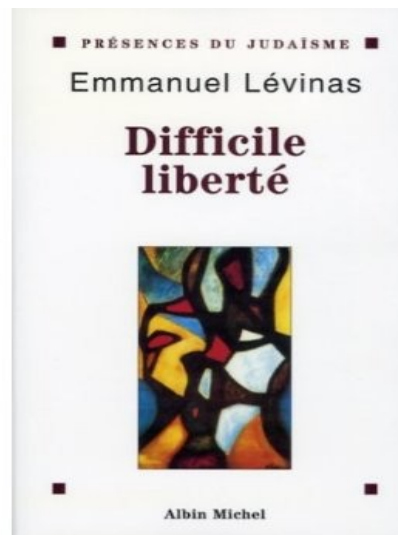


Congrès International / International conference
“Lectures de *Difficile liberté* / Readings of *Difficult Freedom*”

JULY 4-9, 2010 | TOULOUSE, FRANCE

TOULOUSE LE MIRAIL UNIVERSITY

AND THE THEATRE GARONNE



PRACTICAL INFORMATION (MARCH 17, 2010)

I. Venue:

The conference will be divided into parallel sessions and plenary sessions (see below).

The parallel sessions will be held in the philosophy building of the University of Toulouse, Le Mirail. 5 allées Antonio Machado - 31058 TOULOUSE

The plenary sessions will be held in the Garonne Theater, 1, avenue du Château d'eau, 31300 Toulouse, <http://www.theatregaronne.com/content.php?contentid=11>

and – **but only on Wednesday evening July 7** – at the Institut Catholique de Toulouse, 31 rue de la Fonderie 31068 – Toulouse

Please see the attached booklet for travel information about getting to the city of Toulouse and the conference sites.

II. Program: The tentative program for **Readings of *Difficult Freedom*** is now available on the website:

www.sirel-levinas.org/dotclear/index.php?category/Toulouse-NALS-SIREL-Conference-2010

Details of the program are subject to change, but the structure of the conference is definitive (barring the unforeseen!). Please note that the conference begins on July 4 – in other words, one day earlier than originally announced in the call for papers that was distributed last summer.

1. Registration begins **Sunday July 4 at 14:00** at the Théâtre Garonne. The conference officially starts on **Sunday July 4, at 17:00** in the main auditorium of the Théâtre Garonne, with two plenary sessions.
2. The parallel sessions will be held on **Monday July 5, Tuesday July 6**, and the morning of **Wednesday July 7** at the University of Toulouse, Le Mirail (15 minutes by subway from downtown Toulouse). Your presentation will take place there. Please make sure that the title of your presentation and your nationality are correct on the program.
3. **Wednesday July 7, in the afternoon, Thursday July 8 all day, and Friday July 9 in the morning:** plenary sessions at the Théâtre Garonne.
4. **Wednesday July 7 (evening):** plenary session in the main auditorium of the Institut Catholique de Toulouse.
5. **Thursday July 8 (evening):** festive conference dinner/banquet. In addition to the conference participants, the guests will include former students of the Ecole Normale Israélite Orientale that Levinas directed for more than 40 years.

III. Other events during the Conference

- A series of five encounters on the theme of Levinas' works will be held during the conference week at the Ombres Blanches bookstore (one of the largest bookstores in France, located in Toulouse).
- Movies (documentaries, interviews) related to Levinas' work will be shown during the week
- The France-Ukraine bi-national symposium will be held at the start of the week at the same venues as the conference.
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IV. Registration Fees

*Online registration will be available on SIREL and NALS websites (see below) after April 15, 2010. **The fees do NOT include the festive conference dinner.***

a) For the entire conference:

<u>Advanced registration i.e before June 15</u>	<u>After June 15</u>
Students/post-docs: 48 euros	Students/post-docs: 63 euros
Others: 75 euros	Others: 99 euros

b) Per Day:

<u>Advanced registration i.e before June 15</u>	<u>After June 15</u>
Students/post-docs: 16 euros/day	Students/post-docs: 21 euros /day
Others: 25 euros /day	Others: 33 euros /day

V. Festive Conference Dinner:

It will take place July 8 in the evening and it will be strictly kosher and. It will be special event because it will give the participants an opportunity to meet Levinas' former students who attended the Ecole Normale Israélite Orientale. This evening will be both a time for reminiscences and an homage to Levinas.

Dinner fee: 30 Euros

VI. Websites of the conference

The websites of the conference are:

- SIREL : www.sirel-levinas.org
- NALS : www.levinas-society.org

The program of the conference and other information will be updated on these websites when necessary.

Online registration will be available on these websites after April 15, 2010:

VII. Getting to Toulouse

By car:

Four French autoroutes (toll highways) go to Toulouse: the A62 from the North, the A64 from the Southwest, the A61 from the Southeast and the A68 from the Northeast of France.

Consult the autoroute network for the South of France at: www.asf.fr

By train:

The train takes you directly to downtown Toulouse, to the Matabiau Central Train Station where you can then take a bus or the subway to your final destination.

French Railways (SNCF) website: www.voyages.sncf.com

By plane:

Toulouse Airport at Blagnac:

Telephone : 0 825 380 000 (0,25€/mn)

Web Site: www.toulouse.aeroport.fr

Airport shuttle bus "the Fly bus": Arrivals level, gate C. Shuttle every 20 minutes from the airport to Toulouse, with four stops downtown: the Pierre Baudis Compans Caffarelli Conference Center – Jeanne d'Arc Square– les allées Jean-Jaurès –and the last stop at the bus terminal (next to the Matabiau SNCF train station). www.tisseo.fr

The shuttle takes 20 to 45 minutes depending on traffic. Leaves every 20 minutes in both directions 365 days a year (including holidays). First departure from the Toulouse bus terminal to the airport at 05:00. First departure from the airport to Toulouse at 07:35. Last departure from the bus terminal to the airport at 20:20. Last departure from the airport to Toulouse at 00.15.

Taxis: Taxis are located on the ground floor of the airport outside the arrivals hall. Travel time by taxi; roughly 20 minutes. To call a taxi (all companies use the same number): 05 61 30 02 54.

Car Rental: all the major companies have booths at the airport.

VIII. Public Transportation in Toulouse

Getting to the Conference Sites

Subway: last train to Balma at 00:11; Friday and Saturday, at 00:52. Last train to Basso Cambo at 00:10/ Friday and Saturday at 00:53.

Garonne Theater – 1 avenue du Château d'eau – 31300

Tel : +33 (0)5 62 48 56 56 - <http://www.theatregaronne.com/> -

Mail: billetterie@theatregaronne.com

By bicycle : cycle racks outside the theater (bike rentals available throughout Toulouse)

By subway : line A, St Cyprien République station, « Abattoirs » exit, then 10 min on foot.

Bus : n°1 (boulevard circle line, get off at the « les abattoirs » stop)

By car : Free parking at the theater and in the neighborhood. Free parking at the Viguerie port under the St Pierre bridge. Paid parking in Roguet Square.

Institut Catholique de Toulouse – 31 rue de la Fonderie - 31068 Toulouse Cedex 7

Tel : +33 (0)5 61 36 81 00 Fax : +33 (0)5 61 36 81 08

<http://www.ict-toulouse.asso.fr/>

Subway : line B, Carmes station

Bus : 12

Paid Parking - Les Carmes

Université de Toulouse - Le Mirail 5 allées Antonio Machado - 31058 TOULOUSE Cedex 9

Telephone (voice server and switchboard) : +33.5.61.50.42.50 - Fax : +33.5.61.50.42.09

<http://www.univ-tlse2.fr/>

Subway : Mirail-Université station (line A)

Bus : line 13 (Arènes <-> Basso-Cambo)

By car: From the inner ring road, take exit 26 (La Faourette) or exit 27, then follow the "Université" arrows.

From the outer ring road, take exit 27 (La Cépière) or exit 26 ,then follow the "Université" arrows.

Ombres Blanches Bookstore 48 and 50 rue Gambetta/5 and 7 rue des Gestes - 31000 Toulouse

+33 (0)5 61 12 05 44 www.ombres-blanches.fr Mail : info@ombres-blanches.fr

Subway : Capitole station (line A).

Parking : Capitole.

Hébraïca - Espace du Judaïsme - 2 Place Riquet - 31000 Toulouse

Tel : +33 (0)5 62 73 45 30/45 33- Fax : +33 (0)5 62 73 45 37

Email: hebraica@cedj.org

Subway : line A, Marengo SNCF station

IX. Lodging in Toulouse

Important note: With the exception of reservations at the university dormitory housing, participants must make reservations themselves at the hotel, youth hostel or apprt-hotel of their choice. Please contact us if you would like a reservation at the university dormitory housing.

1. University dormitory housing:

The University of Toulouse has a number of rooms for rent in its student dormitories:

1- Single room with shared bathroom facilities down the hall:
approx. 20 Euros per night

2- Single room with bathroom facilities and kitchenette: approx. 32
Euros per night

Please let us know as soon as possible if you would like to reserve a room, at which price, and for which nights. The rooms will be reserved on a first come-first served basis, with priority to students and young researchers from far away.

2. Youth Hostel

Résidence Jolimont

2, avenue Yves Brunaud

31500 - Toulouse - subway line A, Jolimont station

Tel: (33)(0)5 34 30 42 80

Fax: (33)(0)5 34 30 19 67

[email: foyerjolimont@wanadoo.fr](mailto:foyerjolimont@wanadoo.fr)

Reservations can only be made in the latter part of the month of May for dates in July: -16,50 €/ per night per person in a double or triple room, bathroom in each room.

3. Hotels offering discounts for the conference

The hotel information below was provided by the hotels themselves and is under their sole responsibility.

Reservations are only final after confirmation with the hotel.

Make sure to mention that you are registered for the « Readings of Difficult Freedom » Conference. Please let us know if you have problems making reservations.

a) Hôtel du Taur

2, rue du Taur - 31000 Toulouse

Tel. : +33 (0)5 61 21 17 54

Fax : +33 (0)5 61 13 78 41

Mail : hoteldutaur@wanadoo.fr

<http://www.hotel-du-taur.com/>

Standard Rooms – prices:

Room with double bed, shower/ tub, single occupancy: 65 €/night; double: 72 €/night.

All rooms overlook the inner courtyard. WIFI available at the reception desk.

Breakfast not included: 8,50 € in the dining room and 9 € room service

There is a 70 centime visitors' tax per night and per person.

Rates applicable until May 20, 2010.

b) Hôtel Albert 1er

8 Rue Rivals - 31000 Toulouse

Tel : +33 (0)5.61.21.17.91

Fax : +33 (0)5.61.21.09.64

Mail : toulouse@hotel-albert1.com www.hotel-albert1.com

- 6 consecutive nights from Sunday July 4 to Saturday July 10 2010:

- "Luxury" Room (king size bed) with bath: 99 €/night/room. For fewer than 6 nights, the rate is 119 €/night.

- "Comfort" Room, with tub or shower 89 €/night/room. For fewer than 6 nights the rate is 109 €/night. All rooms (non-smoking) have a bath, hair dryer. TV (satellite channels), mini-bar, and free wifi internet connection

Breakfast is not included and is buffet style : 10 € in the dining room and 12 €/for room service per person.

Rates applicable until May 6, 2010.

c) Holiday Inn - Toulouse Centre

13 Place Wilson - 31000 TOULOUSE

Tel. +33 (0)5 61 10 70 70

Fax. +33(0)5 61 21 96 70

Mail : recapoul@f-e-a.fr

<http://www.ichotelsgroup.com/h/d/hi/350/fr/hd/tlsc>

For 6 consecutive nights, the rate for a single room is 89€/night.

For fewer than 6 nights the rate is 181€ /night/person.

Breakfast is not included and costs 16 €.

The visitors' tax is 90 centimes per night and per person.

Rates applicable until June 4 2010.

Rooms are all non-smoking and have a wifi connection, a safe, mini bar, adjustable air conditioning, bath, and hair dryer.

Cancellation fees: less than 7 days before arrival date: 100% of the total cost of the stay. All cancellations or changes must be made in writing, calculation based on postal date stamp.

d) Hôtel Ibis Toulouse Matabiau

Train Station

14 Boulevard Bonrepos - 31000 - TOULOUSE

Tel : (+33)5/61625090

Fax : (+33)5/61992102

<http://www.ibishotel.com/fr/hotel-2772-ibis-toulouse-gare-matabiau/index.shtml> (FR)

<http://www.ibishotel.com/gb/hotel-2772-ibis-toulouse-gare-matabiau/index.shtml> (ENG)

Weekend:

Single : 67 €/night

Double or twin : 75 €/night

During the week

Single: 90 €/night

Double or twin: 98 €/night

Breakfast included

e) Hôtel Pullman Centre

84, allées Jean Jaurès - 31000 TOULOUSE

Tel. (+33)5/61102310

Fax. (+33)5/61102320

Mail : H1091@accor.com

<http://www.accorhotels.com/fr/hotel-1091-pullman-toulouse-centre/index.shtml>

During the week:

Single: 180€

Double: 195€

Weekend (Friday, Saturday, Sunday) :

Single: 145€

Double: 160€

Breakfast included ; Visitors' Tax: 1.10€ per person per night

4. Apartments in Residence Hotels

a) Citadines Toulouse Wilson

8, boulevard de Strasbourg - 31000 Toulouse

Tel. + (33)5 34 41 75 00

Mail : wilson@citadines.com

<http://www.citadines.com/fr/france/toulouse/wilson.html>

- Studio : 25m², max 2 people, twin beds or double bed (convertible), with kitchen area in the entry, separate from the main room, separate toilet and bathroom.

Conference rate : 85€/night ; regular rate : 122€/night/studio

- 2 rooms : 35m², max 4 people, 1 convertible twin or double bed in the main room and 1 double bed or 2 twin beds in the other room.

Conference rate : 110 €/night ; regular rate : 157€/night/ 2 rooms

Breakfast: 6€ instead of 8.50€ . Visitors' Tax: 0.90€/person/day –applies to guests 18 and over

The rates include weekly maid service and free internet (ADSL) connection

b) Citéa Toulouse St Cyprien

37 ter avenue Etienne Billières – 31300 Toulouse

Tél.:+33(0)534509600 Fax:+33(0)534509601

Mail : toulouse.stcyprien@citea.com

www.citea.com

- *For one night and +*

Single Studio (1 person)	: 75€
Double Studio (1 to 2 people)	: 79 €
Luxury Studio (1 to 2 people)	: 84 €
2 rooms (1 to 4 people)	: 110 €

- *For seven nights and +*

Single Studio (1 person)	: 62 €
Double Studio (1 to 2 people)	: 67 €
Luxury Studio (1 to 2 people)	: 72 €
2 rooms (1 to 4 people)	: 99 €

Visitors' Tax 0,70 € per night and per person.

Breakfast : 7,50€

X. Tourist Attractions in Toulouse and the Surrounding Area

Toulouse and the region are well known for their tourist attractions.

See for instance:

<http://grandsites.midipyrenees.fr/grands-sites-midi-pyrenees.php?extLang=fr>

<http://www.grandsites.midipyrenees.fr/grands-sites-midi-pyrenees.php?extLang=en>

http://www.toulouse-tourisme.com/accueil/index_fr.php:

<http://www.tourisme-midi-pyrenees.com/fr/index.php>