



Practical information

1) Conference location

Monday 5th and Thursday 8th September 2005

The conference takes place at Sorbonne. The entrance is 17, rue de la Sorbonne. The “Salle Liard” and the “Amphithéâtre Turgot” are on the left.

The Welcome and Farewell parties take place in the Salon Décanal, in the main building of the University Paris 1, at 12, place du Panthéon. Follow “Escalier K” (stairs K), on the left in the yard.

For both events, do not forget your badge (participants), or the entrance ticket (accompanying persons); the ticket is blue for the Welcome Party and green for the Farewell one.

Tuesday 6th and Wednesday 7th September 2005

The conference takes place at Carré des Sciences, 1 rue Descartes. The entrance is 25, rue de la Montagne Sainte Geneviève. Since the building is part of the French Research Ministry, it is a security access one and you MUST have your badge to enter.

2) Coffee breaks

On Monday afternoon: Café l’Ecritoire, 3, place de la Sorbonne, on the left when you go out from the Sorbonne.

On Tuesday and Wednesday: close to the Conference Rooms, inside the Carré des Sciences.

On Thursday, close to the Amphithéâtre Turgot, inside the Sorbonne.

3) Official Conference Dinner (Wednesday 7th)

Participants who booked the dinner will find in their conference bag

- the ticket(s) to get to the 1st floor of the Eiffel Tower where the Restaurant Altitude 95 is located,
- the ticket(s) for the dinner (red color).

The dinner is scheduled at 9 p.m.

With your ticket, you have to go to the WEST PILLAR, (at left of the Group Access) and you can visit the Eiffel Tower before the dinner. Your ticket is valid for one entrance on Wednesday 7th.

Once you get to the first floor, you can freely walk to the second one (about 350 stairs), or buy a supplementary ticket with a credit card in an automatic dispenser (it costs 3.10 euros). The descent can be done by walking or by lift without supplement. After dinner, you can remain on the Eiffel Tower, but it closes at midnight. We therefore suggest you to visit the Eiffel Tower BEFORE the dinner rather than after.

Do not forget your tickets, and your camera!

4) Computer room for e-mails

During the first three days of the conference (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday), a computer room (D-628) will be open for all participants from 12 a.m. to 8 p.m. You will have access to PC computers or will be able to connect your own laptop in DHCP mode.

The computer room is located at the end of the Galerie Jean-Baptiste DUMAS, in the opposite part of the Sorbonne (at the left on the map).

With a compass and the help of the signs that we will put along the path, you should be able to get to this room before the night !

5) Booked lunches

The participants who have paid for lunches will find the corresponding tickets (yellow color) in their conference bags. The restaurant is inside the Carré des Sciences, close to the conference location.

6) For any other question, please ask the members of the organizing committee. They will do their best to answer the question and help you.

Have a nice WSOM'05 Conference in Paris !