



65^{ème} session de la Société
Fernand de Visscher
[19 – 24 septembre 2011]

SIHDA

Second circular letter of invitation to the 65th session of the SIHDA

1 June 2011

Dear friends of the Société Internationale de l'Histoire des Droits de l'Antiquité,

Time goes by and the 65th session of the SIHDA is approaching! It is thus time to give you some additional information and to remind you of some important upcoming deadlines.

First, I'd like to draw your attention on the [registration](#). As it has been explained before, the registration fee will be of 200 € only for those who register (and pay!) before **30 June 2011**. For those paying from 1 July until 15 September, the registration fee will be of 250 €. And for those paying on their arrival in Liège, the fee will be of 300 € (exclusively cash!).

The registrations must be made on our Internet site (www.sihda.org). We kindly ask you to fill in the registration form even if you are not yet in possession of all the information concerning your presence. You will be able to add the missing information later on a second registration form (on the same internet site) allowing you to fill in e.g. the name of your hotel, the title and the summary of your conference... Let me also remind you that it has become urgent to book your hotel room if you haven't done it already!

For those wishing to give a [paper](#) at the 65th session, they must send in the title and the summary before **31 July**.

I'd like to remind you that French is the official language of the Société Fernand de Visscher. This means that the workshops should be – if possible – chaired in French but that the papers can also be given in German, Italian, English and Spanish. Consequently, the speakers are kindly requested to announce the language of their paper. This information should be inserted when registering on Internet.

The summaries of the papers shall not be longer than 15 lines. If possible, these summaries should be written in French. If this is not possible, summaries in English, German, Italian or Spanish are also welcome.

As usual, the conferences shall not last longer than 20 minutes and it will be asked to the chairwomen and chairmen to enforce the 20 minutes rule without exception.

2nd circular – Invitation to the 65th session of the SIHDA in Liège (19-24 Sept. 2011)

Certificates of acceptance of your paper can be asked to Julie Debroux (J.Debroux@ulg.ac.be).

Concerning the optional excursion on Saturday 24 September 2011, the organisation has selected 3 options for the participants. These excursions will only take place if at least 25 participants register for it. For evident reasons of bus size, each excursion will be limited to 45 participants.

Option 1: Visit of the Bosteels brewery (where the well known “Kwak” and “Triple Karmeliet” are brewed. The latter is a multiple world champion in its category) and visit of the Grand-Place in Brussels.

Option 2: (Walking) Visit of the historical centre of Liège and visit of the Abbey of Val Dieu (a beautiful and historically important site, where beer and cheese are still produced).

Option 3: Visit of a chocolate-factory (“Charlemagne”) and boat-cruise on the Meuse.

The choices of the excursions can be made on the Internet site and will be attributed following the rule “*Prior tempore, potior iure...*”. I remind you that the participation fee for this optional excursion is 50 € (payable together with the registration fee).

A third circular invitation letter will be sent as soon as I have all the titles and the summaries of the papers, hopefully in August. I should then be able to send you the scientific programme of our congress.

I hope that many of you will find their way to Liège. We’re looking forward to welcome you!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'JF Gerkens', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Jean-François Gerkens

New provisional programme :

- **Monday 19th September – Welcome Reception**
 - Between 17:30 and 19:30 – Welcome drink (Université de Liège – City centre - place du 20-Août 7 - building A1 - Salle des professeurs)
- **Tuesday 20th September – Opening and Conferences**
 - Morning (starting at 9:00) – Greetings and opening conferences (Université de Liège – City centre)
 - Afternoon – Conferences in parallel sessions (Campus universitaire du Sart-Tilman – Château de Colonster)
 - Free evening
- **Wednesday 21st September – Conferences**
 - From 9:00 to 17:30 – Conferences in parallel sessions (Campus universitaire du Sart-Tilman – Château de Colonster)
 - Evening: Concert of the guitar-player Jacques Stotzem at the “Musée d’Art Moderne et d’Art Contemporain” and chance to visit the museum.
 - Walking dinner in the museum.
- **Thursday 22nd September – Excursion**
 - Trip to Tongres (Tongeren), roman city, and visit of the Gallo-Roman Museum
 - Lunch
 - Visit of the ‘Grand Curtius’ museum in Liège
 - Walking dinner in the museum
- **Friday 23rd September – Closing**
 - Morning – Conferences (Université de Liège – City centre)
 - Roman Law Moot Court (exhibition by students pleading in a roman law case of Justinian’s time).
 - Lunch
 - General assembly of the Société de Visscher.
 - Afternoon: Free time
 - Gala dinner at the ‘Cristallerie du Val Saint-Lambert’; talk about the personality of Fernand de Visscher, by Christian de Visscher, one of his nephews; at the end of the night and for those wishing: easy time with a jazz band “New Orleans” style.
- **Saturday 24th September – Excursion**
 - Optional excursion (extra fee)
 - 3 options: (Bosteels/Brussels; Liège/Val Dieu; Chocolate-factory/Boat trip).

Reminders of bank data and Hotel list :

Bank data

Beneficiary: "Société F. de Visscher"
Bank: ING Bank, Rue Georges Clémenceau, 13, 4000 Liège, Belgique
Code BIC : BBRUBEBB
Code IBAN: BE11340155802448

Please, don't forget to mention your Name/Surname.

Close to the Railway Station (Guillemins)

Best Western - Hôtel l'Univers (**), rue des Guillemins, 116 à 4000 Liège - tel. +32(0)4 254.55.55 - fax +32(0)4 254.55.00 - univershotel@skynet.be
Single room : 75 € - Double room : 95 € (Breakfast included).

Hôtel Husa de la Couronne (**), place des Guillemins, 11 à 4000 Liège - tel. +32(0)4 340.30.00 - fax +32(0)4 340.30.01 - info.couronne@husa.es
Single room: 100 € - Double room: 110 € (Breakfast included).

City-centre

Ibis Liège Centre Opéra (**), place de la République Française 41 à 4000 Liège - tel. +32(0)4 230.33.33 - Fax +32(0)4 223.04.81 - h0864@accor.com
Single room: 90 € - Double room: 104 € (Breakfast included).

Hôtel Mercure Liège Centre (****), boulevard de la Sauvenière, 100 à 4000 Liège - tel. +32(0)4 221.77.11 - Fax +32(0)4 221.77.01 - mercureliege@alliance-hospitality.com
Single room: 110 € - Double room: 126 € (Breakfast included).

Hôtel Les Acteurs (**), rue des Urbanistes, 10 à 4000 Liège - tel. +32(0)4 223.00.80 - Fax +32(0)4 221.19.48 - lesacteurs@skynet.be
Single room: 49 € - Double room: 66 € - chambre twin : 73 € (Breakfast included).

Le Cygne d'Argent (**), rue Beeckman 49 à 4000 Liège - tel. +32(0)4 223.70.01 - Fax +32(0)4 222.49.66 - info@cygnedargent.be
Single room: 68 € - Double room or Twin Room : 83 € (Breakfast included). Parking (9 €/car/night).

Along the Meuse and on the Outremeuse-Island

Ramada Plaza Liège City Center (****), Quai Saint-Léonard, 36 à 4000 Liège - tel. +32(0)4 228.81.11 - Fax +32(0)4 227.45.75 - info@ramadaplaza-liege.com
Single room: 95 € (Breakfast included).
No pre-reservation.

Auberge de jeunesse Simenon / Youth Hostel Simenon, rue Georges Simenon, 2 à 4020 Liège - tel. +32(0)4 344.56.89 - Fax +32(0)4 344.56.87 - liege@laj.be
Rooms of 4-6 beds : 19,50 €/night/person older than 25 ; 17,50 € for people under 26 (Breakfast included).

Along the Meuse – Near the Congress Center (Palais des Congrès)

Holiday Inn (****), Esplanade de l'Europe, 2 à 4020 Liège - tel. +32(0)4 349.20.00 - fax +32(0)4 343.48.10 - hiliege@alliance-hospitality.com
Single Room : 110 € - Double Room : 126 € (Breakfast included).