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WESS European Conference, Paris
March 22–26, 2004

Join members of the Western European Studies Section of the Association of College and Research Libraries (ACRL), the Association des Bibliothécaires Français, and their European and American colleagues in Paris for the conference on Migrations, and a program at the Salon du Livre.

“Migrations” in the broadest sense—demographic, technological, cultural, intellectual, and literary—continue to enhance Europe’s historically rich intellectual and artistic life. This conference will address opportunities and tensions that migrations bring to Western Europe and changes that affect art, culture, and libraries, including American libraries, supporting the study of Western Europe.

Keynote Speakers:

Roger Chartier, École des Hautes Études, Paris, and the University of Pennsylvania
Jean-Claude Guédon, Université de Montréal, Canada
Friedrich Heckmann, University of Bamberg and Director of the European Forum for Migration Studies
Hans-Jürgen Lüsebrink, University of Saarbrücken
David Seaman, Director of the Digital Library Federation, Washington, D.C.

Meeting Locations:

Bibliothèque Nationale de France (Tolbiac)  
www.bnf.fr  
Quai François Mauriac: 9, boulevard Vincent Auriol, 75013 Paris

Espace Georges Bernanos  
www.espace-bernanos.com  
4, rue du Havre, 75009 Paris

Salon du Livre  
www.salondulivreparis.com  
Porte de Versailles, 75015 Paris

Daily Schedule:

Monday, March 22:  
Bibliothèque Nationale de France (Tolbiac)  
4–6 PM Registration  
5:30–7 PM Welcome  
7:30–9:30 PM Reception

Tuesday, March 23:  
Salon du Livre (Porte de Versailles)  
10–10:15 AM Welcome  
10:15–11:30 AM Presentation: State and Future of French Publishing  
11:30 AM–1:30 PM Lunch on one’s own and exploration of Salon  
1:30–3 PM Concurrent programs  
3 PM Exploration of the Salon du Livre

Wednesday, March 24:  
Espace Georges Bernanos  
9:30 AM–5 PM Concurrent programs  
Lunch and Dinner on one’s own  
Evening Reception sponsored by Jean Touzot Librairie

Thursday, March 25:  
Espace Georges Bernanos  
9 AM–6 PM Concurrent programs  
Lunch and Dinner on one’s own  
Evening Reception or Site visit

Friday, March 26:  
Bibliothèque Nationale de France (Tolbiac)  
9–10 AM Roger Chartier  
10–11:30 AM Wrap-up panel session “Migrating Beyond the Boundaries of National Canons: Opportunities for International and Interlibrary Cooperations”  
2–6 PM Site visit (optional)

Site Visits on Friday and Saturday: Optional; not included in the cost of the conference. Check Web site for details.
Hotels:

Arrangements have been made with three hotels in the vicinity of the Centre Bernanos:

Concorde St. Lazare: €250 (single or double)  
www.concordestlazare-paris.com

Mercure Opéra Garnier: €137 (single or double)  
www.our-paris.com/htl_mercure_opera_garnier.html

Grand Hôtel Du Havre: €102-142 (single to triple)  

Group rates are valid from March 18–30, 2004 and include breakfast buffet and taxes. Reserve by December 22, 2003 to guarantee group rate. Specify WESS Congress to receive the discount rate.

See the meeting Web site for more details about the hotels, including maps and room reservation information.

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Please see the Web page for more information about the conference:  
www.library.jhu.edu/rsd/other/wess2004/wess2004.html

Registration Information:

Space is limited to 200 participants; register now.

Registration fees include all coffee breaks, receptions, and events hosted by the Conference or the Syndicat National de l’Édition at the Salon du Livre, but not optional excursions. Please address questions about registration to ACRL (msutton@ala.org) or write to:

ACRL  
WESS European Conference  
50 East Huron Street  
Chicago, Illinois 60611 USA

Advance Registration (until December 1, 2003):  
US $275

Regular Registration (until February 23, 2004):  
US $325

On-site Registration (subject to available space):  
US $375

Daily Rate:  
US $175

Cancellation Policy:

Refund requests must be submitted in writing to ACRL prior to February 23, 2004 and are subject to a $50 cancellation fee. Refunds will be processed and mailed after April 15, 2004. The conference (or any of its tours or workshops, if applicable) may be cancelled in the case of insufficient registration. In the event that an ACRL-sponsored activity is cancelled, ACRL cannot be responsible for any cancellation/change charges assessed to registrants by airlines, travel agencies, or hotel/housing organizations.
Registration Form

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   50 East Huron Street
   Chicago, Illinois 60611 USA

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