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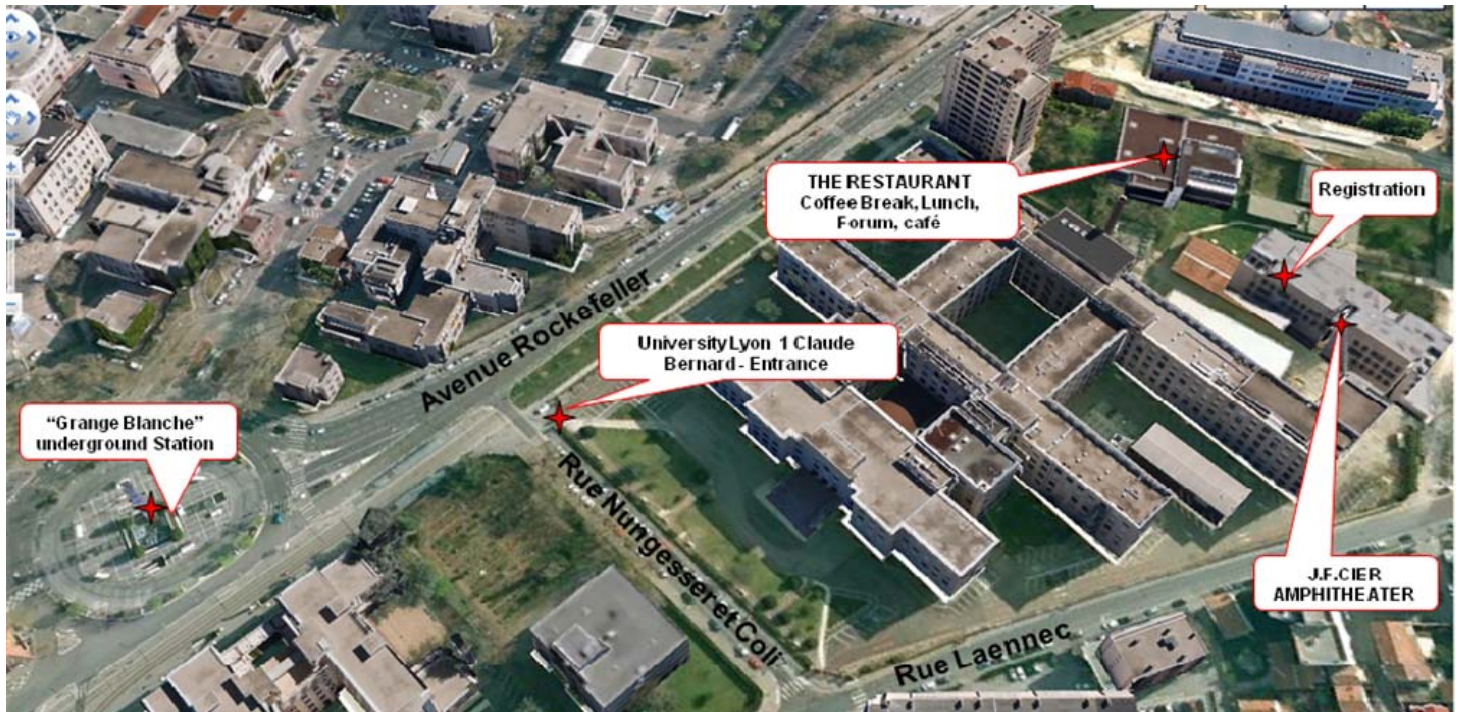
Social Program



1. The Conference venue

University Claude Bernard Lyon 1

Rockefeller Campus
Avenue Rockefeller, 8
69 008 Lyon
France



The University Lyon 1 is situated on **14** geographical sites covering 75.5 hectares which are localized in Lyon's city and in its vicinity. The University largely contributes to the development of its region Rhône-Alpes through its partnerships with local and national companies and the regional authorities.

Claude Bernard Lyon 1 University is the France's 4th university, the 1st for health sciences and the second in Lifelong learning.

Lyon 1's student population is of nearly **35000**. Lyon 1 is also proud to count a large proportion of foreign students (**12%** of its students, of **125** nationalities). Nearly 80% of students opt for vocational programmes: Lyon 1 produces no less than **9250** graduates per year.

The study programmes on offer in the **health sciences** faculties give access to the totality of the medical professions (doctor of medicine, pharmacist, dentist, midwife) and paramedical professions (audioprothesist, ergotherapist, physiotherapist, speech therapist, orthoptist, physiotherapist specialised in psychomotor integration).

Lyon 1's **science sector** also offers a vast choice of subjects: the DUT diploma provides training in **17** areas of expertise for future technical managers. **40 vocational degrees** prepare students for middle management jobs. **110 master's degrees** (vocational, research or combined vocational and research) prepare students for senior management jobs or for work in research and development. Lyon 1 also offers a very high standard of specialized vocational training in engineering and actuarial sciences. There are also **12 degree level science majors, 4 degree level sport majors**.

Lyon 1 prepares the future of its students in sciences, technology, health in collaboration with Research institutions, Industry, Professionals, other Universities and High Schools in the region of Lyon under the label "University of Lyon".

According to the **European Universities' Charter on Lifelong Learning**, the university welcomes **13 000** learners per year.

Lyon 1 is a multidisciplinary university specializing in both fundamental and applied research and as such it can boast more than **2500 internationally published articles** and **14 patents per year**. The University has **84 state-funded research units** which are committed to more than **80 European Union projects** in three fields; health, environment and material technologies.

Of course Lyon1 is committed in a major Quality Programme in collaboration with the Agency for the Evaluation of Research and Higher Education.

Travel

Transfer from the Airport to the town center

Since August, 9th 2010 the access from Saint Exupéry airport to Lyon centre is made via **Rhôneexpress Tramway** (<http://www.rhonexpress.fr/>):

- Tickets can be bought at the Rhôneexpress station.
- Departure every 15 min, since 6.00am until 9.00pm
- Departure every 30 min, since 5.00am until 6.00am and since 9.00pm until midnight.
- Everyday including bank Holiday.
- The Rhôneexpress links the airport to « La Part Dieu » Railway station in 30 min.

Price: for a one way ticket, 13€. For a round trip, 23€.

The tramway stops at the railway station of Lyon-Saint Exupéry airport

Last stop at the railway stations of Part-Dieu.

FROM PART DIEU train station to Rockefeller, place of conference (see the map below):

Take the bus 28 to Grange Blanche (15 min) in direction of "Laurent Bonnevey".

Or

Take the underground line B in direction of "Stade de Gerland" and get off at "Saxe Gambetta", take the line D in direction of "Gare de Vénissieux" and get off at "Grange Blanche"

Local Public Transport

Lyon has a most comprehensive public transport system including buses, trams and underground lines. There are four underground lines that run between 5 am to 12 pm.

You need to buy your ticket before travelling and validate it on the vehicle.

Metro tickets are sold at the station entrance. You can buy a whole range of tickets and passes.

- Single tickets : valid for 60 minutes : 1.60 €
- One day ticket : 4.70 €

There are also 10 tickets discount coupon book: 13.70 €

ATTENTION : Between 12pm and 5am there is no transport

Accommodation

The following hotels have been booked at special reduced rates for the conference.

Hotel Résidence Bioparc

60, Avenue Rockefeller
69008 LYON
Email : bioparc@odalyscity.com
Phone : +33 78 77 18 18
www.odalys-vacances.com

Mercure Beaux-Arts

73-75 Rue Président Edouard Herriot
69002 LYON
Email : H2949@accor.com
Phone : +33 4 78 38 09 50

Hotel Carlton Lyon

4, Rue Jussieu,
69002 Lyon
Email : H2950@accor.com
Tel. (+33)4/78425651
Fax. (+33)4/78421071

Hotel Hibis centre Perrache

28 Cours de Verdun Perrache
69002 - LYON
FRANCE
Tel. : (+33)4/78375655
Fax. : (+33)4/78370258

Hôtel ibis Lyon Part Dieu Les Halles

78 rue de Bonnel
69003 - LYON
FRANCE
Tel. : (+33)4/78629889
Fax. : (+33)4/78601300

Hôtel Mercure Lyon Lumière

71, Cours Albert Thomas,
69003 Lyon
Tel. (+33)4/78537676
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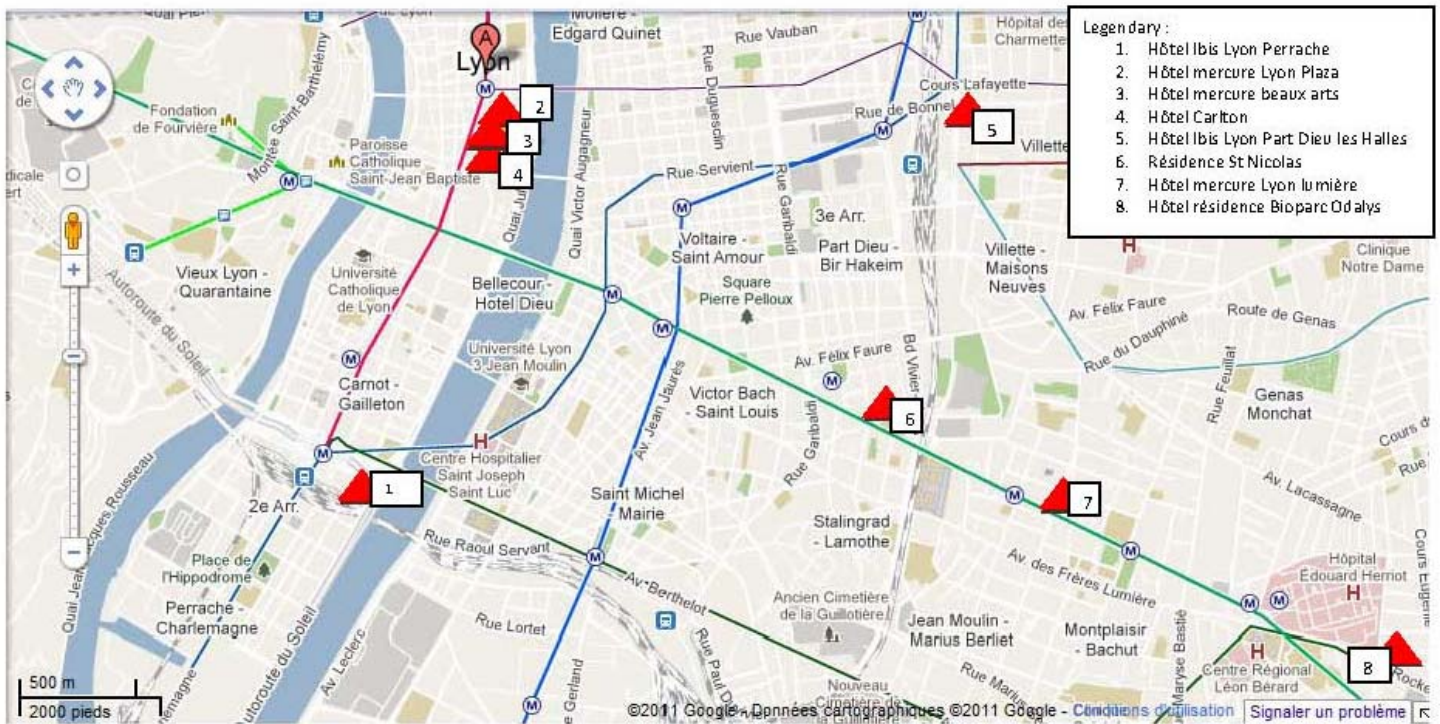
Hotel Mercure Lyon Plaza République

5 Rue Stella
69002 Lyon
Tel. (+33)4/78375050
Fax. (+33)4/78423334
Mail : h2951@accor.com

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Map of hotels



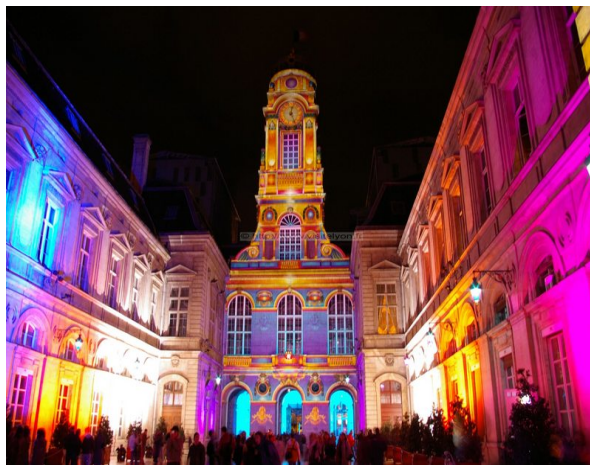
Conference Dinner

The following activities are included in the conference fees of both participants and companions.

Cocktail reception on Monday 20 June from 7.30 pm

The Hôtel de Ville de Lyon is the city hall of the 1st arrondissement of Lyon and one of the largest historic building in the city, located between the Place des Terreaux and the Place de la Comédie, in front of the Opera. Since 12 July 1886, the building has been classified as a historical monument.

Public transportation is available to get to the municipal House. The metro stop is “hotel de ville”



The “ domaine du Clos St marc” chosen for the catering proposes flavors and colors of local produces : wines, cheese, saucisson, trout...all delicious dishes from the most famous gastronomic region of France.

ATTENTION: Do not forget **your invitation**, without it you can't access to the Hôtel de Ville

Gala Dinner on Thursday 23rd of June, from 7.30 pm

The gastronomic and panoramic restaurant “Hippodrome of Lyon - Carré de Soie” offers a beautiful view on the racecourse: to enjoy a good diner.

The team of the restaurant is composed by professionals with important references from everywhere around the world; “Pyramide** , Guy Savoy *** , Georges Perrier, Philadelphia (best cook of United States, Jean Jacques Rachoux in New York)



buses

Bus transfer is organized to leave the restaurant after the dinner.

There are three buses leaving the Hippodrome at 11.15 pm for the city and stopping at different bus stops according to hotels.



General information

The **registration / Help desk** for the Conference delegates will be located in the main hall of Jean-François Cier building and will be open as follows:

Sunday, 20 of June from 4.00 pm to 6.00 pm – Registration

You will be able to collect your delegate badge and conference documentation at these times. Please note that badge must be worn by all Conference delegates at all times.

Cloakroom

A cloakroom located next to the registration desk will be open the same hours as the registration / help desk.

Internet

Wireless access will be available for all participants in the amphitheater and the library (registration desk) but not in the restaurant.

Login and password will be provided in the delegates' bags.

Notice board

During the conference, delegates should check the registration desk notice board for any changes to the programme or personal messages.

Passport, visas

Those from countries within the European Union are recommended to travel with a valid ID.

In addition, depending on individuals' citizenship, a visa may be required.

Working language

The working language of the conference will be English. No interpretation will be provided.

Currency and banking

The official currency is the Euro. The coins in use are 1, 2, 5, 10, 20, 50 pence and 1 and 2 Euros. Banknotes are 5, 10, 20, 50, 100, 200, 500 Euro.

Money can be exchange in banks (which you can find in abundance in the city centre).

Shopping

Stores are generally open from 9.00 am to 7 pm. Stores in shopping malls are open until 8pm.

Weather

Lyon is classed as borderline Oceanic and Humid Subtropical. Winters are cooler than much of the rest of France due to its more inland position, but generally not cold, averaging 3.2 °C (37.8 °F) in January. Summers are very warm, averaging 21.3 °C (70.3 °F) in July. Precipitation is adequate year-round, at an average of 840 millimetres (33.1 in), but the winter months are the driest.

Lyon through its restaurants and bars

For several centuries Lyon has been known as the French capital of gastronomy, due, in part, to the presence of many of France's finest chefs in the city and its surroundings (e.g. Paul Bocuse). This reputation also comes from the fact that two of France's best known wine-growing regions are located near Lyon: the Beaujolais to the North, and the Côtes du Rhône to the South. Beaujolais wine is very popular in Lyon and remains the most common table wine served with local dishes.

Lyon is the home of very typical and traditional restaurants: the **bouchons**. **Bouchons** are usually convivial restaurants serving local dishes, and local wines.

Tipping

Tips are always included in the price given in taxis and restaurants, but you are always welcome to tip if you feel that the service was especially good.

Telephone

The international code for France is 33. To make an international call from France, first dial 00, then the country international code and the subscriber's telephone number.

Public telephones accept either telephone cards (available from tobacconist, newsagents, post office) or credit cards.

Emergency telephone numbers

Medical care: The free number for hospital emergency (SAMU): 15

Police: The free number for the police is: 17

Time: The local time in Lyon is central European time (GMT + 1)

Electricity: Electricity in France is 220V, 50Hz. Plugs are European 2-pin

Companions

The registration pack for companions will be handed out at the registration desk. Only registered companions can participate in the conference dinner on Thursday and the cocktail reception on Friday.

Dress code

The dress code for the conference Dinner is smart casual.

Tourist information Centre:

Pavillon du Tourisme - Place Bellecour - B.P. 2254,

69214 LYON Cedex 2

Tel : + 33 4.72.77.69.69

<http://www.lyon-france.com>

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