

47th INHIGEO Congress, Les Eyzies (South West France)

September 15th to September 24th, 2022

Third circular

GENERAL INFORMATION

PRESENTATION

The 47th INHIGEO Congress will take place at Les Eyzies, a charming city in Périgord, the “Capital of Prehistory”, and the place of major Paleolithic finds since the creation of the discipline in the mid-19th century. It will include a five-day conference and several field trips that will lead us to prehistoric cave and shelters, geological sites, and beautiful cities of the region.

Registration will take place on September 16th, 2022 from 4 p.m., at the Maison Bordes, 6 Avenue de la Préhistoire, Les Eyzies (lat. 44.93530, long. 1.01368). The inauguration evening will take place the same day at 5:30 p.m., on the balcony of the National Museum of Prehistory (44.93610, 1.01362), overlooking the Vézère valley, and will include a guided visit of the Museum followed by a cocktail-dinner.

CONGRESS

From September 17th to September 21st, the **5-day congress** will be hosted by the *Pôle international de la Préhistoire* (44.93615, 1.01724), an elegant modern building devoted to the presentation and dissemination of prehistory knowledge, which currently holds a major exhibit on Neandertals, with important extensions at the National Museum of Prehistory.

The congress will include scientific presentations and posters, evening lectures, alternating with several full or half-day trips to major geological and prehistoric locations – Lascaux (fac-simile) and Commarque Caves, Cro-Magnon and Pataud shelters, the sites of Le Moustiers and La Ferrassie –, and the historical city of Sarlat.

A special **program for accompanying persons** will be organized during the conference sessions, and will include visits to historical places, castles and cities, as well as beautiful gardens and a trip in riverboat on the Vézère river. The persons registered will receive specific information.

FIELD TRIPS

Two optional excursions are offered to participants and accompanying persons. Compared to what was announced in the first two circulars, we had to readjust the duration and fees of the pre-conference (2 days instead of 1) and post-conference (3 days instead of 4) field trips, so that the appointment in Poitiers is anticipated by one day, on September 15th. Specific practical information will be sent to those registered for each of these field trips.

The 2-day pre-conference field trip, will start in Poitiers (Railway Station, lat. 46.5824, long. 0.3333) on September 15th (1:30 p.m.) and will end the day after in Les Eyzies at 4:00 p.m. It will lead us from the Paleontology department of Poitiers

University, which had a notable importance in the development of human paleontology in France and where a number of important human fossils are stored, to Nouaillé, near the site of the Battle of Poitiers (1356), and finally to the museum and meteoritic impact sites of Rochechouart whose origin constituted a geological enigma from the 17th century until 1967.

The city of Poitiers has a rich monumental and historical heritage (4th century Saint-Jean baptistery, 11th century Romanesque church of Notre-Dame-la-Grande, Sainte-Croix Museum, etc.); we therefore suggest to arrive the day before the field-trip appointment to visit the city.

The 3-day post-conference field trip starts at Les Eyzies on September 22nd (8:30 a.m.) but comprises the previous night (21st to 22nd), for which you do not have to book a hotel room if you participate. It will include explorations of the magnificent cave art of Font de Gaume, Pech Merle caves and Cap Blanc shelter, visits to the sites of Laugerie Haute and Laugerie Basse, and to the historical phosphate mines of the Quercy. It will continue with a visit to historical Miocene sites of the Bordeaux region, namely the paleontological site (and vineyard) of Sainte-Croix-du-Mont, first described in 1622, and the Aquitanian and Burdigalian stratotypes at the geological Reserve of Saucats-La Brède – not to forget the picturesque village of Saint-Cirq-Lapopie, and the cities of Agen and Bordeaux, where the conference will end in the afternoon of September 24th.

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

VISAS AND HEALTH RECOMMENDATION

For countries of the European Union and many other countries, a passport is sufficient to enter French territory. We invite you to get information from the French embassy or consulates in your country.

All restrictions related to the Covid19 pandemic have been lifted in France. However, the situation may change between now and September, in the event of an upsurge of the pandemic, and you may then be asked to wear a mask in public transports, or even to show a vaccination certificate in order to enter the French territory. We suggest you to get information from the [French Ministry of Foreign Affairs](#), the French embassy or consulates in your country, or with the airline company, since these constraints may vary with time and depend on the country of origin.

Since traveling from some countries can be difficult, due to either the international situation or the "Zero Covid" policy maintained by a few countries, which involves quarantine upon return, we are considering offering some form of registration to follow the conference sessions by videoconference and present posters instead of oral presentations. Please, contact us if you are interested (france2022@inhigeo.com).

Personal insurance is not included in the registration fees. All participants are advised to make their own arrangements.

TRANSPORTATION

Poitiers is at easy reach by high-speed train from Paris-Gare Montparnasse (1h30).

Les Eyzies-de-Tayac is accessible by train from Paris-Gare Montparnasse via Bordeaux or Périgueux (4h20, with 2 changes).

From Bordeaux, Paris-Gare Montparnasse is accessible by high-speed train (2h06).

You can book train tickets online, using: <https://www.sncf-connect.com/> or <https://www.sncf-connect.com/en-en/>.

Bordeaux is also reachable by **plane**, via Bordeaux-Mérignac airport, connected with various European cities.

ACCOMODATION

For your possible transits in Paris, Poitiers or Bordeaux, you are asked to book your hotel rooms. For people, such as students, who have limited means, the [FIAP Jean Monnet](#) in Paris offers stays at moderate prices. You can find out more information from the [Bordeaux](#), [Poitiers](#) and [Paris](#) Tourist Offices.

During the field trips, accommodation will be organized and its costs are included in the registration fees. On the other hand, you must plan your own stay in Les Eyzies during the conference, that is from September 16th to September 21st.

Here is a **list of hotels at Les Eyzies with negotiated prices**, which you can contact:

Hôtel Le Cro-Magnon (***) , 54 Av. de la Préhistoire, 24620 Les Eyzies•
+33 5 53 06 97 06; +33 6 49 60 48 43; contact@hotel-cromagnon.com
10 rooms reserved until June 10th

Single 368.90 € for 5 days; Double 395.25 € for 5 days; Twin 429 € for 5 days.

Hôtel Le Moulin de la Beune (***) , 2 Rue du Moulin Bas, 24620 Les Eyzies
+33 5 53 06 94 33; +33 9 66 91 49 40; moulindebeune@yahoo.fr
17 rooms available: 88 to 98 € (large bed, single, double or twin) + breakfast

La Maison, 15 Avenue de la préhistoire, 24620 Les Eyzies

+33 6 24 56 30 65

& Hostellerie du Passeur (***) (same hotel), 1 Place de la Mairie, 24620 Les Eyzies

+33 5 53 06 97 13

13 rooms reserved until June 12th

6 single rooms: 98 €/day with breakfast + tax

7 double rooms (2 persons – one large bed or twin): 127 €/day with breakfast + tax

Other hotels:

Vacancéole - Résidence Le Clos du Rocher, Avenue du Cingle, 24620 Les Eyzies

2 to 6 persons apartment (326 to 412 €/5 days)

(100 apartments available)

Le Centenaire (****) Hotel, 2, avenue du Cingle 24620 Les Eyzies

+33 5 53 06 68 68; contact@hotelducentenaire.fr

Hôtel Les Glycines (****); 4 Av. de Laugerie, 24620 Les Eyzies

+33 5 53 06 97 07 ; <https://www.les-glycines-dordogne.com/fr/hotel-les-eyzies>

Further information on Bed & Breakfasts, hotels, apartments, camping, etc., are available at Les Eyzies Tourist Office website (link [here](#)).

REGISTRATION AND FEES

REGISTRATION (before June 21st)

The 5-day Conference and visits: 450 € for participants / 450 € for accompanying persons.

The price includes all visits, one meal a day, inauguration reception and closing dinner on September 21st.

A few inscriptions at reduced price will be possible for students, as well as particular registration to follow the conference sessions by videoconference. Please, contact us if you are interested (france2022@inhigeo.com).

Field trips

Pre-conference field trip: 175 €.

Post-conference field trip: 540 €.

As field trips are limited to 65 people, registration for these will be deactivated as soon as this number is reached. Early registration is therefore recommended.

The prices include all visits, all meals and accommodation on the basis of shared hotel rooms or apartments, *i.e.*, one night (September 15th to 16th) for the pre-conference field trip and three nights (from September 21st evening to September 24th morning) for the post-conference field trip. To get a single room during the field trips, please add 28 € (pre-conference) and/or 102 € (post-conference).

LATE REGISTRATION (after June 20th)

Late registrations (after June 20th) the prices will be charged at:

Conference and visits: 540 € for participants / 540 € for accompanying persons;

Pre-conference field trip: 200 €;

Post-conference field trip: 640 €.

INSTRUCTION FOR REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT

Registration form: You must register and choose the options through an online form, using the following [link](#):

<https://framaforms.org/47th-inhigeo-conference-2022-registration-form-1650275598>

Payment online: At the end of the registration, you will have the possibility of being redirected to a link for payment by credit card [CB](#):

<https://www.helloasso.com/associations/cofrhigeo/evenements/congres-inhigeo-2022-aux-eyzies-de-tayac>

Be careful: The transaction is made through the site of HelloAsso, a social and solidarity company that provides for free its technology for the payment. An optional and editable contribution to the functioning of HelloAsso will be proposed to you before the validation of your payment. We recommend you to choose an amount of 0 € for this option.

Payment can also be done by **bank transfer** with the mention of your name and "INHIGEO France 2022":

Account name and bank reference:

COFRHIGEO

Bank LBP Paris;

IBAN: FR23 2004 1000 0157 5221 9T02 018

BIC: PSSTFRPPPAR

Whatever the means of payment used, we ask you please to send the **receipt** of the transaction, to france2022@inhigeo.com, with the mention « Receipt » and your name.

REFUND

In the event of cancellation before July 31th due to extraordinary and unlikely circumstances (e.g., an impossibility of accessing French territory due to a resurgence of the Covid19 pandemic), and only in this case, we plan to refund 75% of the fees, the 25% deduction being justified by non-refundable costs.

SOME MORE INFORMATION

Congress email address: france2022@inhigeo.com

Congress website: www.inhigeo.com/france2022

Download the [First Circular](#) and the [Second Circular](#).

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