Cost:  
$200 for O'Neill Society Members  
$235 for non-O'Neill Society Members  
(with membership in the Society included)  
$90 for graduate students

This fee will include the Medallion Banquet, all receptions (most will have cash bars), two lunches, all paper and panel sessions and all presentations.

NOTE: There is an additional fee of $20 if you want to participate in the New York City tour designed by the Gelbs, which will take place Saturday morning. Also, the graduate student price does NOT include the Medallion Banquet.

Lodging: There is no official hotel for this conference as in years past. Because New York hotels tend to fluctuate in price and getting a conference rate in advance tends to be much higher than rates closer to conference time, we recommend you book hotels through some of the discount avenues, including Expedia.com, Travelocity.com, Hotels.com or AAA. The conference activities are closest to the A, C and E subway station (4th Street station at 6th Avenue), the 1 and the 9 trains (Christopher Street station at 7th Ave) and the N & the R train (8th Street/New York University station at Broadway). However, if you prefer (and we understand that many of our international members may particularly want this), we have made arrangements with some local hotels to reserve rooms for the conference times at a set price.

These hotels include the Washington Square Hotel, located at 103 Waverly Place, the closest hotel to the conference activities; and the Four Points Sheraton Soho Village at 66 Charlton Street (between Varick and Hudson), approximately a ten-minute walk to the conference site. The Society will be taking reservations on a first-come, first-served basis to hold these rooms, which must be made up to 40 days prior to the Conference start date. To reserve space at these hotels, contact Conference Chair Jeff Kennedy at jtkennedy@asu.edu.
The 8th International Eugene O’Neill Conference will take place in the heart of Greenwich Village surrounding Washington Square Park, where O’Neill and his colleagues began the Provincetown Playhouse at the center of the early 20th century Bohemian culture. The landscape of historical buildings and the atmosphere of Bohemia mixed with the contemporary scene of New York City will provide the perfect backdrop to focus on O’Neill’s early career and those of the other Provincetown Playhouse pioneers. An added advantage of having New York City as the conference site is the potential participation of theatre professionals who live and work in the city. The conference will feature:

- Opening Night Reception
- Keynote Address by playwright Tony Kushner and a performance by Glimmerglass Opera from the world premiere production of A Blizzard in Marblehead Neck by Kushner and Jeanine Tesori, which is based on an incident in O’Neill’s life
- The opening of an installation of drawings by Al Hirschfeld that celebrate the O’Neill canon
- Performance by celebrated actor John Douglas Thompson from O’Neill’s The Emperor Jones
- Tour and presentation in the newly rebuilt Provincetown Playhouse
- The Medallion Award Banquet, held in a beautiful setting overlooking the city and featuring our award winners: director Robert Falls, actor Brian Dennehy and O’Neill Society member Diane Schinnerer.
- Papers and panels on topics concerning “O’Neill in Bohemia”
- Tour of O’Neill’s New York City “haunts” designed by Arthur and Barbara Gelb and Sheila Garvey
- Special event at the Battery, commemorating O’Neill’s relationship to it
- Night off to experience professional theatre in New York City
- Panel, presentation and reception sponsored by the Susan Glaspell Society
- Session dedicated to teaching O’Neill in the classroom
- Greenwich Village tour of significant sites in O’Neill’s life and those of the Provincetown Players

Dates: Wednesday, June 22, 2011 @ 7:00pm through noon on Sunday, June 26, 2011.

Place: Greenwich Village, New York City. Many sessions and events will take place on the New York University campus.