



BRITISH ARCHAEOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION

ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2016

PARIS: 'THE POWERS THAT SHAPED THE MEDIEVAL CITY'.

2.00 pm Saturday 16th July to 1.00pm Wednesday 20th July

TIMING

The conference will open on 16th July at the INHA (Institut National de l'Histoire de l'Art), at 2:00pm for registration in the Warburg Room. The lecture programme will begin at 2:45pm in the Auditorium. The conference will conclude at 1.00pm on Wednesday 20th July.

LOCATION

The conference is based at the INHA, at 2 Rue Vivienne, 75002, Paris. The nearest metros are Pyramides and Palais Royal. Lectures will take place in the Auditorium of the INHA, with meals and receptions taking place in a variety of locations in the city. There will be one full-day walking tour including a metro ride to St Denis and two half-day walking tours covering familiar and unfamiliar monuments.

LECTURES

The conference convenors are Professor Lindy Grant (University of Reading), Professor Meredith Cohen (University of California) and Professor Dany Sandron (Paris- Sorbonne University).

Lectures will cover the artistic development and powers that shaped Medieval Paris since Merovingian times including papers on Early Capetian Paris, Notre Dame, St Denis, Ste Genevieve, Cistercian architecture in Paris, Ste Chapelle, The College of Navarre. Speakers include Meredith Cohen, Michael Davis, Jana Gajdosova, Alexandra Gajewski, David Coxall, Lindy Grant, Sarah Guérin, Emily Guerry, James Hillson, William Chester Jordan, Terryl Kinder, Jeffrey Miller, Hélène Noizet, Christopher Norton, Anna Russakoff, Dany Sandron, Patricia Stirnemann, Christopher Wilson and Katherine Wilson.

SITE VISITS

In Paris site visits will include Notre Dame including the upper parts, St Denis, Saint-Martin des Champs and walking tours on the right and left bank of the Seine to include less familiar sites such as the College des Bernardins, Maison d'Ourscamp, St -Etienne-du Mont and the refectory of Ste-Genevieve. All site visits will be on foot apart from a trip on the Metro to St Denis.

TRAVEL

Paris is easy to get to from the UK. There are direct connections with airports outside London—airlines include British Airways, Flybe, Air France, Easyjet, KLM. Eurostar from St Pancras International to Gare du Nord. By car using either Eurotunnel or P&O Ferries & SeaFrance (Dover/Folkstone to Calais) though if you take a car it would be wise to have somewhere to park it once you get to Paris.

ACCOMMODATION

Delegates are expected to find their own accommodation. There are a number of hotels in the vicinity of the INHA (2 Rue Vivienne) which range in price from £85 - £120 for single person per night not including breakfast. The ones listed below are the most reasonable and there may be better rates with booking.com

Hotel Corona Opera 8 Cite Bergere: Hotel Mondial 5 Cite Bergere: Hotel Icone 4 Rue d'Ambroise: Hotel Chopin 46 Passage Jouffroy.

There are cheaper Hotels in the Latin Quarter (5th arrondissement) prices range from £45 - £95 for a single person per night not including breakfast and there are good metro connections to the INHA.

Port-Royal-Hotel, 8 Boulevard Port-Royal, cheapest with rooms available with washbasin only (toilets and showers in the corridor): Hotel Garance 18 Avenue des Gobelins: Hotel du Bresil 10 Rue le Goff: Hotel De L'Esperance, 15 Rue Pascal. Apart from hotels there is of course Air B & B and if you wished to rent an apartment try www.all-paris-apartments.com

FOOD

A sandwich lunch will be provided on Monday & Tuesday. On Saturday evening there is a Buffet Dinatoire possibly at the Hotel de Ville. On Sunday there will be an evening reception at St Denis. Monday night is a free evening. On Tuesday evening there is a grand reception at the Musee du Cluny. The receptions in the French manner will provide the equivalent of supper.

DIETARY REQUESTS

Please let us know any dietary requests you might have on the Booking Form.

ACCESS

The Auditorium is on the lower ground floor and accessed by a short flight of stairs. There is disabled access via a lift but if anybody wishes to use the lift the conference organisers must be warned in advance since access has to be managed by a member of the INHA staff. Walking tours to the sites on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday will be on the flat but if the weather is very hot this may prove taxing. Also the upper parts of Notre Dame will involve steps. Please let the conference organisers know if you have mobility problems.

STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS

A limited number of scholarships will be available for students, covering the whole conference fee. We will expect students to organize their own travel and accommodation, although there may be a small discretionary amount towards accommodation for those unable, otherwise, to take up an offered scholarship. Please email Kate Milburn (catherinemilburn@madasafish.com) for further details if you wish to apply. The deadline for student scholarship applications is **Sunday 1st May**.

We continue to be very grateful indeed to delegates who add donations for the student scholarships. The Booking Form shows you how this can be done.

COST

The conference fee is £295 for delegates and includes 3 Evening Buffet Receptions, 2 lunches and tea / coffee refreshments during the conference lectures in the INHA, and travel expenses to St Denis.

BOOKING AND NEXT STEPS

Booking forms and cheques (payable to the British Archaeological Association) should be sent to Kate Milburn at 34 Latimer Road, London, SW19 1EP **by Sunday 15th May, 2016**. Delegates outside the UK may pay via PayPal or Bank Transfer (see Booking Form). We will use email for further contact. If you do not have email, please send **two** SAEs with your Booking Form.

We will email or post confirmation of your booking. Joining instructions, with a provisional programme, will be sent out in mid-June.

We look forward to seeing you in Paris