Know Before You Go

Everything you need for a smooth arrival.



Event

2nd National Dialogue on Ethics and Pandemic Science

October 28-29, 2026

Virginia Tech
Academic Building One (AB1)

3625 Potomac Ave
Alexandria, VA 22305

Hotel

Residence Inn by Marriott Arlington Capital View

2850 South Potomac Avenue
Arlington, VA 22202

(703) 415-1300

Getting to Academic Building One (AB1)

3625 Potomac Ave
Alexandria, VA 22305

AB1 Visitor Guide

Scan the QR code or **click here** to see the concept note.

Places to Visit

Explore Alexandria & DC

Scan the QR code below or **click here** to see the options.

- What to See in Old Town
- DC Day Options
- Old Town Restaurant Recommendations

When You Arrive

- Upon arrival in AB1, give yourself time to check in and grab coffee.
- Arrive between 8:30-8:50 and complete a 10-minute pre-dialogue reflection.
- Keep your name badge with you; badge sticker colors will help guide breakout-group activities.

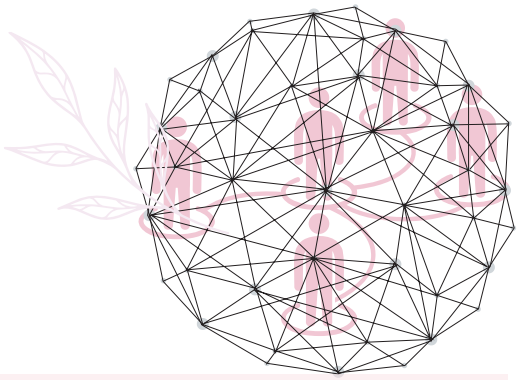
Travel Reimbursement

Participants seeking reimbursement must submit the required Virginia Tech tax and travel documents.

Please refer to the logistics email for the appropriate forms and submission instructions.

Preparing for the Dialogue

Thank you for taking the time to prepare. A little advance reading and reflection will help us make the most of our time together.



Arrive & Settle in

Please plan to arrive at Virginia Tech Academic Building One (AB1), 3625 Potomac Ave, Alexandria, VA, between 8:30 and 8:50 to settle in and complete a brief 10-minute reflection exercise before the Dialogue begins at 9:00 am.

Familiarize yourself with the conversation

You do not need to become an expert before the meeting. If you have time, we encourage you to review the materials in this packet to become familiar with some of the questions and situations we will discuss together.

Suggested pre-reading (See separate attachment)

- Survey findings brief
- Case study 1: Biosafety
- Case study 2: AI for Prediction
- Case study 3: Surveillance

Explore more

Additional resources and background materials are available here:

Additional Resources

Scan the QR code or **click here** to see the Dialogue concept note.