

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.

Online registration should be available by November.

Delegates: Register by November 14th if you want to receive a printed badge. Walk-ins are welcome.

Please note: The program is on our website. It is only preliminary and subject to change in the weeks leading up to the conference.

Venue address

Cité Scolaire Internationale
Honoré-de-Balzac,
118 Bd Bessières, 75017 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, Transavia, Veuling. CDG Airport is closer to the venue than Orly.

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. From Porte Maillot there is a short taxi ride to the venue. You can also take line 1, to line 13 to Porte de Clichy.

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: Flat rates from CDG are 53 euros to the right bank and 57euros to the left bank. (Yikes! We know).

Public Transportation to Central

Paris from CDG Airport

The RER is a regional train network with stops at major Métro hubs in Paris. <http://ratp.fr/>

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: "Chatelet" and then Line 14 to Porte de Clichy.

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 "Chatelet" is Gare de Nord (so you know when to get ready to get off)

Get off at "Chatelet". On the platform, follow the signs for Metro Line 14. Line 14 is a purple circle with a 14 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 14 Direction: Mairie de Clichy. Once on the metro, go five stops until you get to Station: Porte de Clichy

To exit, follow the blue SORTIE signs to Blvd Bessieres. The venue is on the same side of the street about less than a five-minute walk.

NB: If there are strikes scheduled for the weekend of the conference, you will be notified via email.

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 a n e m b e d d e d c h i p .) C l e r k s can and machines will use English.

Buy a ticket to "Paris Central allez- simple. (one way)." For a round trip, simply purchase two. The single journey fare CDG ↔ Paris costs **€10,30**. Tickets allow connections between Metro & RER trains in Central Paris*. Paris Visite travelcard (zones 1-5) or Navigo pass (zones 1-5) can be used.

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. You may receive a card type ticket which can be reloaded and is electronic via a swipe 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.

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 35 EUR to the left bank and 37 euros to the right bank.

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. The one-way/single fare for the OrlyVal is **9.30€**. For **12.05€** you can buy a ticket that pays for both the OrlyVal and RER Line B trains between Orly airport and central Paris. The total trip takes about 30 minutes.

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.

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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 de Clignancourt and exit. Cross the street to the main boulevard and take the tram 3, direction Asnieres. Continue 4 stops to Lycee Honore de Balzac and you have arrived at the venue.

From Gare St-Lazare Station

Take the underground LINE 14 direction Mairie de Clichy or line 13 directions Asnieres. Exit at Porte de Clichy and the venue is on the same side of the street at less than a 5-minute walk.

From Gare de Lyon Train Station Take the underground LINE 14 direction Mairie de Clichy. Exit at Porte de Clichy station and the venue is on the same side of the street at less than a 5-minute walk.

From Gare d'Austerlitz Train Station: Exit the Station and go towards the river. Walk towards to bridge that leads to Gare de Lyon (about 10minutes) and then take the underground LINE 14 direction Mairie de Clichy. Exit at Porte de Clichy station and the venue is on the same side of the street at less than a 5-minute walk.

Nearest Metro and RER stops

<http://ratp.fr>

Line 13: Porte de Clichy (3mn walk)

RER C: Porte de Clichy

Line 14: Porte de Clichy

Public Transportation: Bus

66, (Stop: Brochant)

15 min walk/Porte Pouchet:10 min

31, (Stop: Brochant)

74,54,163 (Stop: Porte de Clichy)

5 min walk

Nearest Velib bike stations

1) next to the Porte de Clichy metro station

Car Parks

<https://ollo.fr/ollo-porte-de-clichy-63-boulevard-bessieres-75017-pl13/61a5fc88-6058-4f27-adae-aea9c251b414>



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<https://www.hotel-bb.com/fr/services-france/hotel-parking>

5 Rue Martre, 92110 Clichyhttps://www.onepark.fr/parkings/5954-parking-hotel-holiday-inn-paris-porte-de-clichy-couvert?utm_medium=referral&utm_source=GMB&offer_id=335440481

Conference Fee

TESOL France members and stand representatives attend free of charge!

Speaker & poster presenters:

€30

Non-members: € 64 (attendees can chose to become a member for 53 euros 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!)

Meals

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

Those of you wishing to continue your Parisian experience are encouraged to wine and dine at the following restaurants in the area. Bon appetit!

L'Industrie | Café Restaurant

3.8(548) · €€ · Restaurant

125 Bd Bessières

Les deux Coupoles

4.1(320) · € · Restaurant

192 Av. de Clichy

Restaurant Le Mondial

4.4(274) · Turkish

190 bis Av. de Clichy

Restaurant La Table D'émeraude

4.6(16) · Restaurant

5 Av. de la Prte de Clichy

Restaurant La Terrasse de Berthier

4.0(30) · Restaurant

4 Bd Berthier

Burger King

3.5(1.9K) · € · Fast Food

187 Av. de Clichy

Soleil de Kyoto

4.2(92) · €€ · Japanese

3 Bd Berthier

Junglii Indian Kitchen

4.8(402) · Indian

78 Rue de La Jonquière

Quebecium bistro - bar - épicerie fine

4.5(446) · Québécois restaurant

4 Rue Bernard Buffet

CHEZ TARTAR

4.9(251) · Restaurant

31 Rue Legendre · In Harper's Paris 17

MELT BATIGNOLLES

4.5(1.3K) · €€ · Meat

83 Rue Legendre

L'Envie du Jour

4.7(495) · €€ · Restaurant

106 Rue Nollet

Comptoir Brochant

4.0(267) · Brewery

47 Rue Brochant

Sonata Pizzeria Brochant

4.4(484) · Pizza

45 Rue Brochant

Le Bloc

4.0(1K) · €€ · French

21 Rue Brochant

Restaurant La Gioconda

4.3(452) · €€ · Italian

1 Rue Brochant

Viêt Phô

4.8(224) · Restaurant

32 Rue de La Jonquière

Chez Irène et Bernard

4.3(826) · €€ · Restaurant

58 Rue Gauthey

Le Wepler

4.0(1.9K) · €€ · Restaurant

14 Pl. de Clichy

Le Petit Poucet

3.3(1.5K) · €€ · Brewery
5 Pl. de Clichy

Végé Table
4.8(84) · Organic
63 Rue de Clichy

Green Farmer's
4.7(87) · Vegan
49 Bd de Clichy · Near Moulin Rouge

Joy In Food
4.6(60) · Vegetarian
2 Rue Truffaut

Thai at home
4.1(241) · €€ · Thai
44 Rue des Moines

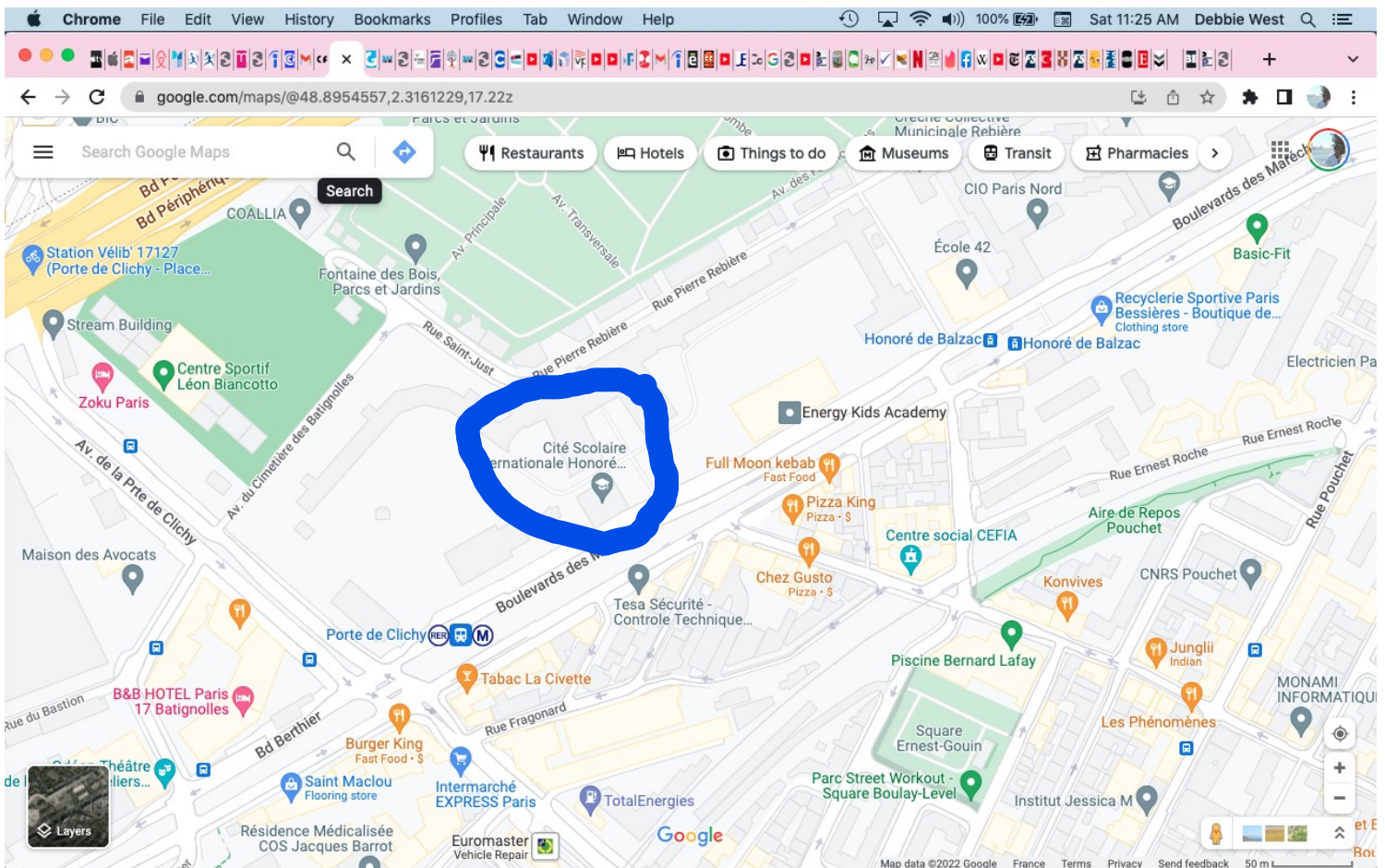
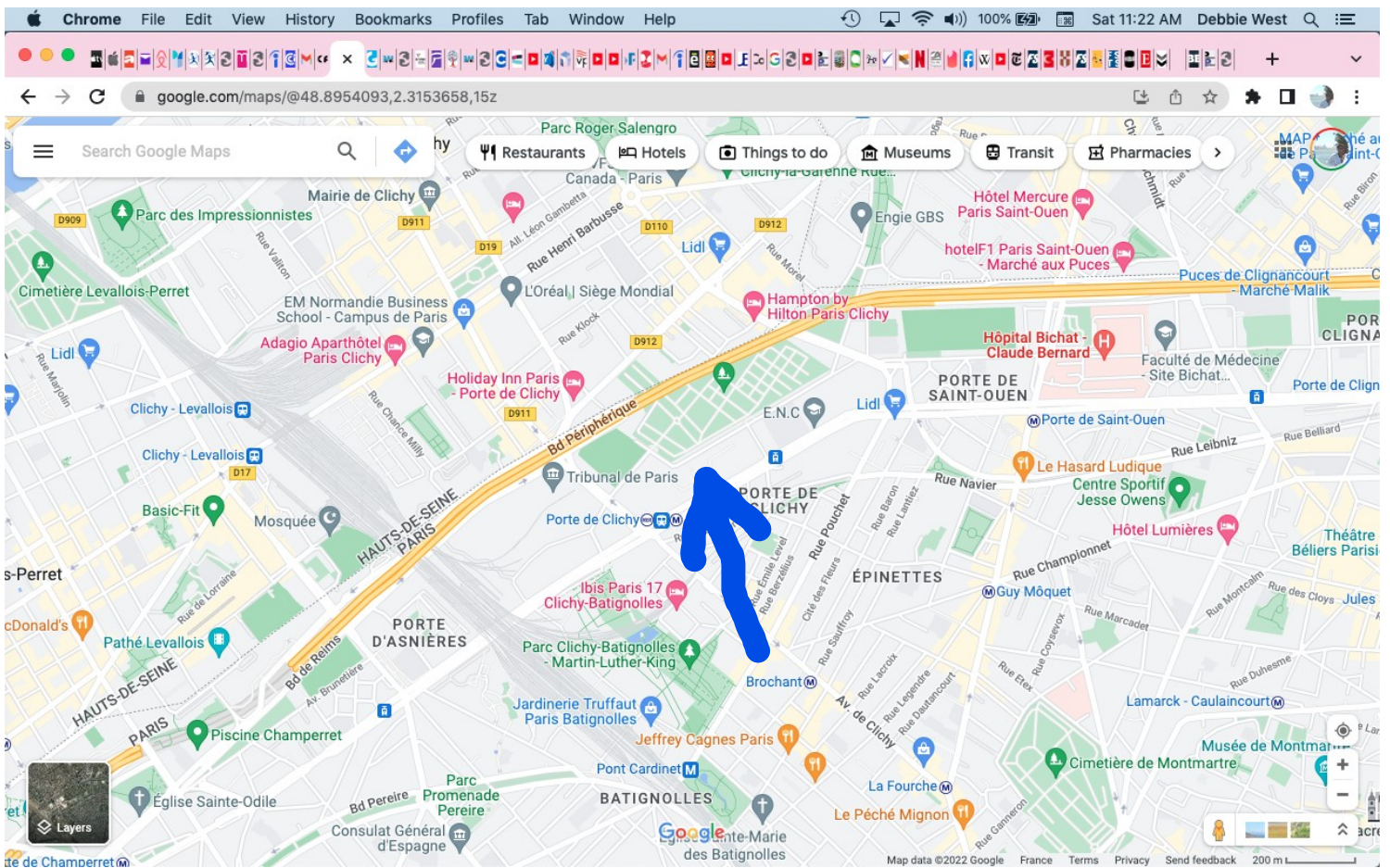
And many many more from Google Chrome search

Parlez vous français?

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

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.



Handy addresses in the area

PRODUCT	ADDRESS	SHOP NAME
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Pharmacy / Chemist	74 Rue de La Jonquière	Pharmacie
Cash machine	183 Av. de Clichy	CIC
Telephone accessories		
Post Office	141 Av. de Clichy	La Poste
Photocopier	25 Bd des Batignolles, 75008 Paris	Office Depot (not open Sunday)
Office Supplies (& colour printing)	25 Bd des Batignolles, 75008 Paris	Office Depot (not open Sunday)
Supermarket	183 Av. de Clichy, 75017 Paris	Intermarche express
Supermarket	Bd Bessieres & rue Pouchet	Casino / Lidl

**A few Hotels Near Lycée Honoré de Balzac;
Prices may vary depending on your dates**

Tribe (Batignolles) 176 Rue Cardinet, 75017 Paris: 145euros:

B&B 4 Bd Berthier, 75017 Paris (50m from the venue): 107-228euros

Holiday Inn 2 Rue du 8 Mai 1945, 92110 **Clichy** (IHG Hotel 500m) : 115 euros

Appart'City 4 Rue Palloy, 92110 Clichy (1k-near Mairie de Clichy):?

Ibis Paris Clichy-Batignolles 10 Rue Bernard Buffet, 75017 Paris: 73-150euros

Hotel des Batignolles 26–28 Rue des Batignolles, 75017 Paris: 152euros

Hotel Rendez-Vous 13-17 Rue Lécluse, 75017 Paris, 125-276euros

B Square 11 rue de Batignolles 17th: 114 euros

Hotel le Trente 30 Rue Clairaut, 75017 Paris: 131 euros

Mont Dore Hotel 19 Rue du Mont-Dore, 75017 Paris: 102 euros

Hampton by Hilton Clichy 7 Bd du Général Leclerc, 92110 **Clichy**: 107euros

Hotel du Roi Rene 72 Place du Dr Félix Lobligeois, 75017: 120euros

Art Hotel Batignolles 110 Rue Legendre, 75017 Paris: 65euros

Hotel 121 Paris 121 Av. de Clichy, 75017 Paris: 82euros

Hotel Celeste Batignolles-Montmartre 5 Rue Lécluse, 75017 Paris: 164euros

Bertha 1 Rue Darcet, 75017 Paris: 77 euros(only 1 star)

LeGrey Hotel 12 Rue de Parme, 75009 Paris (after Plc de Clichy):184euros

Hotel le Cardinal 3 Rue du Cardinal Mercier, 75009 Paris(after Plc de Clichy) 137 euros

Elysees Opera 17 Rue de Turin, 75008 Paris,171 euros

Best Western Premier Kapital Opera 34 Rue de Moscou, 75008 Paris, 168 euros

Best Western Plus Opera Batignolles, 65 Rue de Rome, 75017 Paris, ?

Hotel le Ballu 30 Rue Ballu, 75009 Paris(after plc de Clichy) 246 euros

Grand Hotel Chicago 99 Bis Rue de Rome, 75017 Paris, 154 euros

Villa Eugenie 86 Rue Dulong, 75017 Paris 137 euros

B Montmartre 6 Rue Lécluse, 75017 Paris, 225euros

Appart-Hotel Odalys City 14 Rue Hélène et François Missoffe, 75017 Paris, 85 euros

Source Hotel 135 Av. de Saint-Ouen, 75017 Paris, 100 euros

Hotel Darcet 4 Rue Darcet, 75017 Paris, 120 euros

Hotel Alize Montmartre 71 Rue de Douai, 75009 Paris, 134 euros

Secret de Paris Hotel & Spa 2 Rue de Parme, 75009 Paris, 246 euros