

# Spaces of Confrontation:

3rd International Conference in Transatlantic Studies

Real Colegio Complutense Harvard

May 12nd and 13rd, 2017



## Keynote Speaker

Prof. Estrella de Diego Otero  
(Universidad Complutense de Madrid)



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**Barker Center & Lamont Library, Harvard University**

Transatlantic culture often presents itself as a narrative of encounter and dialogue that transcend the limits of the local. However, the trace of colonialism, the living memory of exile, and an uneven distribution of economic, political, and symbolic power haunts transatlantic imagination. This conference aims to explore the many ways in which antagonisms, uneasy pluralism, and tense negotiations of difference overdetermine sites of Transatlantic cultural practices.

Is the very history of Transatlantic interactions one of conflicting and conflicted cartographical reasons? To what extent is the Transatlantic triangulation of nation, language, territory, and culture as arbitrarily violent as its nationalistic identification? Is the history of Atlantic transnational interactions best understood as the progressive globalization of peoples, resources, and ideas or as its catastrophic dispersion in opposing local narratives? What are the effects of competition, debate, strife, war, and how are they instrumentalized to construct, breach, and rebuild interpretive and political communities? What are the institutions that regulate, enable, and promote confrontation?

#### **Keynote Speaker:**

Estrella de Diego, Professor of History of Art, Universidad Complutense de Madrid

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Bronia Greskovicova-Chang, Romance Languages and Literatures, Harvard University

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## **Real Colegio Complutense**

The Real Colegio Complutense, or as it is called RCC, a World-Class Center of Excellence, is a unique institution created in 1990 by an agreement between Harvard University and the Complutense University of Madrid. Co-led by the President of Harvard University and the Rector of UCM, RCC's mission is to promote academic, scientific and cultural cooperation between Harvard and Spanish knowledge systems, through a wide range of activities related to the knowledge triangle, namely: seminars, conferences, workshops, scholarships, consulting, etc.

**The RCC is located within the Harvard campus in Cambridge**, in a historic building at 26 Trowbridge Street. Built in 1866 at the corner of Harvard Street, 26 Trowbridge Street was originally the residence of owner Samuel Ashburner. The house appears on the 1873 Hopkins Atlas of Cambridge. In 1975, the Lincoln Institute of Land Policy acquired the property, and began the non-residential use of the building. It was finally purchased in 1992 to become the RCC Headquarters.

*Spaces of Conflict: III International Conference in Transatlantic Studies*

will take place in

**Barker Center & Lamont Library**

**Harvard Yard, Cambridge MA, 02138**

# Spaces of Conflict: 2nd International Conference in Transatlantic Studies

## Barker Center & Lamont Library Harvard University Schedule

Friday, May 12th 2017

9:00 am – 9:30 am

Registration (Kresge Foundation Room, Barker Center)

9:30 am – 10:00 am

Welcome Address (Kresge Foundation Room, Barker Center)

**José Manuel Martínez Sierra**, Director of the Real Colegio Complutense  
**Isabel Durán Giménez Rico**, Chair of English Literature, Universidad Complutense de Madrid  
**David Yagüe González**, Scientific Committee coordinator

10:00 am – 11:30 am

**PANEL A: TRANSNATIONAL AND TRANSMEDIATIC LINGUISTICS**  
(Kresge Foundation Room, Barker Center)

Chair: Francico Vivoni and Carmen Ocón, Worcester State University / Clark University

**“Convergence and Prototype Theory in Alexander Thomson's Bible (1873) written in Judeo-Spanish”**

Daniel Martín González, Universidad Complutense de Madrid / Harvard

**“(De)Legitimizing language uses in language ideological debates online”**

Antonio Reyes, Washington and Lee University

**“Translanguaging Main South: Testimonios of Erasure and Language Justice in Worcester, MA”**

Francisco Vivoni and Carmen Ocón, Worcester State University / Clark University

11:30 am – 1:00 pm

**PANEL B: LITERARY STRUGGLES ON THE 21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY**

**(Kresge Foundation Room, Barker Center)**

**Chair:** Tim Sommer, University of Heidelberg

**“Witold Gombrowicz’s critique of Polish Romanticism. 'Trans-Atlantyk' as a transgression of nationhood”**

Aleksandra Majak, University of Cambridge

**“Friendly Fire: Struggles for Recognition in Thomas Carlyle's and Ralph Waldo Emerson's Anglo-American Cultural Criticism”**

Tim Sommer, University of Heidelberg

**“The Minor Matters on Which So Much Depends: Considering Caroline Kirkland’s Transatlantic Politics in Holidays Abroad, or Europe from the West”**

Sarah-Marie Horning, Texas Christian University

1:00 pm – 2:30 pm

**Lunch break**

2:30 pm – 4:00 pm

**PANEL C: GENDER AND RACE IN THE POSTHUMAN ERA**

**(Lamont Library, Forum Room 335)**

**Chair:** Jeanne Marie Kusina, University of Toledo, Ohio

**“Ex-Machina and the Feminine Body through Humand and Posthuman Dystopia”**

Elisabetta Di Minico, Universitat de Barcelona

**“Will I ever be good enough?: Racial hypocrisy in the creole stories of Alice Dunbar-Nelson and Kate Chopin”**

Lidia López Chicharro, Universidad Autónoma de Madrid

**“Ambivalence and the Emasculation of the Modern Turkish Citizen”**

Giannina Lucantoni, Buffalo State College

**“Transatlantic Currents: Caribbean Cultural Identity and the Economic Construction of Gendered Biopolitical Subjects”**

Jeanne Marie Kusina, University of Toledo, Ohio

4:00 pm – 5:30 pm

**PANEL D: VISUAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL APPROACHES TO THE TRANSATLANTIC**

**(Lamont Library, Forum Room 335)**

**Chair:** Susana Domingo Amestoy, University of Massachusetts (Boston)

**“Steam for War, Steam for Peace: Caribbean Space Confrontations with the First High Technology”**

John Laurence Busch, Independent Scholar

**“The Transatlantic gaze of social movements in Cecilia Barriga’s Documentary: *Tres gritos un instante* (2013).”**

Susana Domingo Amestoy, University of Massachusetts (Boston)

**“Conforming Bodies and Souls: The Building and Inauguration of Rio De Janeiro’s Passeio Público In Late XVIII Century”**

Fernando Lima e Morato, Ohio State University

**“Reading Transatlantic Antagonism in Architecture: Evidence from Tallgrass Prairie Churches”**

Barbara B. Mooney, University of Iowa

**Saturday, May 13th 2017**

9:30 am – 10:00 am

Coffee **(Lamont Library, Forum Room 335)**

10:00 am – 11:30 am

**PANEL E: FIRST ENCOUNTERS WITH THE TRANSATLANTIC SUBJECT**

**(Lamont Library, Forum Room 335)**

**Chair:** Lisette Balabarca

**“Iberian and Transatlantic Subjects in Early Modern Spain: The case of Lope de Vega’s El Nuevo Mundo descubierto por Colón”**

Lisette Balabarca, Siena College

**“ ‘The Armed Man With Whom They Must Buckle:’ Teleology, Contradiction, and Capitalism in William Bradford’s Of Plymouth Plantation”**

Alex Moskowitz, Boston College

**“Language and Power: Representations of Cross-Linguistic First Encounters”**

Roberto Rey Agudo, Dartmouth College

11:30 am – 1:00 pm

**PANEL F: CONFLICTING ETHNIC IDENTITIES  
(Lamont Library, Forum Room 335)**

Chair: Sueli Rocha-Rojas, Texas A&M

**“ ‘A’ ca’o qué:’ Spanglish Xicanisma and Chicana Ciudadania in Castillo’s *So Far From God*”**

Bonifacio Ayendy, Ohio State University

**“Liminality and the Challenge of Narration in Victor Séjour *The Mulatto*”**

William Edmonstone, Boston University

**“Under the Eye of Jacques Leonard’s Camera: Contemporary Spanish Gitano Photography”**

Sueli Rocha-Rojas, Texas A&M

1:00 pm – 2:30 pm

**Lunch break**

2:30 pm – 4:00 pm

**PANEL G: TRANSATLANTIC SLAVE TRADE AND DIASPORAS  
(Lamont Library, Forum Room 335)**

Chair: Daniel Martín González, Universidad Complutense de Madrid / Harvard

**“Confronting Slavery: Joseph Blanco White’s *Bosquexo del comercio en esclavos* (1814) and the pan-Atlantic Public Sphere.”**

Joselyn Almeida-Beveridge, University of Massachusetts, Amherst

**“Sites of Confrontation in *Mary Prince*”**

Toya Mary Okonkwo, Texas Christian

**“Unspeakable Diasporas: Alonso de Sandoval and *La ceiba de la memoria*”**

Margaret Olsen, Macalester College

4:30 pm – 5:30 pm

**Keynote (RCC)**

**Estrella de Diego Otero**, Department of Art History III (Contemporary Art), Universidad Complutense de Madrid

**“Three Women in a Garden: Daily Pictures and the Paradox of Documentary Photography”**

6:00 pm

**Reception at the RCC**

# Useful information

## Before your arrival

### ESTA

International travelers who are seeking to travel to the United States under the Visa Waiver Program (VWP) are now subject to enhanced security requirements and will be required to pay an administrative fee. All eligible travelers who wish to travel to the U.S. under the Visa Waiver Program must apply for authorization and then pay the fee using the following process: <https://esta.cbp.dhs.gov/esta/>

### Medical Insurance

Before your trip to USA, make sure you have a proper medical insurance for the duration of your program. Most probably, your public or private medical insurance in your country covers medical expenses in case of injury or accident during a short-term stay at the USA. For further information, please contact your local provider. Likewise, certain credit cards, as American Express, cover medical contingencies at your destination in case of using such to pay the trip.

In case of emergency, hospitals in Cambridge treat everybody and no payment is required in advance, but showing a credit card as a guarantee, as well as a \$100-200 downpayment.

### Weather Conditions

Please note that the weather can change drastically throughout the day. A humid weather is typical for Boston, so make sure you bring all kinds of clothes. Check [www.weather.com](http://www.weather.com) for everyday forecast.

## Accommodations

### Hotels and B&B

You will find below a list with hotels that are conveniently located to Harvard Square. RCC recommends contacting them directly at the telephone numbers provided as follows:

#### Veritas Hotel

1 Remington St  
Cambridge, MA 02138  
(617) 520-5000

<http://www.thehotelveritas.com/>

#### Charles Hotel

1 Bennett St  
Cambridge, MA 02138  
(617) 864-1200

<http://charleshotel.com/>



**Harvard Square Hotel**

110 Mt Auburn St.  
 Cambridge, MA 02138  
 (617) 864-5200

<http://www.harvardsquarehotel.com/>

**Parkside on Ellery B&B**

74 Ellery St. Cambridge, MA  
 (617) 492-5025

[http://www.parksidebb.com/about\\_us.php](http://www.parksidebb.com/about_us.php)

**Irving House**

24 Irving St. Cambridge, MA  
 (617) 547-4600

<http://irvinghouse.com/about/directions/>

**The Harding House**

288 Harvard St. Cambridge, MA  
 (877) 489-2888

<http://www.harding-house.com/location-2/>

## Upon your arrival: How to get to Cambridge from Boston Logan International Airport

**Taking the T**

Getting to and from Boston Logan **by public transportation** via the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority (MBTA, also known as “the T”) is easy and convenient.

The Silver Line bus rapid transit operates curbside at every terminal. For service from Logan Airport using the **Silver Line SL1**, take the FREE Silver Line Route SL1 from your terminal to the **Red Line** at South Station.

At South Station take Red Line - Alewife to Harvard Station.

T-passes are called “Charlie”. Ticket vending machines are located in each terminal.

	BUS	RAPID TRANSIT	BUS & RAPID TRANSIT
CharlieCard	\$1.70	\$2.25	\$2.25
CharlieTicket	\$2.00	\$2.75	\$4.50
Senior/TAP/Student	\$1.10	\$1.10	\$1.10

We suggest the 7-Day Pass (\$18.00), valid for unlimited travel on Subway, Local Bus, Inner Harbor Ferry, and Commuter Rail Zone 1A for 7 days from the date and time of purchase.

For more information and trip planning tools, visit <http://www.mbta.com/>.

**Taxis at Boston Logan**

Taxi stands are located outside each terminal at Boston Logan International Airport. Average fare to Cambridge is \$40-45 (+ tip) and the ride is approximately 20-25 minutes depending on traffic

conditions. For Boston taxi fare information including meter and flat rates as well as a fare calculator, visit <http://www.cityofboston.gov/police/hackney/companies.asp>.

Find the following list with the authorized cab associations in Boston:

<b>Top Cab</b>	281 Lee Burbank Way Revere, MA 02151	617-266-4800
<b>Boston Cab Assoc.</b>	60 Kilmarnock St. Boston, MA 02115	617-536-3200
<b>I.T.O.A. Cab Assoc.</b>	223 Albany St. Boston, MA 02118	617-825-4000
<b>City Cab Assoc</b>	275 Lee Burbank Hwy Revere, MA 02151	617-536-5100
<b>Metro Cab Assoc.</b>	84 Braintree St. Allston, MA 02134	617-782-5500
<b>Tunnel Taxi</b>	10-12 Maverick Sq. East Boston, MA 02128	617-567-2700
<b>617TaxiCab Inc</b>	175 McClellan Hwy Suite 617 East Boston, MA 02128	617-TAXI-CAB 617-829-4222 <a href="http://www.617taxicab.com">www.617taxicab.com</a>

*Green Travel Tip:* You can also request a hybrid cab at— they get front of the line privileges at Logan.

## Emergency information

**Cambridge Police** - 617 349 3300  
125 Sixth Street, Cambridge, MA 02142  
[www.cambridgepolice.org](http://www.cambridgepolice.org)

**Cambridge Hospital** - 617 665 1000  
1493 Cambridge Street, Cambridge, MA 02139  
<http://challiance.org>

**Mount Auburn Hospital** - 617 492 3500  
330 Mount Auburn Street, Cambridge, MA 02138  
<http://www.mountauburnhospital.org/>

**Cambridge Fire:** - 617 349 4921  
491 Broadway, Cambridge, MA 02138  
[www.cambridgefire.org](http://www.cambridgefire.org)

## Cafes, Restaurants, Bars and Lounges near Harvard Square

### Cafes (Breakfast, Brunch and Lunch)

#### **Au Bon Pain**

\$ • American (Traditional)  
1100 Massachusetts Ave., Cambridge, MA 02138  
(617) 354-4144

#### **Cafe Pamplona**

\$ • Spanish, Coffee & Tea, Basque  
12 Bow St, Cambridge, MA 02138  
(617) 492-0352

#### **Crema Cafe**

\$\$ • Coffee & Tea, Cafes  
27 Brattle St, Cambridge, MA 02138  
(617) 876-2700

#### **Felipe's Taqueria**

\$ • Mexican  
83 Mt Auburn St., Cambridge, MA 02138  
(617) 354-9944

#### **Zoe's**

\$ • Greek, Breakfast & Brunch. Delicious greek yoghurt.  
1105 Massachusetts Ave., Cambridge, MA 02138  
(617) 495-0055

#### **Zinneken's**

\$ • Belgian  
1154 Massachusetts Ave., Cambridge, MA 02138  
(617) 876-0836

### Restaurants, Bars, Lounges (Lunch, Dinner and Drinks)

#### **Border Café**

\$\$ • Tex-Mex, Cajun/Creole  
32 Church St., Cambridge, MA 02138  
(617) 864-6100

**Daedalus Restaurant & Pub**

\$\$ • Restaurants, Pubs  
45 1/2 Mt. Auburn St., Cambridge, MA 02138  
(617) 349-0071

**Grafton Street**

\$\$ • Bars, American (New)  
1230 Massachusetts Ave., Cambridge, MA 02138  
(617) 497-0400

**Harvest**

\$\$\$ • Farm to Table, American (New)  
44 Brattle Street (on the walkway just across from the intersection of Church and Brattle)  
Harvard Square, Cambridge, MA 02138  
617-868-2255

**John Harvard's Brewery & Ale House**

\$\$ • Breweries, American (Traditional)  
33 Dunster St., Cambridge, MA 02138  
(617) 868-3585

**Legal Seafoods Charles Hotel**

\$\$\$ • Seafood  
20 University Road  
Cambridge, MA 02138  
617-491-9400

**Nubar**

\$\$\$ • Lounges, American (New)  
Harvard Square, 16 Garden St., Cambridge, MA 02138  
(617) 234-1365

**Russell House Tavern**

\$\$ • Gastropubs, American (New)  
14 JFK St., Cambridge, MA 02138  
(617) 500-3055

**Temple Bar**

\$\$ • American (New), Bars  
Porter Square, 1688 Massachusetts Ave., Cambridge, MA 02138  
(617) 547-5055

**The Cellar**

\$\$ • American (New), Bars  
Central Square, 991 Massachusetts Ave., Cambridge, MA 02138  
(617) 876-2580

## **Tory Row**

\$\$ • Bars, American (Traditional)

3 Brattle St., Cambridge, MA 02138

(617) 876-8769

More about Cambridge Nightlife:

<http://www.cambridgeusa.org/insider/post/cambridge-nightlife>

## **Walking around**

### **Rent a Car**

If you want to **enjoy Boston and its surroundings on your own**, you can rent a car. There is a wide range of rental car companies in Boston area. However, for the benefit of researchers, fellows and professors, RCC has arranged a discount with *Enterprise Rent-A-Car*. The discount code is valid at all *Enterprise* locations and it is available to attendants of the Seminar:

Discount Code: XZHARVP

PIN Code: HAR

For further information, please call Western Ave Enterprise branch at (+1) 617-783-2240 or check <http://www.enterprise.com>, mentioning RCC pin and discount codes.

Parking in Cambridge area:

Parking lots - Parking lots and garages are the best option for many visitors. Expect to be charged approximately \$20-\$30 a night. Link to map of garages & lots locations:

[http://www.cambridgema.gov/CityOfCambridge\\_Content/documents/ParkingMap.pdf](http://www.cambridgema.gov/CityOfCambridge_Content/documents/ParkingMap.pdf)

Meter parking - Metered parking exists throughout Cambridge, but is in short supply in high density areas such as Harvard Square. If you park overnight at a metered space, keep in mind the meters go into effect at 8 am. All meters in Cambridge take U.S. quarters only. Any other coins deposited will not give any time on the meter. The parking meter rates are \$1.00 per hour (15 minutes for \$.25 cents)

<http://www.primospot.com/> offers you a frequently updated overview of available on-street and garage parking in Cambridge area.

## Cultural and Tourist Activities Suggestions

### What to visit in Boston and Cambridge

**Visit Newbury Street:** a vibrant neighborhood where you can enjoy much more than a unique atmosphere of cafes, restaurants and world-class retails.

Green Line T, stop: Hynes Convention Center

Bus #1 Harvard Square, Hynes Convention Center (stop ID: #79)

### The Freedom Trail

Boston's best walking tour is free, self-guided, full of history. You just have to follow the painted red stripe threading its way past historic buildings such as the Massachusetts State House.

<http://www.thefreedomtrail.org/>

### Visit Boston Common and Public Garden

The starting point of the Freedom Trail, Boston Common is the oldest park in the country. The park is almost 50 acres in size. The "Common" has been used for many different purposes throughout its long history. Until 1830, cattle grazed the Common, and until 1817, public hangings took place here. British troops camped on Boston Common prior to the Revolution and left from here to face colonial resistance at Lexington and Concord in April, 1775. Celebrities, including Martin Luther King Jr., Pope John Paul II, and Gloria Steinem (advocate of the feminist revolution), have given speeches at the Common.

Red T Line, stop: Park Street.

### Visit Faneuil Hall Marketplace

Indoor Food Court in Quincy Market, shops and street performers.

Stop by to witness some of the best entertainment in Boston, any day of the week! With acrobats, contortionists, magicians, musicians, aerialists and jugglers, you never know what you'll see at the marketplace...

<http://www.faneuilhallmarketplace.com/>

### Museum of Fine Arts in Boston

<http://www.mfa.org/>

### Institute of Contemporary Arts in Boston

<http://www.icaboston.org/>

### Isabela Gardner Stewart Museum

<http://www.gardnermuseum.org/>

### Fenway Park Tours

Visit the park where the Babe pitched, The Kid hit, Yaz dazzled and today's stars still thrill Red Sox Nation. Fenway Park Tours provide a 50 minute historic walking tour of the ballpark, guided by an official Fenway Park Tour Guide.

Four Yawkey Way Boston, MA

Boston – Fenway/Kenmore

Cost; \$12-\$16

<http://mlb.mlb.com/bos/ballpark/tour.jsp>

### **Whale Watching**

Boston Harbor Cruises

<http://www.bostonharborcruises.com/boston-whale-watch/schedule-rates.aspx>

### **New England Aquarium**

1 Central Wharf, Boston, MA 02110

<http://www.neaq.org/index.php>

10:00 – 5:00 pm

### **Harvard Art Museums**

485 Broadway, Cambridge, MA 02138

<http://www.harvardartmuseums.org/>

9:00 – 5:00 pm

### **Harvard Museum of Natural History**

<http://hmnh.harvard.edu/>

### **MIT Museum**

265 Mass Ave, Cambridge MA 02139

OPEN DAILY 10AM – 5PM

<http://web.mit.edu/museum/index.html>

### **Other Museums in Cambridge**

<http://www.cambridgeusa.org/see-do/122>

## **What to visit near Boston**

### **Cape Cod**

Located in the easternmost portion of the state of Massachusetts, about 68 miles from Boston, Cape Cod is a unique place to visit mostly during summer months. Its historic, maritime character and ample beaches attract heavy tourism during the summer months. Like Cape Cod itself, the islands south of the Cape have evolved from whaling and trading areas to become resort destinations, attracting wealthy families, celebrities, and other tourists. These include the large nearby islands of Martha's Vineyard and Nantucket, which are themselves famous summer tourist destinations, commonly accessed by ferry from Cape Cod. You can also visit Provincetown, located in the extreme tip of Cape Cod. For more information visit: <http://www.capecodchamber.org/> or <http://www.capecod.com/>



## **Providence**

Providence is the capital and most populous city in Rhode Island, It was one of the first cities established in the United States. Located in Providence County, about 50 miles from Boston, it is the third largest city in the New England region. The City of Providence is home to seven institutions of higher learning, being one of them Ivy League University – Brown University.

Learn more about Providence here: <http://www.providenceri.com/>

Situated at the mouth of the Providence River, at the head of Narragansett Bay, WaterFire is one of the best-known Providence attractions. WaterFire's over eighty sparkling bonfires, the fragrant scent of aromatic wood smoke, the flickering firelight on the arched bridges, the silhouettes of the firetenders passing by the flames, the torch-lit vessels traveling down the river, and the enchanting music from around the world engage all the senses and emotions of those who stroll the paths of Waterplace Park. You can learn more here: <http://waterfire.org/>

## **Salem**

Salem is a city in Essex County, Massachusetts, in the United States, located about 22 miles from Boston. Featured notably in Arthur Miller's *The Crucible*, much of the city's cultural identity is reflective of its role as the location of the Salem witch trials of 1692. Tourists know Salem as a mix of important historical sites, New Age and Wiccan boutiques, kitschy Halloween, witch-themed attractions and a vibrant downtown that has more than 60 restaurants, cafes and coffee shops.

For more information visit: <http://www.salem.org/>

## **Concord and Lexington**

The Battle of Lexington and Concord was the initial conflict in the American Revolutionary War. On April 19, 1775, a force of British Army regulars marched from Boston to Concord to capture a cache of arms that was reportedly stored in the town. Forewarned by Paul Revere and other messengers, the colonists mustered in opposition. Following an early-morning skirmish at Lexington, where the first shots of the battle were fired, the British expedition under the command of Lt. Col. Francis Smith advanced to Concord. There, colonists from Concord and surrounding towns repulsed a British detachment at the Old North Bridge and forced the British troops to retreat.<sup>[8]</sup> Subsequently, militia arriving from across the region harried the British troops on their return to Boston, culminating in the Siege of Boston and outbreak of the war.

The battle was initially publicized by the colonists as an example of British brutality and aggression: one colonial broadside decried the "Bloody Butchery of the British Troops."<sup>[9]</sup> A century later, however, the conflict was remembered proudly by Americans, taking on a patriotic, almost mythic status. For more information visit: <http://www.concordma.com/> and <http://ci.lexington.ma.us/>

## **Rockport**

Rockport is primarily a suburban residential and tourist town, and it is still home to a number of lobster fishermen and artists. Its rocky beaches and seaside parks are a favorite place for tourists from the Greater Boston Area and Rhode Island among other places. Rockport's only neighboring town is Gloucester. Rockport is approximately 20 miles (32 km) east-northeast of Salem and 35 miles (56 km) northeast of Boston. For more information visit: <http://www.rockportusa.com/>.

## Look for more...

### **Downtown Activities**

<http://www.downtownboston.org/happening-now/events-calendar/show/201310>

### **Harvard Square Events**

<http://www.harvardsquare.com/events.aspx>

### **Events in Cambridge**

<http://www.cambridgeusa.org/events>

### **Events in Greater Boston Area**

[http://www.ticketmaster.com/search/q=boston?tm\\_link=Search\\_set\\_location&user\\_input=boston&q=boston](http://www.ticketmaster.com/search/q=boston?tm_link=Search_set_location&user_input=boston&q=boston)

## *Visitor Information*

### *Cambridge Visitor Information Booth*

Open 7 days a week

Mon - Fri, 9am - 5pm

Sat - Sun, 9am - 1pm

Harvard Square, Cambridge, MA 02138

+1 617 441 2884

<http://www.cambridgeusa.org/visit/visitors-center/>

### **Boston Tourist Information**

<http://www.cityofboston.gov/visitors/>

<http://www.bostoncentral.com/events/upcoming.php>

<http://www.bostonusa.com>

<http://www.gbcbv-visitorsguide-digital.com/gbcbvisitorsguide/2011#pg2>