

Division B 2009 Spring Conference

« Together, we can accomplish anything »

April in Paris

Saturday April 18th 2009 - 12h30 - 17h30
Fondation Jean-Luc Lagardère



Jaap Ruschenberg, Division B Governor

Jean-Paul Pham, Conference Chair

invites to you to this unique toastmaster event in Paris.

Program

11:30 – 13:30	Registration
12:30 – 13:45	Lunch + Keynote
13:45	Contest Briefing + Judge Briefing
14:00	Evaluation Contest
15:00	Educational Session
15:30	Pause
15:50	International Speech Contest
16:45	Special Awards Ceremony
17:00	Contest Award Ceremony
17:30	Very Special Ceremony
17:40	Close

Special Packages

Lunch + Conference

- Three course meal, wine + coffee
- Keynote
- Conference (contests, educational session, awards ceremonies)
- Break

55 € advance payment

60 € Payment at door (cash only)

OR

Conference Only

- Conference (contests, educational session, awards ceremonies)
- Break

30 € - advance payment

OPTIONAL

After-Conference Party

Private party after the conference 😊

Limited spaces !

25 € - advance payment

Registration information will be made available
Saturday March 14th 2009.

Venue – Fondation Jean-Luc Lagardère



The Foundation supports all types of creativity, including literature, music, cinema, visual arts and digital artwork. By assisting young talents, fostering the development of new festivals and giving French artists the opportunity to promote their work abroad, the Foundation is encouraging the sharing of knowledge and sensibility.

The Foundation's mission also involves making commitments that benefit disadvantaged neighbourhoods, bringing together communities that have little understanding of one another, and being useful to others. Solidarity is a key imperative of the Foundation, which sponsors cultural activities in hospitals and supports non-profit organizations in vulnerable neighbourhoods.

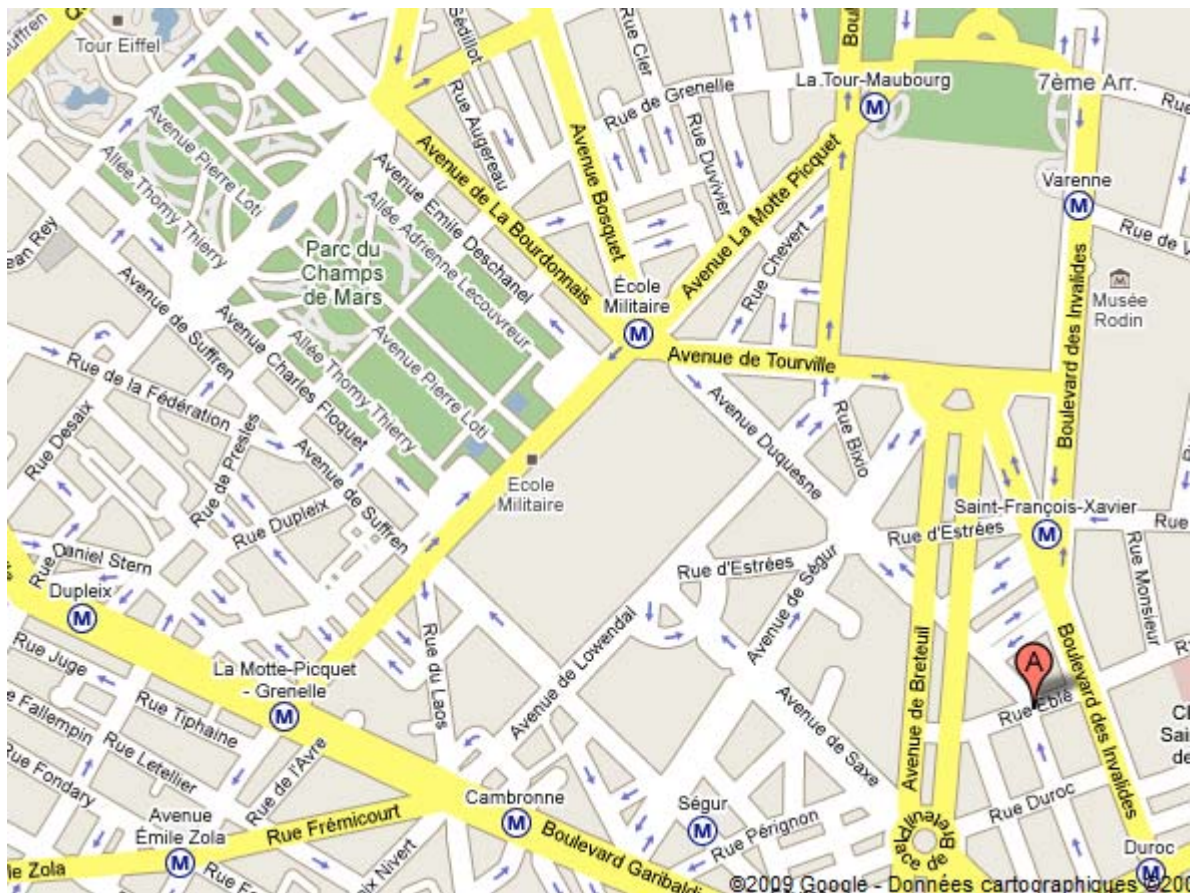
Research poses both a scientific and social challenge, such as transforming information flows into usable knowledge and better adapting content to the needs of users. The Foundation contributes to research efforts by providing support for creativity and demonstrating solidarity with those who have the greatest difficulty in accessing information. At the same time, it tracks and forecasts cultural trends.

Address:

Fondation Jean-Luc Lagardère

5 rue Eblé

75007 PARIS



Hotels

The hotel fares presented are the official fares of the different hotels. Through the different online hotel reservation websites, you may find prices that go down to half the price.

Tryp de Saxe ***

9, Villa Saxe
75007 Paris
Tel: +33 1 44 49 78 40
Room: 99 € + / night
10 minutes from venue

Hotel Mayet ***

3, rue Mayet
75006 Paris
+33 1 47 83 21 35
Room: 110 € + / night
10 minutes from venue

Hotel Bailli de Suffren ***

149, Avenue Suffren
75015 Paris
+33 1 43 06 51 58
Room: 150 € + / night
10 minutes from venue

Derby Garibaldi Hotel ***

92 Boulevard Garibaldi
75015 Paris
+33 1 53 86 83 83
<http://hotelderbygaribaldi.com>
Room: 140 € + / night
10 minutes

Vaneau Saint Germain ***

86, rue Vaneau
75007 Paris
+33 1 45 48 73 11
<http://www.hotelvaneau.com>
Room: 89 € + / night
10 minutes from venue

Sublim Eiffel ***

94 Boulevard Garibaldi
75015 Paris
+33 1 40 65 95 95
<http://www.sublimeiffel.com>
Room: 129 € + / night
10 minutes from venue

Less Touristic Things to See in Paris

If you want to follow the tourist trails you can have more information from <http://en.parisinfo.com> where you will find your fair share of information on the Eiffel Tower, the Arc of Triumph and more.

But if you want to live a unique experience in Paris here are some of its lesser known beauties you can go and visit ...

Saint Louis Island



Often considered the most romantic part of Paris, the peaceful Ile St-Louis is prime strolling territory. Unlike its larger neighbour, the Ile de la Cité, it has no monuments or metro stations, and only a single, small museum at 6 quai d'Orléans, You'll find high houses on single lane streets, tree-lined quai, a school, a church, assorted restaurants and cafés, and interesting little shops. There is a little garden down from which you can picnic right next to the seine, and wave to tourists who are visiting on the famous Fly Boats.

Archeological Crypt Under Notre Dame



The archaeological Crypt under the Parvis de Notre-Dame de Paris was built to protect the ruins discovered during the excavations that began in 1965, conducted by the Commission du Vieux Paris (Archaeology and Architecture History Department). The crypt was opened in 1980 with the aim of presenting elements from the successive buildings constructed on the site from Ancient times to the 19th century.

Le Jardin Atlantique

The Jardin Atlantique, the Atlantic Garden, is a roof-top garden, located on the roof of the Montparnasse train station, Gare Montparnasse.

This garden is so little known that even many Parisian folks don't even know that it exists.

Be impressed at the calm of the location even if you know that trains are leaving under you every now and then.