General TESOL France Conference Information

Speakers, poster presenters and stand representatives must register online. Not registering may result in your talk being cancelled on the day.

Delegates: Register by November 2nd if you want to receive a printed badge.

Register here: http://www.tesol-france.org/Colloquium11.php

Venue address
Telecom ParisTech is located at 46 rue Barrault, 75013 Paris

By air
Charles de Gaulle Airport (CDG) and Orly Airport (ORY) both have national, European and international flights to and from a wide range of destinations, including low cost airlines EasyJet and Jet2. Orly Airport is closer to the venue than CDG.

Beauvais Airport (BVA)
Ryanair flies into Beauvais Airport (BVA), which is 80 km outside the city. The Beauvais Airport Bus (an 80-minute ride) brings travelers into Paris and drops passengers at the Porte Maillot metro station (LINE 1, see map). Taking this same bus from Porte Maillot is required in order to return to Beauvais airport.

Directions into Paris from CDG Airport
Taxis
If you wish to take a taxi, follow the taxi signs. DO NOT accept taxi offers from random drivers who ask you if you want a taxi. They will charge you made-up-on-the-spot prices. Once at the airport taxi rank, wait in line. Cost of getting into Paris: around 50EUR (Yikes! We know).

Public Transportation to Central Paris from CDG Airport
The RER is a regional train network with stops at major Metro hubs in Paris. http://ratp.fr/

After you've retrieved your bags and gone through customs, look for a "Gare" sign with a train symbol. (CDG airport has two RER stations: one for Terminals 1 and 3, and the other at Terminal 2. The terminals are connected by a free CDGVAL shuttle train.)

Once at the RER station (at least a 15mn walk), you can buy tickets in two ways:
1) In the ticket office, where the clerks accept payment by cash or credit card.
2) From an "Île de France" ticket vending machine, which may or may not be compatible with foreign credit cards. (You'll have a better chance of success if you're using a European "smart" credit card with an embedded chip.) Clerks (reluctantly) and machines will use English.

Buy a ticket to "Paris Central aller-simple. (one way)." For a round trip, simply purchase two. A one-way ticket should cost you about 9.00EUR.

Once you have your ticket, follow the "Paris par Train" signs to the platforms. In the station, you will have to validate your ticket and go through the metal turn-style machines. Important: keep your ticket on you at all times! You will need it to get out of the RER system.

Go down the escalator marked "Paris par Train." When you've descended the escalator, check the electronic signboard above for train departure times and platform numbers. Lights on the overhead signs indicate the stations where the train will stop. Some are direct (if you get lucky). Trains normally depart every 10 to 20 minutes.

All trains going into Paris stop at the same stations in Central Paris. If you are staying at a hotel near the venue, you want to take the train to the station: "Denfert-Rochereau"

It should take about 20-30 minutes to get into town. Use this time in the train to see if your cell phone works, and enjoy the music some musicians play for the tourists, etc. If possible, sit on the right-hand side of the train because: as you approach Paris, take a look to your right. You might catch a glimpse of the beautiful Sacre Coeur on the hill.

The station before "Denfert-Rochereau" is Port Royale (so you know when to get ready to get off)

Get off at "Denfert-Rochereau". On the platform, follow the signs for Metro Line 6. Line 6 is a green circle with a 6 in the middle. You will have to go through another pair of turn-style doors, and re-validate your ticket to get out of the train system and into the Metro system.

If you are headed to the neighborhood of the venue, take Line 6 Direction: Nation. Once on the metro, go three stops until you get to Station: Corvisart

To exit, follow the blue SORTIE signs (see: map of the neighborhood and directions to the venue).

NB: If there are strikes scheduled for the weekend of the conference, you will be notified via our website.
**Directions into Paris from Orly Airport**

**Taxis**

If you wish to take a taxi, follow the taxi signs. DO NOT accept taxi offers from random drivers who ask you if you want a taxi. They will charge you made-up-on-the-spot prices. Once at the airport taxi rank, wait in line. Cost of getting into Paris: around 30EUR.

After you've retrieved your bags look for a "OrlyVal" signs. The automated Orlyval shuttle trains connect Orly Airport's Sud (south) and Ouest (west) terminals to the Antony station of the RER B line, where you must transfer to an RER train into the heart of Paris. A ticket for the entire journey costs around €9.00. The ticket is valid on the Orlyval train, the RER, and the Métro.

Buy your ticket at the RATP's Orlyval/Orlybus booth in the terminal, then go up the escalator to the elevated shuttle station. Keep the ticket with you throughout the journey.

The OrlyVal will stop at the Antony RER B Station. Take the RER B, direction Paris (to double check you are going in the right direction, verify that the electronic boards above your RER platform highlight the main Paris stations such as Chatelet, St. Michel, and Denfert-Rochereau.)

The RER train ride into Paris takes about 20 minutes.

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**By Train**

Below are directions to the venue from all major train stations in Paris.

**Taxis**

If you wish to take a taxi from your train station, follow the taxi signs. DO NOT accept taxi offers from random drivers who ask you if you want a taxi. They will charge you made-up-on-the-spot prices.

**From Gare de Nord Train Station (Eurostar and Thalys)**

Take the underground LINE 4 direction Porte d'Orleans. Change at Denfert Rochereau Station. Take underground LINE 6 direction Nation. Corvisart station is three stops from Denfert Rochereau.

**From Gare St-Lazare Station**

Take the underground LINE 12 direction Marie d'Issy. Change at Montparnasse Bienvenue. Take underground LINE 6 direction Nation. Corvisart station is six stops from Montparnasse Bienvenue.

**From Gare de Lyon Train Station**

Take the underground LINE 1 direction Chateau de Vincennes Change at Nation station. Take underground LINE 6 direction Charles de Gaulle Etoile. Corvisart station is ten stations from Nation.

**From Gare d'Austerlitz Train Station**

Take the underground LINE 5 direction Place d'Italie. Change at Place d'Italie station. Take underground LINE 6 direction Charles de Gaulle Etoile. Corvisart station is one station from Place d'Italie.

**Nearest Metro and RER stops**

http://ratp.fr

- Line 6: Corvisart (10mn walk)
- Line 6: Glaciere (15mn walk)
- Line 7: Tolbiac (20mn walk)
- RER B: Cite Universite (25mn walk)

**Public Transportation: Bus**

- 62 (Stop: Vergniaud)
- 21 (Stop: Daviel)
- 67 (Stop: Bobillot)

**Nearest Velib bike stations**

1) 27 and 36 rue de la Butte aux Cailles
2) 46 Boulevard Auguste Blanqui
3) 20 Rue Wurtz

**Car Parks**

- Park Alizés
  10 Rue Wurtz
  01 45 65 03 99

- Grand Garage Parking Moulin des Prés Stè
  62 Rue Moulin des Prés
  01 45 89 50 55

**Conference Fee**

TESOL France members, speakers, poster presenters and stand representatives attend free of charge!

Non-member registration fee: 49EUR and thus automatic membership into TESOL France for an entire year! (attendees can chose to opt out if they wish, but why would you want to when coming to this conference would mean free access to all TESOL France events for an entire year and receiving our handy Teaching Times magazine!)
Walking to the venue from Corvisart Metro Station
The walk from the metro station, Corvisart, to the venue, Telecom ParisTech, is about 10 minutes.

As you exit the metro, follow the large blue SORTIE ("exit" in French) signs. Go down the stairs. Exit through the metal doors. While still in this small outdoor station, exit to the left (Sign: SORTIE Bd Auguste Blanqui, Cote des Nos Impairs).

The street you are currently facing is Boulevard Auguste Blanqui. Cross this Boulevard Auguste Blanqui.

Veer right, walking down hill, along this Boulevard.
Continue, walking down hill to the first intersection of Rue Barrault (on your left).
Take this Rue Barrault and walk up hill until you reach the venue (No. 46) Telecom ParisTech is on your right.

Accommodation
We’ve provided a list of the hotels closest to the venue: http://www.tesol-france.org/BOBHotels.php
However, for a more comprehensible listing, we recommend Booking.com in the 13th District of Paris. use this link: http://tinyurl.com/43yxvyh
There are different price ranges from which delegates can choose. It is strongly recommended you book your accommodation as early as possible. If you do not manage to book a hotel walking distance to the venue, rest assured, the metro system is an excellent way to get around the city, should you need to use it.

Meals
Coffee and refreshments will be served at specified times during the conference.

There will be receptions on Friday and Saturday evenings and a small snack on Sunday afternoon.

Lunch on Saturday will take place outside the venue. There is a variety of restaurants, cafes and sandwich shops in the area. A list of locations will be provided in the printed programme and is also available on our website.
* Those of you wishing to continue your Parisian experience are encouraged to wine and dine at the following restaurants in the area. Bon appetit!

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<td>l’Arome Antique</td>
<td>55 rue Barrault 75013 Paris Tel: 01 45 88 42 34</td>
<td>Pizzeria including takeout</td>
<td>€8-€15</td>
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<td>*Acrobates &amp; Funambules</td>
<td>204 Rue de Tolbiac 75013 Paris Tel: 01 53 80 20 04</td>
<td>Wide range of traditional French cuisine.</td>
<td>€18-€35</td>
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<td>A la Bonne Cave</td>
<td>11 rue de l’Espérance 75013 Paris Tel: 01 45 80 82 48</td>
<td>Traditional French</td>
<td>€15</td>
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<td>* Auberge de la Butte</td>
<td>8 rue de la Butte-aux-Cailles 75013 Paris Tel: 01 45 80 32 47</td>
<td>Traditional French (reservations recommended)</td>
<td>€15-€25</td>
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<td>* La Montagne d’Or</td>
<td>211 rue de Tolbiac 75013 Paris Tel: 01 45 88 31 92</td>
<td>Chinese</td>
<td>€15</td>
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<td>Chez Papa</td>
<td>27 rue de la Colonie, 75013 Paris Tel: 01 45 88 30 98</td>
<td>Traditional French regional cuisine and enormous salads</td>
<td>€15 with wine</td>
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<td>L’Auberge Berbère</td>
<td>39 rue Daviel 75013 Paris Tel: 01 45 80 68 52</td>
<td>Moroccan cuisine from the Berbere region</td>
<td>€20 to €25</td>
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<td>Café Fusion</td>
<td>12, Rue de la Butte aux Cailles 75013 Paris Tel: 01 45 80 12 02</td>
<td>Fusion</td>
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<td>Café du Commerce</td>
<td>39 rue des Cinq Diamants 75013 Paris Tel: 01 53 62 91 04</td>
<td>Traditional French cuisine and curry!</td>
<td>€25 with wine</td>
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<td>Chez Gladines</td>
<td>30 rue des Cinq Diamants 75013 Paris Tel: 01 45 80 70 10</td>
<td>Cuisine from the Basque country</td>
<td>€20</td>
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<td>Les Cailloux</td>
<td>56 rue des Cinq Diamants 75013 Paris Tel: 01 45 80 15 08</td>
<td>Italian</td>
<td>€30</td>
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<td>* La Pentola</td>
<td>198 bis, rue de Tolbiac 75013 Paris. 01 45 88 88 83</td>
<td>Pizzeria including takeout</td>
<td>€12-20</td>
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<td>Tandem</td>
<td>10, Rue de la Butte aux Cailles 75013 Paris Tel: 01 45 80 38 69</td>
<td>Wine bar (specialist in organic wines)</td>
<td>€35</td>
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<td>Chez Paul</td>
<td>22 rue de la Butte aux Cailles 75013 Paris Tel: 01 45 89 22 11</td>
<td>Traditional French haute cuisine</td>
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* Also open on Sunday

**Parlez vous français?**

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<td>A table for two (four).</td>
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<td>Could I have the menu?</td>
<td>Est-ce que je peux avoir la carte?</td>
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<td>I am a vegetarian.</td>
<td>Je suis végétarien(ne).</td>
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<td>Do you have...?</td>
<td>Est-ce que vous avez...?</td>
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<td>One/Two of these, please.</td>
<td>Deux comme ça, s’il vous plaît.</td>
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<td>For starters, I’d like...</td>
<td>Comme entrée, je prendrai...</td>
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<td>For the main dish...</td>
<td>Comme plat...</td>
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<th>For dessert...</th>
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<td>More bread, please.</td>
<td>Encore du pain, s’il vous plaît.</td>
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<td>That was delicious.</td>
<td>C’était délicieux.</td>
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<td>The bill, please.</td>
<td>L’addition, s’il vous plaît.</td>
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<td>Is service included?</td>
<td>Est-ce que le service est compris?</td>
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<td>There’s a mistake in this bill, I think.</td>
<td>Il y a une erreur dans l'addition, je crois.</td>
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<td>Where are the toilets?</td>
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