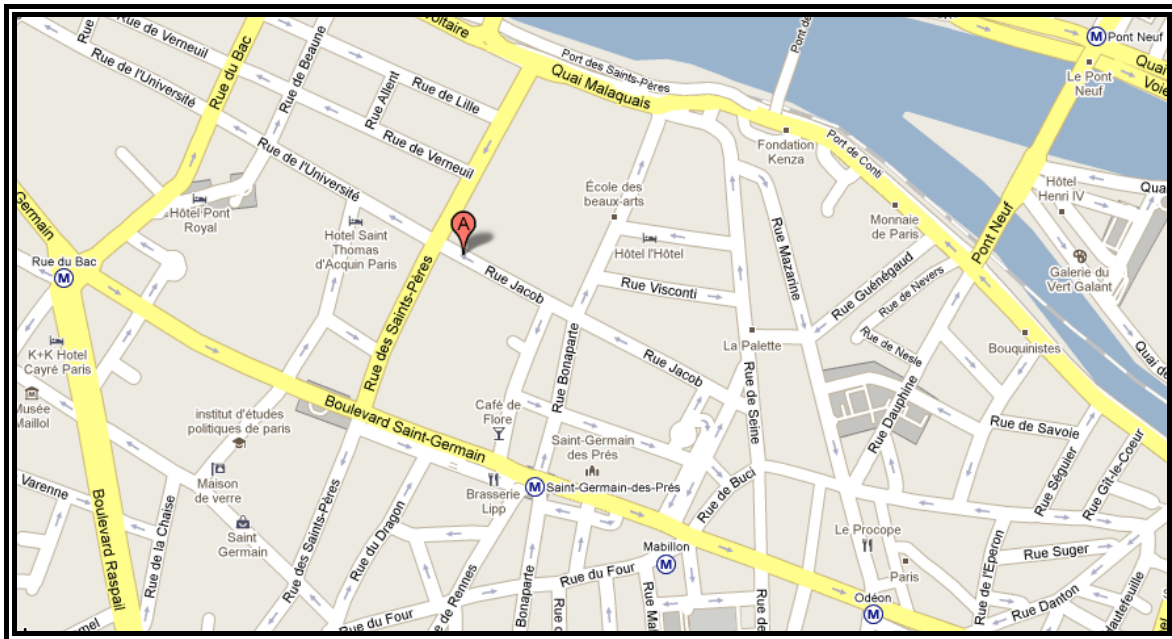


Conference Venue:

The conference will take place in central Paris, at the CERI (the *Centre d'études et de recherches internationales* of Sciences-Po). The precise address is **56, rue Jacob**:



Nearby Metro stations include:

- Line 4: Saint-Germain-des-Prés
- Line 10: Mabillon
- Line 12: Rue du Bac

For detailed public transportation information and itinerary planning, see www.ratp.fr.

Airport transfers to Central Paris:

Taxi (from Orly): Approximately 30 minutes, around 30€-50€

Taxi (from CDG): Approximately 45 minutes, around 40€-70€

Public Trains: Approximately 45 minutes, 8.20€ (CDG) or 9.85€ (Orly)
From either airport, follow the signs "RER" or "Paris by Train," and take any train to central Paris (they all stop in Chatelet, where easy connections are available to other Metro lines).

Visa Information:

All foreign citizens who wish to come to France must be able to present regulatory proof of the purpose of their stay, means of support and accommodation. In some cases, they need a visa to enter France. Visas must be applied for before leaving for France at a French consular office.

For complete and current entry and visa requirements, please carefully check the following website:

http://www.diplomatie.gouv.fr/en/france_159/entering-france_2045/getting-visa_2046/index.html

Accommodation

Early September is a traditionally busy season for hotels in central Paris – in part due to the numerous trade fairs and fashion expositions taking place in the early autumn. Luckily, there are literally thousands of hotels in central Paris, suitable for every budget. Below, we've provided a selection of some hotels nearby the conference venue – but Paris is home to thousands of others, many of which are just a short walk or Metro ride from SciencesPo. Should you require any advice about the location of a prospective hotel, please don't hesitate to contact the conference secretariat: BiodiverCities2010@gmail.com.

A selection of hotels nearby the conference venue (prices as available in June 2010):

Hôtel Lenox Saint Germain*** (from 210€)

9 rue de l'Université 75007 Paris
Métro : Saint Germain-des-Prés
Phone: (33) 01 42 96 10 95
Fax: (33) 01 42 61 52 83
www.lenoxsaintgermain.com
hotel@lenoxsaintgermain.com

Welcome Hotel ** (from 124€)

66 rue de Seine 75006 Paris
Métro: St Germain-des-Prés, Mabillon, Odéon
Phone: (33) 01 46 34 24 80
Fax: (33) 01 40 46 81 59
www.welcomhotel-paris.com
welcome-hotel@wanadoo.fr

Hôtel des Marronniers*** (from 190 €)

21 rue Jacob 75006 Paris
Métro : Saint Germain-des-Prés
Phone: (33) 01 43 25 30 60
Fax: (33) 01 40 46 83 56
www.paris-hotel-marronniers.com
hotel-des-marronniers@wanadoo.fr

Hôtel Le Clément ** (from 109€)

6 rue Clément 75006 Paris
Métro : St Germain-des-Prés, Mabillon
Phone: (33) 01 43 26 53 60
Fax: (33) 01 44 07 06 83
www.hotel-clement.fr
info@hotel-clement.fr

Hôtel Saint Thomas d'Aquin** (from 150€)

3, rue du Pré-aux-Clercs 75007 Paris
Métro : Saint Germain-des-Prés, Rue du Bac
Phone (33) 01 42 61 01 22
Fax : (33) 01 42 61 41 43
www.hotel-st-thomas-daquin.com
Hotelsaintthomasdaquin@wanadoo.fr

Hôtel de Lille ** (from 105€)

40 rue de Lille 75007 Paris
Métro ; Rue du Bac, Saint Germain-des-Prés
Phone: (33) 01 42 61 29 09
Fax: (33) 01 42 61 53 97
www.hotel-paris-lille.com
hotel-de-lille@wanadoo.fr

Crystal Hôtel*** (from 145 €)

24, rue St Benoît 75006 Paris
Métro : Saint Germain des Prés
Phone: (33) 01 45 48 85 14
Fax : (33) 01 45 49 16 45
www.hotels-paris-reservation.com
hotel.crystal@wanadoo.fr

Hôtel de Saint Germain ** (from 79€)

50 rue du Four 75006 Paris
Métro : St Germain-des-Prés, Sèvres-Babylone
Phone: (33) 01 45 48 91 64
Fax: (33) 01 45 48 46 22
www.hotel-saint-germain.com
hotel-de-saint-germain@wanadoo.fr

Hôtel Bersolys *** (from 130 €)

28 rue de Lille 75007 Paris
Métro : Saint Germain des Prés, Rue du Bac
Phone: (33) 01 42 60 75 79
Fax: (33) 01 49 27 05 55
www.bersolysotel.com
hotelbersolys@wanadoo.fr

Hôtel Cujas Panthéon ** (from 69€)

18, rue Cujas 75005 Paris
Métro : Cluny La Sorbonne, Luxembourg-RER
Phone: (33) 01 43 54 58 10
Fax: (33) 01 43 25 88 02
www.cujas-pantheon-paris-hotel.com
hotel-cujas-pantheon@wanadoo.fr

Weather:

In early September, the weather can range from hot summertime temperatures to characteristically cool fall nights. Mostly, the weather is pleasantly moderate. Average high temperature is 21°C (70°F), and the average low is 13°C (55°F).

Language:

Simultaneous translation in both English and French will be provided in plenary and parallel sessions.

About the Fontainebleau Excursion:

Participation in the excursion is subject to a 15€ fee, to be paid on arrival at ***BiodiverCities***. This fee covers the costs of transportation and lunch on-site. As the excursion will involve visits to forested areas, we suggest that participants bring sturdy shoes and a light coat in case of rain.