

# General TESOL France Conference Information 2017

## ONLINE REGISTRATION

Speakers and stand representatives **must register online**. Not registering may result in your talk being cancelled on the day. Online registration is open now on our website: [http://www.tesol-france.org/en/annual\\_colloquium.html](http://www.tesol-france.org/en/annual_colloquium.html)

**Delegates:** Please register online by November 15th. Online registration closes 15<sup>th</sup> November at midnight. For security reasons we will not be able to accept walk-ins on the day. Your name and institution will be printed on your badge the way you write it on the registration form.

## CONFERENCE FEE

TESOL France members and 2 stand representatives attend free of charge!

Speakers: €30. Non-members : €49 with automatic annual membership of TESOL France! (includes free access to all TESOL France events - Colloquium, Spring Day and regional events - and our *Teaching Times* magazine!).

## ONLINE PAYMENT

**NEW!** You can pay your conference fee online via our secured credit card payment system available on the Colloquium registration page of the website. We strongly encourage you to use this form of payment. If you are entitled to benefit from a reduced fee (students/unemployed/retired) you will be able to pay your registration fee on site by cash (euros) or a cheque drawn from a French bank. A proof of status will be asked at the registration desk.

## CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

The preliminary programme and schedule will be available on the website at the beginning of September. NB: it might be subject to change in the weeks leading up to the conference.

## VENUE ADDRESS & PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

### Telecom ParisTech

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

### 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)

### Bus

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

## TRAVELLING TO 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 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 aller simple. (one way)." For a round trip, simply purchase two. A oneway 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 Sacré 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*).

## **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-upon- 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 t i c k e t w i t h 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 revalidate 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 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

NB: If there are strikes scheduled for the weekend of the conference, we will endeavor to notify you via email.



## **MEALS & REFRESHMENTS**

Coffee and refreshments will be served at specified times on each day of the conference. We invite participants to use the variety of restaurants, cafes and sandwich shops in the area at lunchtime on Saturday. A list of locations is available on our website, and will be in the printed programme. A light lunch is provided on Sunday. Wine and cheese cocktails have been planned for both Friday and Saturday evenings Saturday evening entertainment to close the day.

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