

# 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 September.**

**Delegates:** Register by November 17th if you want to receive a printed badge. Walk-ins are welcome.

**Please note: the programme and schedule will be available by the end of August. It will only be preliminary and subject to change in the weeks leading up to the conference.**

## 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 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 Métro 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 allez-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 email.

## **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

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).

### **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 Université (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 Sté*

62 Rue Moulin des Prés

01 45 89 50 55

### **Conference Fee**

*TESOL France members and stand representatives attend free of charge!*

*Speaker & poster presenters: €30*

*Non-members: €49 and 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

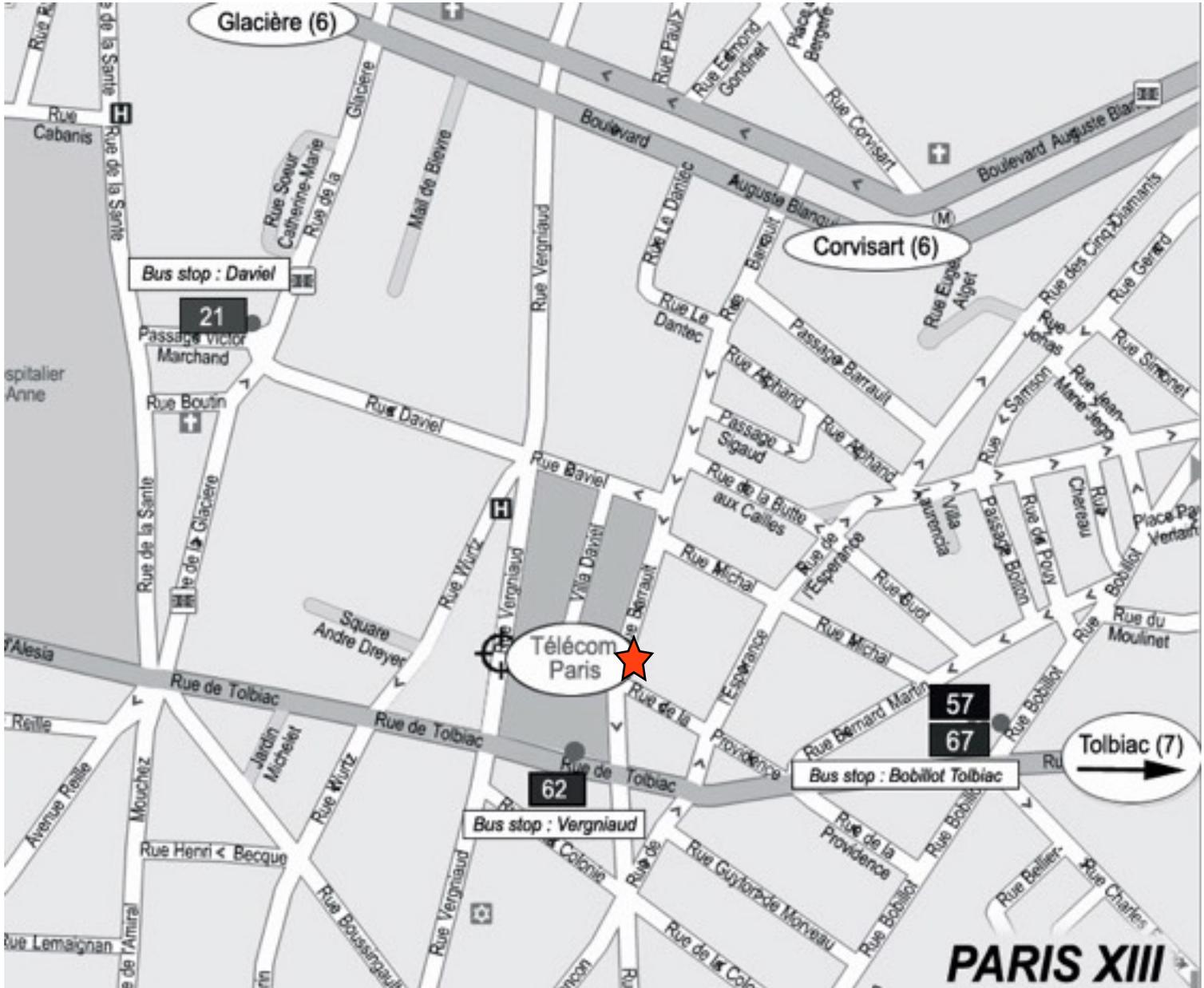
through the metal doors. While still in this small outdoor station, exit to the left (Sign: SORTIE Bd Auguste Blanqui, Cote des Nos Impairs).

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/na9sn3u>

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. Airbnb is also a relatively affordable shared-housing option:

<http://tinyurl.com/nwy5g98>

### 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.

# Useful Addresses



Direction:  
Cité Université RER B station



## TESOL France Venue

46 rue Barrault, 75013 Paris (front entrance)  
49 rue Vergniaud, 75013 Paris (back entrance)

### Handy addresses in the area

PRODUCT	ADDRESS	SHOP NAME
Paper products, note cards,	226 rue de Tolbiac	Librairie Papeterie
Pharmacy / Chemist	229 rue de Tolbiac	Pharmacie La Butte aux Cailles
Cash machine	224 rue de Tolbiac	CIC
Telephone accessories	221 rue de Tolbiac	Image Photo Express
Post Office	216 Rue de Tolbiac	La Poste Tolbiac
Supermarket	204 rue de Tolbiac	Simply Market
Photocopier	219 rue de Tolbiac	
Office Supplies (& colour printing)	92 avenue d'Italie	Office Debot
Computer accessories (& other electronics, books, Apple products etc.)	30 avenue d'Italie	Fnac (in the Place d'Italie shopping center)

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

RESTAURANT	ADDRESS	CUISINE	PRICE
Simply supermarket	204 rue de Tolbiac 75013 Paris	Take-away sandwiches, salads, drinks and other groceries	€8-€15
l'Arome Antique	55 rue Barrault 75013 Paris Tel: 01 45 88 42 34	Pizzeria including takeout	€8-€15
*Le Circus	204 Rue de Tolbiac 75013 Paris Tel: 01 53 80 20 04	Wide range of traditional French cuisine.	€18-€35
A la Bonne Cave	11 rue de l'Espérance 75013 Paris Tel: 01 45 80 82 48	Traditional French	€15
* Auberge de la Butte	8 rue de la Butte-aux-Cailles 75013 Paris Tel: 01 45 80 32 47	Traditional French (reservations recommended)	€15-€25
* La Montagne d'Or	211 rue de Tolbiac 75013 Paris Tel : 01 45 88 31 92	Chinese	€15
Chez Papa	27 rue de la Colonie, 75013 Paris Tel: 01 45 88 30 98	Traditional French regional cuisine and enormous salads	€15 with wine
L'Auberge Berbère	39 rue Daviel 75013 Paris Tel: 01 45 80 68 52	Moroccan cuisine from the Berbere region	€20 to €25
Café Fusion	12, Rue de la Butte aux Cailles 75013 Paris Tel : 01 45 80 12 02	Fusion	€30 with wine
Café du Commerce	39 rue des Cinq Diamants 75013 Paris Tel: 01 53 62 91 04	Traditional French cuisine and curry!	€25 with wine
Chez Gladines	30 rue des Cinq Diamants 75013 Paris Tel: 01 45 80 70 10	Cuisine from the Basque country	€20
Les Cailloux	56 rue des Cinq Diamants 75013 Paris Tel: 01 45 80 15 08	Italian	€30
* La Pentola	198 bis, rue de Tolbiac 75013 Paris. 01 45 88 88 83	Pizzeria including takeout	€12-20
Tandem	10, Rue de la Butte aux Cailles 75013 Paris Tel : 01 45 80 38 69	Wine bar (specialist in organic wines)	€35
Chez Paul	22 rue de la Butte aux Cailles 75013 Paris Tel: 01 45 89 22 11	Traditional French haute cuisine	€40 with wine

\* Also open on Sunday

### *Parlez vous français?*

A table for two (four).	Une table pour deux (quatre).
Could I have the menu?	Est-ce que je peux avoir la carte?
I am a vegetarian.	Je suis végétarien(ne).
Do you have...?	Est-ce que vous avez...?
One/Two of these, please.	Deux comme ça, s'il vous plaît.
For starters, I'd like...	Comme entrée, je prendrai...
For the main dish...	Comme plat...

For dessert...	Comme dessert...
More bread, please.	Encore du pain, s'il vous plaît.
That was delicious.	C'était délicieux.
The bill, please.	L'addition, s'il vous plaît.
Is service included?	Est-ce que le service est compris?
There's a mistake in this bill, I think.	Il y a une erreur dans l'addition, je crois.
Where are the toilets?	Où sont les toilettes?