

19th International Symposium on Ostracoda

“Back to life”

FIRST CIRCULAR

The French Ostracodologists’ Group and the International Research Group on Ostracoda are pleased to invite you to attend the 19th International Symposium on Ostracoda that will be held in Lyon at the University Claude Bernard Lyon 1 from July 18th-22nd 2022.

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PROVISIONAL SCHEDULE

18/07	19/07	20/07	21/07	22/07	23/07	24/07	25/07
Registration	<i>Scientific sessions</i>	Mid symposium excursion	<i>Scientific sessions</i>	Workshops & poster session	Post-symposium field trip	Post-symposium field trip	Post-symposium field trip
Opening ceremony & <i>Scientific sessions</i>			<i>Scientific sessions</i>	IRGO business meeting & Closing ceremony			
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Icebreaker			Conference dinner				

SYMPOSIUM

The Symposium will consist of oral sessions, poster sessions and workshops. Mid- and post-symposium field-trips are also planned.

The host committee is keen to welcome delegates to a safe, in-person meeting with its concomitant benefits, whilst maintaining and enhancing the internationalism and diversity of ISO meetings during pandemic times. Those participants that know, or expect, that they will be unable to attend in person because of travel, health or mobility restrictions will still be able to submit abstracts, irrespective of geographic location. If accepted, they will be invited to submit pre-recorded talks in advance of the meeting and asked to attend a live virtual Q&A session after their talks. Oral sessions during the meeting will therefore be a mix of predominantly live, in-person presentations and some pre-recorded presentations, presented to both the in-person and virtual audience. The symposium will also be streamed for virtual attendees but social events taking place in Lyon will be for in-person attendees only.

Scientific sessions:

- *Origin and evolution of ostracods:* Crustacean and ostracod evolution, origin and taxonomy of fossil ostracods.
- *Ecology and biology of Recent ostracods:* New advances in the ecology and biology of Recent marine and freshwater ostracods.
- *Ostracod biogeography and biodiversity:* Studies on the geographical and temporal distribution of fossil and Recent ostracods.
- *Ostracods in the Anthropocene:* Ostracods as proxies for environmental monitoring and historical palaeoenvironmental reconstruction.
- *Methods in ostracodology:* New or advanced methods for the study of ostracods.

Abstracts:

Deadline for the abstract submission will be **March 31st 2022**. Editorial rules for the abstract submission will be given in the Second Circular that will be posted in January 2022.

Proceedings of the Symposium:

The proceedings of the Symposium will be published in ISI peer-reviewed journals. We are still in negotiation with different scientific journals.

The **deadline** for the manuscript submission will be in **December 2022**.

Workshops:

Workshops proposals are welcome before March 31st 2022 (please, address the proposals to iso2022@univ-lyon1.fr. They will be examined by the Organizing Committee).

Mid-Symposium excursion (Wednesday July, 20th)

The mid symposium excursion will bring us in the countryside around Lyon, first along the Rhône river, then in the Dombes and Beaujolais areas.

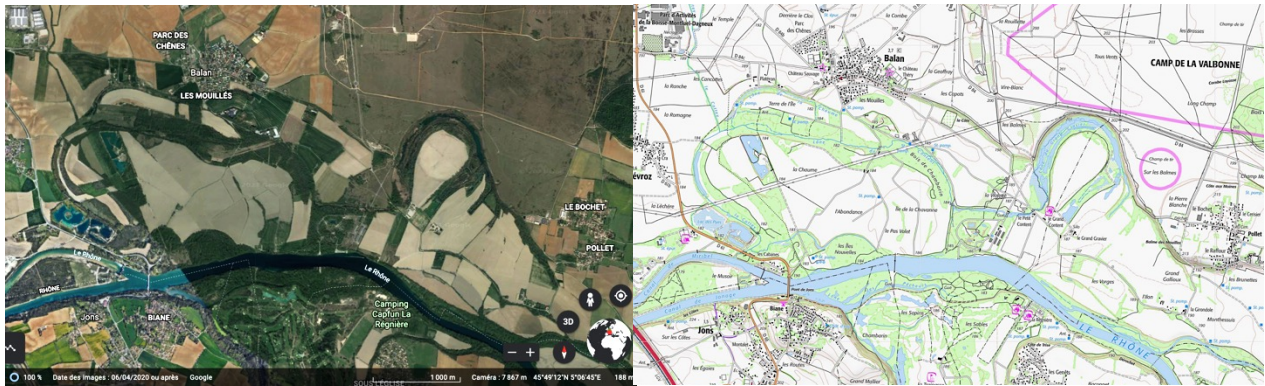
The Rhône is a major river in France and Switzerland, arising in the Alps and flowing west and south through south-eastern France before discharging into the Mediterranean Sea. Before urbanization it was a very lively river, and relics of its past activity are still visible in the shape of paleo-meanders a few kilometres east of Lyon. We will stop in several places along these paleo-meanders to explore and collect their Recent ostracod fauna in different freshwater environments.

After that we will travel a few km north-east toward Pérouges, a medieval walled town perched on a small hill that overlooks the plain of the river Ain. The city of Pérouges is classified among the ‘Most Beautiful Villages of France’ which makes it one of the most touristic places in the area. It is an ancient city of weavers, whose double walled enclosure disappeared in the 18th century.

Lyon is well known as the French capital of gastronomy (though not according to my Paris colleagues ^^), but it is also surrounded by the famous vineyards of Beaujolais, Burgundy and the Rhône Valley. As a trip to France would not be the same if it does not involve a trip among vineyards, we will end the mid-symposium field trip with the visit of a Beaujolais vineyard and wine cellar and some wine tasting.



Paleo-meanders of the Rhone river



Village of Pérourges



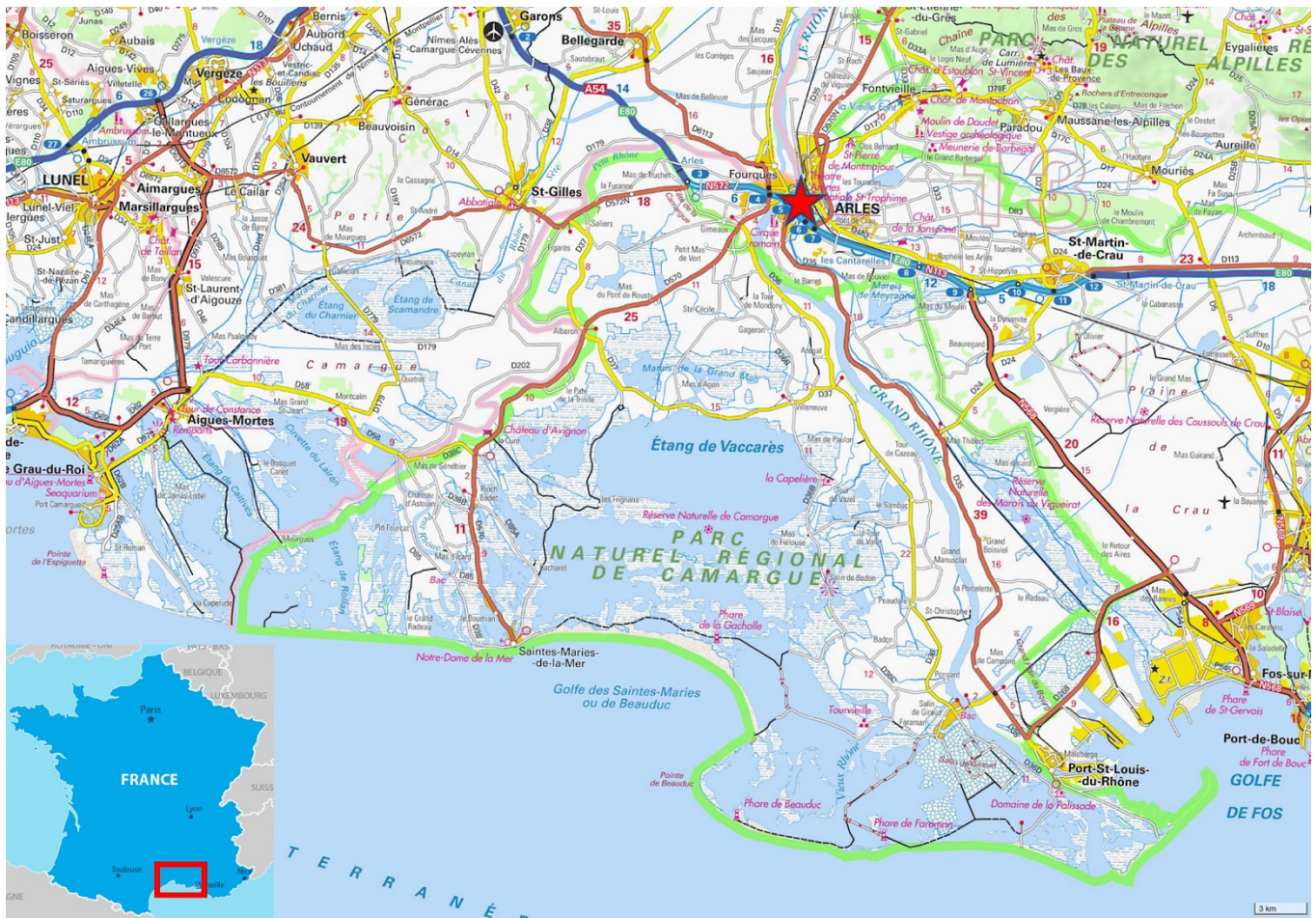
Beaujolais landscapes and entertainment



Post-Symposium field trip (Saturday 23rd to Monday 25th of July)

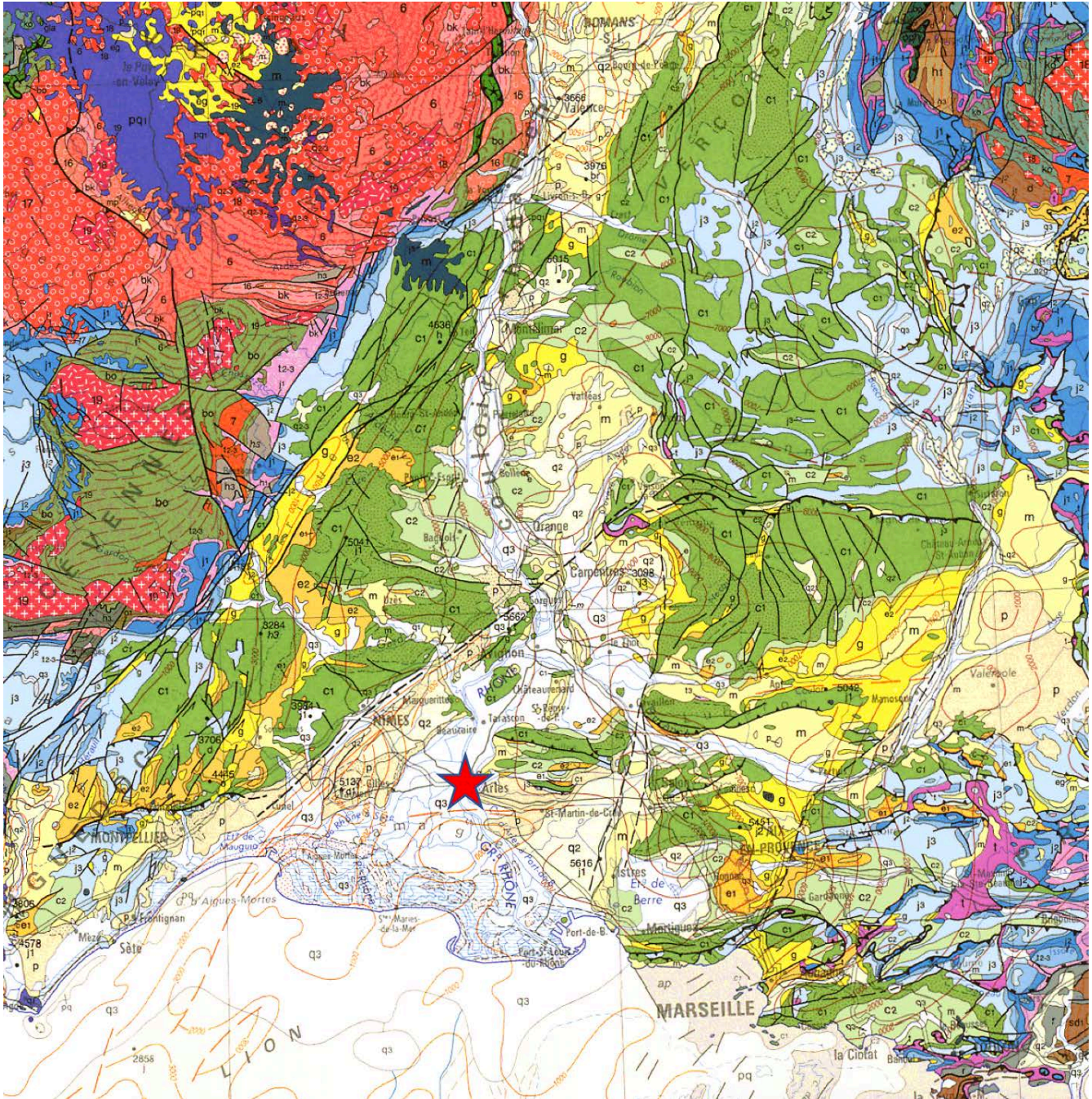
The post-symposium field-trip need a minimum 16 participants and no more than 24 to take place. Booking will be on first-come first-served basis according to the reservation order. The field-trip will be organized in the Camargue region, where both recent and fossil ostracods can easily be found.

Camargue is located south of Arles, between the Mediterranean Sea and the two arms of the Rhône delta. The eastern arm is called the Grand Rhône; the western one is the Petit Rhône. It lies within the department of Bouches-du-Rhône (Mouths of the Rhône), and covers parts of the territory of the communes of Arles (red star on the maps), Saintes-Maries-de-la-Mer, and Port-Saint-Louis-du-Rhône. A further expanse of marshy plain, the Petite Camargue (little Camargue), just to the west of the Petit Rhône, lies in the department of Gard.



With an area of over 930 km², the Camargue is western Europe's largest river delta. It is a vast plain comprising large brine lagoons, cut off from the sea by sandbars and encircled by reed-covered marshes. These are in turn surrounded by a large cultivated area. Approximately a third of the Camargue is either lakes or marshland. The central area around the shoreline of the Étang de Vaccarès has been protected as a regional park since 1927, in recognition of its great importance as a haven for wild birds. In 2008, it was incorporated into the larger Parc naturel régional de Camargue.

The area around Arles is rich in outcrops ranging from the Cretaceous to the Pleistocene:



To book the field-trip(s), please fill the Symposium and field-trip(s) pre-registration form and send it to iso2022@univ-lyon1.fr before **March 31st, 2022**.

Field-trip fee will be around 300-400€ and payment will have to be made before **March 31st, 2022**. The field-trip fee will include the excursion bus, the field-guide, meals and hotels (double room). More details to come in the second circular.

VENUE

Lyon is the third-largest city and second-largest urban area of France. It is located at the confluence of the rivers Rhône and Saône, about 500km southeast of Paris. Former capital of the Gauls at the time of the Roman Empire, Lyon is now recognized for its cuisine and gastronomy, as well as historical and architectural landmarks: the districts of Old Lyon, the Fourvière hill, the Presqu'île and the slopes of the Croix-Rousse that are inscribed on the UNESCO World Heritage List.

Its central position in France makes it very easy to reach in by any mean of transportation:

- *By train*: Lyon has three large train stations (Part Dieu, Perrache & Vaise stations) that are linked to many French and European cities (e.g. Paris-Lyon = 2h; Geneva-Lyon = 2h).

- *By plane*: The Lyon Saint Exupéry airport is situated about 20km east of the city center and is link to the main train station (Part Dieu) by the Rhône Express tram (less that 30min trip; departure every 15 minutes from 4.25am to midnight). It is connected to most major European cities.

- *By car*: The central position of Lyon makes it also easy to reach by car. But note that, in the city, it is difficult to find a parking spot and parking fees are expensive. Parking close to the conference venue is much cheaper/easier.

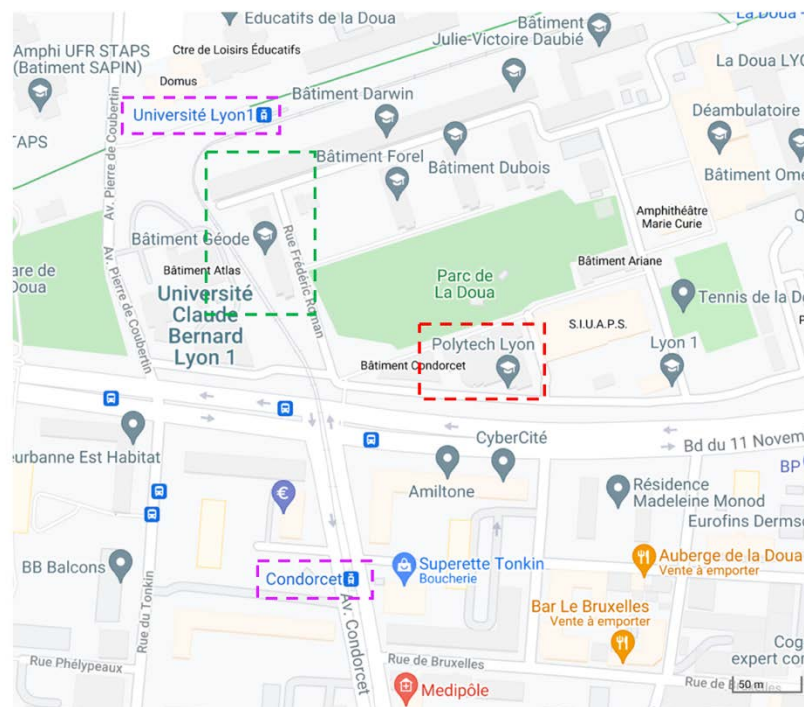
Public transport in Lyon: In your conference bag, you will be given five daily passes that will allow you to use freely the public transports of the city during all the conference.



SYMPOSIUM VENUE

The Symposium will ideally be held next to the Geology Department in the Polytech amphitheatre of the University Lyon 1 (15 Bd Latarjet 69100 Villeurbanne). The venue is situated near the tramway T1 & T4 stop “Condorcet” which is two stops away from Metro lines A & B stop “Charpenne”.

The lecture hall (220 seats) is equipped with computers, video projectors, and video cameras. Free wifi connection will be available in the lecture hall and in the congress building. Smaller rooms for meetings and workshops, equipped with computers and video projectors will be also available. One room with microscopes will be available for scientific discussion and material exchange during the Symposium. The Lyon collections of ostracods (A.M. Bodergat, G. Carbonnel, V. Perrier...) will be available for study. During the conference, microscope companies will display their technical equipment.



- Conference venue
- Tram stations (T1 & T4)
- Geology department and ostracod collections

ACCOMMODATION

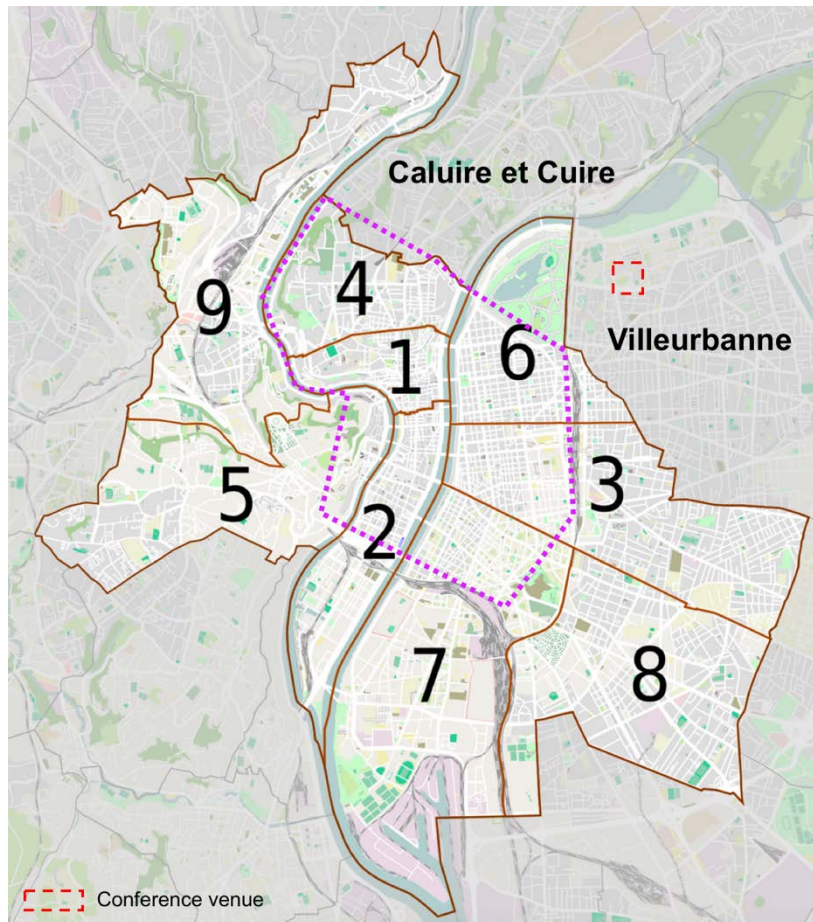
Lyon is an important tourist destination that can offer all kind of accommodations, from luxury hotels to bed & breakfast and hostels.

You can easily find a room on websites like <http://www.booking.com> or www.tripadvisor.fr.

We suggest choosing a hotel near city centre from which you can reach anywhere in the city (including the conference venue) in less than 30min. The map of Lyon's districts below shows the nicest parts of the city circled in purple. You may also find cheaper accommodation in Villeurbanne and Caluire et Cuire.

We'll offer some discounts in a selection of hotels, more to come in the second circular.

Please note that accommodation booking and payment cannot be taken by 19th ISO organisers.



REGISTRATION

Details for registration to the Symposium and fees payment will be given in the 2nd Circular. In order to better organize the event, we strongly recommend you to fill the **pre-registration form** (https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSewSwGDFsoCkTmEg_kqijhwbTo88yh_Cou1wV23cgww0rXYGw/viewform?usp=sf_link), providing general information about your participation to the Symposium and field-trip, your presentation(s), your participation to the social events and your food preferences/requirements.

The Registration fee for **senior and junior** (i.e. undergraduate students, PhD students, post-doctoral fellows, unemployed researchers) **participants** includes the abstract volume, the proceeding volumes, the ice-breaker party, the coffee-breaks, the five lunches, and the mid-congress excursion. **Accompanying persons** will be welcome at all the social events as well as at the mid-congress excursion. **Virtual attendees** will pre-record presentation for the symposium and will be able to follow the live stream of the conference. The prices given bellow are still indicative and definitive prices will be given in the 2nd Circular.

FEES (payment made **before April 30th, 2022**): Senior participants 350€; Junior participants 250€; Accompanying persons 100€; Virtual attendees 150€

FEES (payment made **after April 30th, 2022**): Senior participants 450€; Junior participants 350€; Accompanying persons 150€; Virtual attendees 200€

Please note that it will be not possible to pay during the Symposium.

SUMMARY OF DEADLINES

October 31st 2021 First Circular – Pre-registration form, suggestions for workshop(s).

December 15th 2021 Second Circular – Symposium and field-trip(s) registrations, opening of abstract submission.

March 31st 2022 Deadline for abstract submission.

April 30th 2022 Decisions on abstracts and deadline for payment of reduced fees for symposium and field-trip(s)

May 31st 2022 Third Circular – Full program of Symposium and field trips.

December 15th 2022 Deadline for submission of the manuscript for the conference proceedings