

## 2008 Dining Guide for Conference Participants

*Location: Downtown Madison and State Street*

### Cafés

**Amy's Café** ([www.amyscafe.com](http://www.amyscafe.com))

414 W. Gilman St. 608-255-8172

Hours: 11 am-9:30 pm daily.

Salads and sandwiches are the stars.

Prices: \$2.50 to \$7

**Ancora Coffee-King Street** ([www.ancoracoffee.com](http://www.ancoracoffee.com))

112 King St. 608-255-0285

Hours: 6:30 am-5:30 pm Mon.-Fri., 7 am-4 pm Sat.

More than just good coffee: breads, pastries and soup. Senior discounts.

Prices: \$1.5 to \$7

**Barriques Coffee Trader** ([www.barriquesmarket.com](http://www.barriquesmarket.com))

127 W. Washington Ave. 268-6264

Hours: 6 am-10 pm Mon.-Tues., 6 am-midnight Wed.-Fri., 6:30 am- midnight Sat., 7 am-9 pm Sun.

Cool coffee and wine oasis in the Loraine condos. Fresh bakery, salad and sandwiches in addition to espresso bar.

Prices: \$2 to \$6

**Fair Trade Coffee House** (<http://www.fairtradecoffeehouse.com/>)

418 State St. 608-268-0477

Hours: 7 am-11 pm Mon.-Sat., 8 am-11 pm Sun.

Locally roasted beans from Just Coffee and Johnson Brothers, and Equal Exchange roasts, too. Among the edibles: cheesecakes, cookies, bagels, baguettes, bars, fritters, filled croissants and sandwiches. Hint: the caramel/apple-style scone is a winner.

Prices: \$2 to \$5

**Mediterranean Cafe**

625 State St. 608-251-8510

Hours: 10 am-4:30 pm Mon.-Sat.

One of the best and tastiest bargains on State Street. Middle Eastern and Mediterranean specialties with not-to-miss daily specials. The chicken apricot is stellar, but you also can't go wrong with a simple hummus-and-pita appetizer, falafel sandwich, or avgolemono soup.

Prices: \$5 to \$6

**Sunroom Cafe & Gallery** (<http://sunroomcafe.com/default.aspx>)

638 State St. 608-255-1555

Hours: 7 am-10 pm Mon.- Sat., 9 am-9 pm Sun.

Cozy upstairs cafe serving well-made sandwiches, salads, soups and tempting pastries. Full dinner menu of fresh pasta and ethnic dishes from around the world. Also vegetarian dishes.

Prices: \$4 to \$13

### Eclectic and Contemporary American

**Angelic Brewing Company** (<http://www.angelicbrewing.com>)

Address: 322 W. Johnson St. 608-257-2707

Hours: 11 am-2 am Tuesday-Sunday

Everything from pasta to sandwiches, plus wide selection of micro brews on tap. Live music.

Prices: \$5 to \$17

**Argus Bar Grille**

123 E. Main St. 608-256-4141

**Hours:** 11 am-midnight Mon.-Sat.

Newly restored bar and grill in historic downtown commercial building. More than just bar food. A huge menu of 61 different hot and cold sandwiches and wraps, as well as burgers; plus seven salads, soup of the day and appetizers. A larger-than-usual raft of vegetarian options among both the sandwiches and salads.

Prices: \$3 to \$8

**Brocach Irish Pub** ([www.brocach.com/](http://www.brocach.com/))

7 W. Main St. 608-255-2015

**Hours:** 11 am-11 pm Sun.-Thurs., 11 am-midnight Fri.-Sat. Brunch 11 am-2 pm Sat.-Sun.

Homey Gaelic soul and some good food too; best of the bunch is a gravy-smothered roast chicken and the bang-up bangers and mash. Open for breakfast during the farmer's market.

Prices: \$8 to \$18

**Buraka**

543 State St. 608-255-3646

**Hours:** 11 am-10 pm daily; may be open until 11 pm Fri.-Sat.

The food cart on Library Mall *and* its full-time restaurant. East African stews featuring dorowat (chicken and carrots in a berbere-based red sauce), an always-pleasing chicken peanut stew, Kenyan coconut-chicken curry, minchet abish (beef and lentil), beef/chicken/lamb tibs, and vegetarian versions of the peanut stew and veggie curry, served over rice or on injera (a flat, pancake-like sourdough bread). Wines, Kenyan beer and Ethiopian coffees. Half-portions available at lunch; combo plates of any two entrees available at dinner.

Prices: \$6 to \$12

**Cafe Continental** ([www.znbar.com](http://www.znbar.com))

108 King St. 608-251-4880

**Hours:** Dinner 4-9 pm Sun.-Thurs., 9 am-3 pm Sat. & Sun. brunch. Dinner 4-10 pm Fri.-Sat.

Italian, Greek and French food, cooked over an open flame. Private room available for up to 12. Extensive wine list.

Prices: \$5 to \$35

**Casa de Lara-State Street** (<http://www.casadelara.net/index.html>)

341 State St. 608-251-7200

**Hours:** 11 am-9 pm Mon.-Thurs., 11 am-10 pm, Fri. & Sat., 11 am-8 pm Sun.

Authentic Mexican food and drink prepared in the family tradition and served in an elegant south-of-the-border dining room. Daily lunch specials and the best selection of tequila in the state.

Prices: \$5 to \$15

**Caspian Cafe & Catering**

610 University Ave. 608-259-9009

**Hours:** 11:30 am-7 pm Mon.-Fri., Noon-4 pm Sat. Call for summer hours.

Persian cuisine. Hummus, shish kebabs with lamb, chicken and sirloin, baklava, Persian ice cream. Most dishes can be ordered as either vegetarian or vegan, too. Look for the vegan baklava. Catering.

Prices: \$6.50 to \$15

**Dotty Dumpling's Dowry** (<http://www.dottydumplingsdowry.com/>)

317 N. Frances St. 608-259-0000

**Hours:** 11 am-1 am daily.

In a site convenient to campus, the legend lives on. Burgers, malts, chilis and homemade soups.

Prices: \$4 to \$8

**Frida Mexican Grill** ([www.fridamexicangrill.com](http://www.fridamexicangrill.com))

117 State St. 608-256-4000

**Hours:** 11 am-10 pm Mon.-Fri., 8 am-11 pm Sat., 11 am-10 pm Sun.

Broad menu of contempo Mexican cuisine. Head for the taco locos, carnitas uruapan (slow roasted pork with tomatoes), or the camarones al mojo de ajo, or the tempting desserts.

Prices: \$7 to \$11

**Great Dane-Downtown** (<http://www.greatdanepub.com>)

123 E. Doty St. 608-284-0000

**Hours:** 11 am-2 am Sun.-Thurs., 11 am-2:30 am Fri. & Sat. (Food served until 1 am daily.)

Pub fare deluxe: Sandwiches and grilled specialties, plus chicken pot pie and veggie favorites everyone can love, like the "Inner warmth peanut stew." Or fill up on the crazy chicken fingers and pub chips. Up to 14 handcrafted beers on tap.

Prices: \$7 to \$16

**Harvest** ([www.harvest-restaurant.com](http://www.harvest-restaurant.com))

21 N. Pinckney St. 608-255-6075

**Hours:** 5:30-10 pm Mon.-Thurs., 5-11 pm Fri.-Sat.

"Slow food" overlooking the Capitol. Menu changes seasonally; you may encounter Maple laquered wild salmon, Black Angus Tenderloin and dramatic desserts. Watch for special theme dinners, for heirloom tomatoes, garlic and more.

Prices: \$18 to \$28

**Himal Chuli**

318 State St. 608-251-9225

**Hours:** 11 am-9 pm Mon.-Wed., 11 am-9:30 pm Thurs.-Sat., noon-9 pm Sun.

Excellent Nepalese food, including special vegetarian dishes and dal. The spicy momochas, a dumpling with a coriander/tomato dipping sauce, are a favorite.

Prices: \$6.50 to \$12.50

**The Icon**

206 State St, 608-256-3000

**Hours:** 11:00 -10:00 pm Tues.-Sun.

Spanish tapas bar on State Street near to the Overture Center for the Arts.

Prices: \$15 .00 to \$25.00 for entrees, less for individual dishes

**Marigold Kitchen** (<http://www.marigoldkitchen.com>)

118 S. Pinckney St. 608-661-5559

**Hours:** 7 am-10:30 am & 11 am-3 pm Mon.-Fri., 7 am-2 pm Sat.

Personal touches abound at this busy breakfast/lunch bistro. Twists on breakfast and lunch, with chili-poached eggs, French toast drizzled with pastry cream and fresh berries, hearty sandwiches, salads and soups.

Prices: \$5 to \$10

**The Old Fashioned**

23 N. Pinckney St., 310-4545

**Hours:** 11:00-2:00 am, Mon.-Fri.; 9:00-10:00 pm Sat.-Sun.

Restaurant highlight meats, cheeses, produce, and local specialties from small Wisconsin producers. Favorites honor Wisconsin cuisine. From the website: meals are "a [as much a] part of the Wisconsin culinary tradition as an ice-cold PBR paired with a spicy pickled egg, or Reuf's Meat Market landjaeger sausages."

**Prices:** \$9.00 - \$15.00 for main dishes

### **Tornado Room**

116 South S. Hamilton 608-256-3570

Hours: 5:30-10:00 pm Mon.-Sun.

Steakhouse offering steaks, pork, duck, rabbit, lamb and seafood in a supper club atmosphere.

Prices: \$20.00 - \$45.00 for entrees.

### **Asian**

#### **Chautara**

334 State St. 608-251-3626

**Hours:** 11 am-10 pm Mon.-Thurs., 11 am-11 pm Fri. -Sat., 12-10 pm Sun.

Features Himalayan and Nepalese food, with some Indian dishes. Consistently lovely presentation, too.

Prices: \$6 to \$24

#### **Maharani**

380 W. Washington Ave., 608-251-9999

**Hours:** Lunch buffet 11:30 am-3 pm, dinner 5-10 pm daily

Indian food returns to downtown with this excellent restaurant which features, among the Indian standards, a large selection of south Indian dosas and uttapams. Also outstanding chicken curries and tandoori mixed grill.

Prices: \$8 to \$12.00 for entrees

#### **Muramoto**

106 King St. 608-260-2680 (reservations not accepted)

**Hours:** 11:30-2:00pm and 5:00pm-10:00pm Mon.-Sat.; 5:00pm-9:00pm Sun.

Sushi and Asian-inspired cuisine.

Prices: \$10.00-

#### **Takara-Downtown** ([www.takaramadison.com](http://www.takaramadison.com))

315 State St. 608-268-0188

**Hours:** 11:30 am-2:30 pm & 4:30-10:30 pm Mon.-Sat., 1-10:30 pm Sun.

Fine miso soup, tempura, and sushi. Beautiful bento box lunches at \$8.50 are one of the city's great deals.

Prices: \$2 to \$17

### **Pizza**

#### **Ian's Pizza-State St.** ([www.ianspizza.com](http://www.ianspizza.com))

115 State St. 608-442-3535

319 N. Frances St. 608-257-9248

**Hours:** 11 am-2 pm Mon.-Thurs., 11 am-3 am Fri.-Sat., noon-10 pm Sun. (closed Sundays in summer).

Slices with inventive toppings from mac 'n' cheese to a steak dinner on a textbook-perfect crust. No salad.

Prices: \$3 to \$5

### **Dessert**

#### **Ben and Jerry's** (<http://www.benjerry.com/>)

224 State St. 251-6450

**Hours:** 11 am-10 pm Mon.-Thurs., 11 am-11 pm Fri.-Sat., noon-9 pm Sunday.

Get your Chunky Monkey fresh and revel in the ever-changing slate of store-only special flavors, like Baklava, American Pie or Bananas on the Rum.

**Chocolate Shoppe Ice Cream-State St.** ([www.chocolateshoppeicecream.com](http://www.chocolateshoppeicecream.com))

468 State St. 608-255-5454

**Hours:** 7 am-10 pm Mon.-Fri., 9 am-10 pm Sat., noon-5 pm Sun. Call for summer hours.

Ice cream featured on The Food Network for its farm-fresh dairy ingredients. 110 flavors (though not all are available at once); seasonal treats like Door County Cherry, s'mores, eggnog and pumpkin. Soy flavors and low-sugar flavors, too. Family-owned in Madison since 1962.