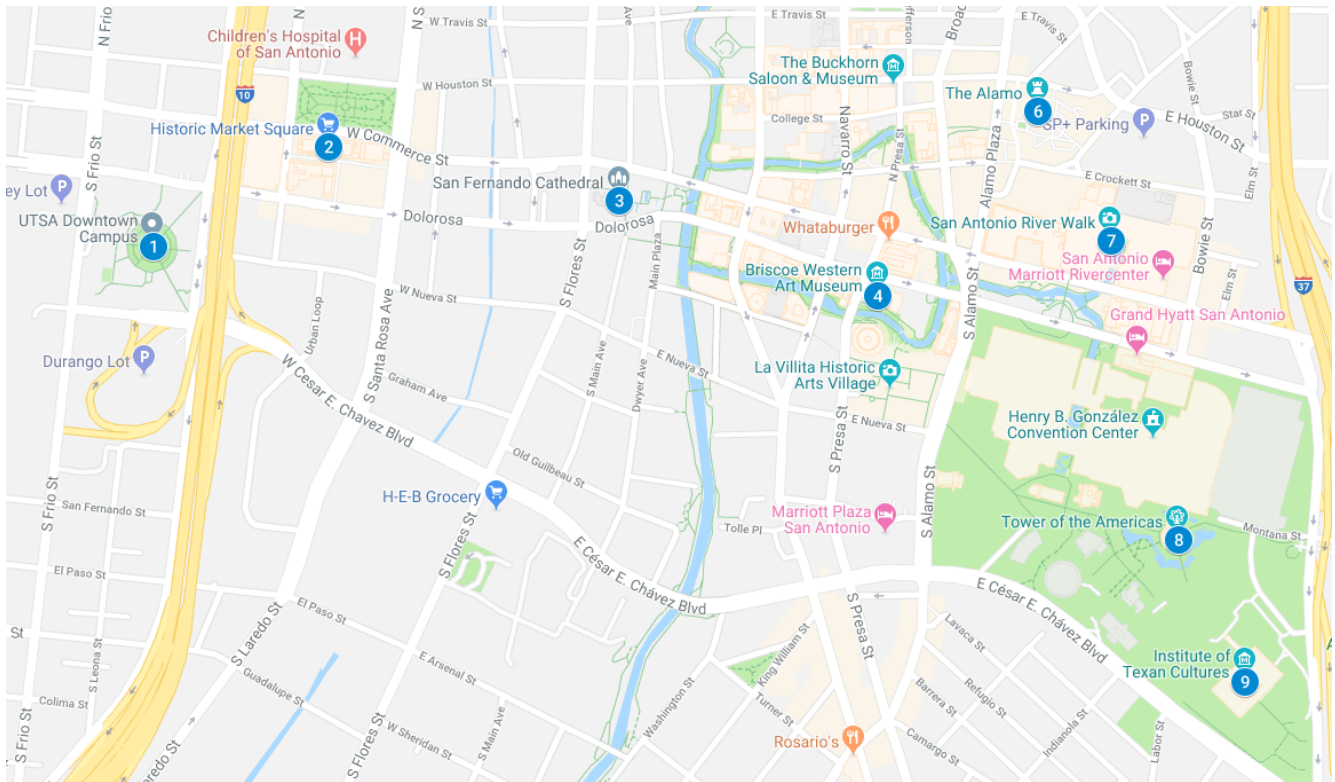
Event	Fee (US Dollar) By January 28th	Fee (US Dollar) By February 24th
OB-19 Symposium (March 13)	\$100	\$150
IEA EBC Annex 79 Meeting (March 14-15)	\$150	\$200
Both OB-19 and IEA EBC Annex 79 (March 13-15)	\$250	\$350

Please register here:

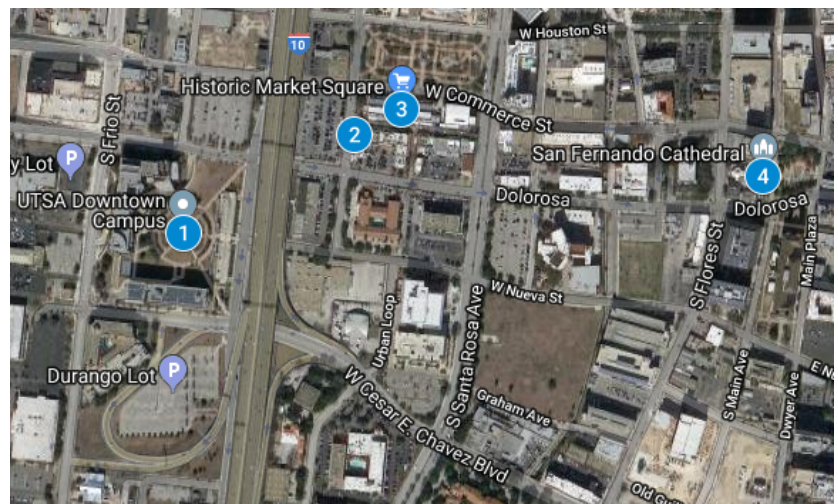
<https://www.regonline.com/ob19symposiumieaebcannex792ndexpertsmeeting>

You must register to participate. **No onsite registration is available.** By registering, you are confirming that you will pay for the event. **No refunds after Feb.24th except under exceptional circumstances.**

Tourism Opportunities Near the Conference Venue

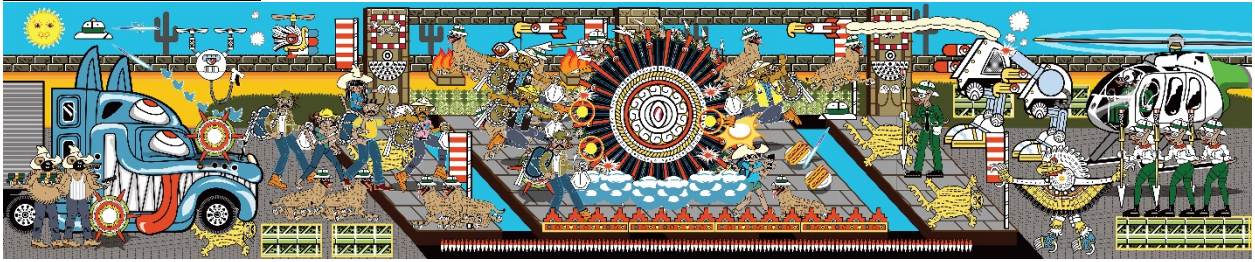


1. UTSA Downtown Campus (you are here)
2. Historic Market Square
3. San Fernando Cathedral
4. The Briscoe Western Art Museum
5. Tobin Center for Performing Arts
6. The Alamo (25 minutes walk)
7. River Walk
8. Tower of Americas
9. Institute of Texan Cultures



Tourism Opportunities near San Antonio, Texas

Within One Hour:



McNay Art Museum

100 Years of Printmaking in San Antonio by Michael Menchaca



The Witte Museum

Where Nature, Science and Culture Meet

Six Flags Fiesta Texas, San Antonio



National Bridge Cavern, San Antonio



Within Two Hours:



Enchanted Rock State Natural Area

The largest pink granite monadnock in the United States

Fredericksburg, TX



Austin, TX

Live Music Capital of the World

- Holi (Festival of Colors)
- Zilker Park
- Pedernales Falls State Park
- Alamo Drafthouse
- Austin Fair and Rodeo
- McKinney Falls State Park
- Inner Space Caverns

More Than Three Hours:



Big Bend National Park

The largest protected area of Chihuahuan Desert topography and ecology in the United States



Port Aransas Beach, TX



Johnson Space Center in Houston, TX

