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REGISTRATION FEES (INCLUDING THE RECEPTION ON 21 JUNE, LUNCHES ON 22 AND 23 JUNE, ALL COFFEE BREAKS, AND SYMPOSIUM DOCUMENTS):

Conference fee	Before 1 April	After 1 April
Standard Price	200 €	250 €
Member of SCF, University, Archives, Museums	150 €	200 €
Student, unemployed person	90 €	90 €
Options		
Conference dinner. Thursday evening 23 June	50 €	60 €
Optional visits: choice between the following two itineraries		
Friday 24 June. Optional day 1: set price. Visit to sites of scientific interest in the Latin Quarter and visit to the Musée des arts et métiers (free for students and unemployed)	20 €	25 €
Friday 24 June. Optional day 2: set price. Visit to the Palace of Versailles	70 €	100 €

Accommodation. Participants are asked to make their own arrangements for accommodation. A list of convenient hotels is given on the conference website.

INFORMATION ON SYMPOSIUM WEBSITE :

www.chmc2011.fr

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PURPOSES

A century on from the award of the Nobel Prize for chemistry to Marie Curie, it is appropriate that this symposium should be taking place in Paris. The discussions we propose are also timely, since in our 21st century new scientific ideas and new technologies have changed the face of chemistry itself and the nature of the sources for its future history. Along with the paper documents, oral histories, instruments, and other artefacts that have previously embodied the heritage of chemistry, we now need to include source-materials and artefacts of a quite different nature, including electronic documents, images, videos, databases, software, and the hardware necessary for the preservation of this enlarged range of resources.

The preservation of key locations associated with the heritage of chemistry is another matter in which historians, curators, and industrial archaeologists

have a common interest. Such sites include academic and industrial research laboratories and sites of technological innovation which allow scholars to see apparatus and equipment in their original settings, while informing the general public in ways that highlight key developments and advanced understanding.

Historians, chemists, archivists, museum curators, librarians, and industrial archaeologists and all those interested in the heritage of chemistry in the 20th and 21st centuries, are invited to meet in Paris on 21-24 June 2011 for a symposium to share their ideas. Our intention is to present the fruits of historical research based on the sources, sites and artefacts of chemistry and the views on the technical problems related to the preservation and presentation of these resources for both historians and the general public.

PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

Tuesday 21 June - 18:30-20:00

Reception at the Académie des sciences, Institut de France, 23 quai Conti, 75006 Paris

Wednesday 22 June - 8:45-18:30

École supérieure de physique et de chimie industrielles (ESPCI Paris Tech), 10 rue Vauquelin, 75005 Paris

9:00-9:15	Addresses
9:15-9:30	Opening lecture: Prof. Jeffrey Johnson, president of the CHMC
9:30-10:15	Plenary lecture: The digitalization of French patents , Mme. Valérie Marchal (INPI, Paris)
10:15-10:45	Coffee break
10:45-12:45	Session: History of communication and documentation in chemistry
12:45-14:30	Lunch at ESPCI Paris Tech
14:30-16:00	Session: Historians and their sources
16:00-16:15	Coffee break
16:15-17:45	Session: Historians and their sources (continued)
17:45-18:00	Break
18:00-18:30	Public lecture: Porous solids: from a mineralogical curiosity in 1756 to currently strategic materials , Prof. Gérard Férey (vice-president of the Société chimique de France, Gold Medal CNRS 2010)

Thursday 23 June - 9:00-18:30

Maison de la Chimie, 28 rue Saint-Dominique, 75007 Paris

9:00-9:15	Addresses
9:15-10:00	Plenary lecture: The Chemical Heritage Foundation: «American model» of a multifunctional institution , Dr. Ronald Brashear (Othmer Library, Chemical Heritage Foundation, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania)
10:00-10:30	Coffee break
10:30-12:30	Session: Institutions and the heritage of chemistry for historians
12:30-14:30	Lunch at Maison de la Chimie
14:30-16:30	Session: Institutions and the heritage of chemistry for the general public
16:30-17:00	Coffee break
17:00-18:00	Round Table: Access to sources and institutions: private policy, public policy
18:00-18:30	Concluding plenary lecture: A gaze at the spectrum of sources for the heritage of chemistry , Prof. Carsten Reinhardt (University of Bielefeld, Germany)
20:00	Conference dinner - optional

Friday 24 June – Optional day

Optional day 1	Visit to sites of scientific interest in the Latin Quarter and visit to the Musée des arts et métiers
Optional day 2	Visit to the Palace of Versailles

