

June 3 IBMA Coordinators Meeting – The National Gallery of Art, Washington DC

Getting There

The National Gallery of Art is located between 3rd and 9th Streets along Constitution Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20565

We will enter at the West Building, 6th Street and Constitution Avenue entrance

The best way to get to the National Gallery is by Metrorail. The closest stop is Archives-Navy Memorial-Penn Quarter on the Green and Yellow lines.

There is no public parking facility at the National Gallery, though limited parking is set aside for visitors with disabilities. Parking is available on surrounding streets and in commercial garages. Don't drive. Take Metro.

Hotels

In Alexandria, VA, several hotels are near the King Street-Old Town Metro station (from which you may take the Yellow Line to the station closest to the National Gallery)

- Hilton Alexandria Old Town
- Hampton Inn Alexandria-Old Town
- Hyatt Centric Old Town Alexandria
- Hilton Garden Inn Alexandria Old Town
- Embassy Suites by Hilton Alexandria Old Town
- Residence Inn by Marriott Alexandria Old Town

Agenda

- 10:00 Arrival at National Gallery of Art's West Building, 6th Street and Constitution Avenue entrance, proceed to West Building lecture hall
- 10:15-10:35 Welcome and overview of National Gallery's Online Resources
- <https://www.nga.gov/learn/teachers.html>
 - <https://www.edx.org/course/teaching-critical-thinking-through-art-with-the-na>
- 10:35-10:45 Break into smaller predetermined groups and travel to galleries
- 10:45-11:30 Explore critical thinking through art (in-gallery, facilitated by museum educator)
- 11:30-12:00 Explore *Afro-Atlantic Histories* Exhibition with a partner or small group
- <https://www.nga.gov/exhibitions/2022/afro-atlantic-histories.html>

- 12:00-12:10 Return to WB lecture hall
- 12:10-12:25 Reflect on in-gallery experiences
- 12:25-1:00 Business meeting
- 1:00-2:00 Lunch on your own in the cafeteria (with a voucher provided by IBMA)
- 2:00 Departure, or continue to visit Gallery