**XXXVIIe COLLOQUIUM OF PROTESTANT MUSEUMS**

**31th EUROPEAN MEETING**

**From April 24 to 28, 2025**

**Invitation – Program – Registration**

Ladies and gentlemen,

Dear friends,

The Museum team is pleased to invite you to Ferrières and the Monts de Lacaune, 12 years after the last symposium we organized.

The Museum of Ferrières inaugurated a new building in 2024, built in harmony with the 2010 one; this building present, in particular, printing machines from the 19th century and strengthens the link between Protestantism and books, from the 16th century to the present, from Luther to the Stock house, via the Academy of Castres or the Society of religious books of Toulouse. We propose to welcome you from the afternoon of Thursday, April 24, 2025 in the main hotel of Lacaune (Tarn), the Relais de Fusiès.

Friday 25 and Saturday 26 April will be devoted to the visit of the Ferrières Museum, on-site work sessions and visits to other cultural and natural sites in the protestant mountain of the Tarn. Cultural evenings provided. Worship on Sunday morning, 27 April in Lacaune before meal and dispersion. Possibility to extend your stay to Monday, April 28: day in Sorèze with the visit of the Abbey-school and the Museum Dom Robert and then the discovery of the town and his protestant history.

Please find attached the program details, as well as the registration form to be returned as soon as possible.

Looking forward to welcoming you soon.

**Information about the stay**

Participants at the conference have the option of choosing between single or double rooms.

The prices below include the costs of the symposium, accommodation, meals, bus travel, visits and the possibility of extending the stay.

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|  | April 24 – 27 | April 24 – 28 |
| Single room | 455€ | 630€ |
| Double room | 400€ | 555€ |

Prices to be confirmed according to the number of participants.

If you wish to participate, please return the registration form (attached document or via this internet link: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScLF9HqQfygJKLI83BSJja4xtLDRUUJ8pdWfqmuPXu0fVENeQ/viewform?usp=sf_link> and a deposit of 200€ (check or bank transfer), the balance will be due before March 15, 2025. Please do not forget your repatriation insurance, check the validity of your European Social Security card and report to us if you have food allergies.

Please specify your means of transport: car, plane, train. A shuttle will be available from Castres on Thursday, April 24 in the late afternoon to reach the accommodation.

**Program**

**Thursday 24 of April**

3 PM- 6 PM: Reception and installation at the hotel Le Relais du Fusiès (2 rue de la République 81230 LACAUNE)

7 PM: Aperitif and meals at the hotel

Opening of the symposium

**Friday 25 of April:** Day in Ferrières – evening in Lacaune

7 AM: breakfast

8:30 AM: departure by bus from Lacaune to Ferrières

* 9:30 AM -10:30 AM: conference Patrick Cabanel (director of studies at the Higher Education School, conservator of the Museum of Protestantism of Ferrières)

“The cultural and scientist project of Ferrières museum and its collection”

* Coffee
* 11 AM-12 AM: conference Michel Miaille (Emeritus professor University of law Montpellier, President of the Ligue de l’enseignement 34, member of the Board of Directors of the Museum of Protestantism of Ferrières)
* « Secularism in France and its forms in Europe»
* 12:30 AM: meal in Ferrières
* 2 PM-5 PM: visit of the museum
* 5:15 PM: departure to Lacaune
* 5:45 PM -6:30 PM: Square of Lacaune : « Juifs déportés, Justes lacaunais »
* 7 PM: meal at the hotel
* 9 PM: concert: organ at the church of Lacaune

**Saturday 26 of April** : Ferrières – Sidobre – Vabre

From 7AM: breakfast

8:30 AM: departure by bus from Lacaune to Ferrières

* 9:30-10:30 AM: conference Jack Thomas (Emeritus professor of history at the university of Toulouse-Jean Jaurès and member of the laboratory Framespa (UMR 5136, CNRS))

« The legal and religious status of Protestants of the area in the 18th century »

* Coffee
* 11-12 AM: conference Claire-Lise Raynaud (honorary professor, member of the board of directors of the museum of protestantism in Ferrières)

« The main industrials directors in the mazamétain »

* 12:30 AM meal at Ferrières
* 2 PM Exchanges and discussions: museums and their news, exchanges on synergies between the institutions, possible joint actions
* 6:30 PM in Vabre coktail
* 7:30 PM meal in Vabre
* 9 PM evening in Vabre with music and occitan dances

**Sunday 27 of april** Lacaune

* From 7AM: breakfast
* 10:30 AM: worship at the temple
* 12:30 AM meal at the hotel
* Closing of the colloquium

**For the participants wishing to extend their stay**

15 PM: visit of the Museum of Lacaunaises Memories

Meal and night at the hotel.

**Monday 28 of April** Discovery of the City of Sorèze

7AM: breakfast

8:30 AM: departure of the hotel (private cars or bus that can drop off at Castres at the end of the day the people who will leave by train or plane)

10 AM: visit of the School Abbey and the Museum Dom Robert

12 AM: breakfast at restaurant

2 PM: guided tour of the city of Sorèze

3:30 PM: departure

**REGISTRATION FORM (before the 15/01/2025)**

Please fill out one registration form per participant (Including those coming as a couple)

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FIRST NAME: ………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………

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Representing the museum/association/institution: ……………………………………………………………………

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**Travel (please let us know your arrival and departure times**

🞏 private car

🞏 train at Castres (Days and time of arrival: ……………………… Days and time of departure: ……………………)

🞏 plane at Castres (Days and time of arrival: ……………………… Days and time of departure: ……………………)

**Accomodation**

🞏 single room

🞏 double room (name of the person you will share the room with: ……………………………..)

Food allergies : …………………………………………………………………………………………………………………..

**Extension of stay**

🞏 yes 🞏 no

**Deposit of 200€ per person**

🞏 I enclose a check to the order of « Musée du Protestantisme de Ferrières »

🞏 I make a bank transfer IBAN FR76 1120 6200 1750 0051 0695 612 / BIC AGRIFRPP812

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