

2009 Conference Information

XVIth Conference — Canadian Science and Technology Historical Association / Association pour l'histoire de la science et de la technologie au Canada
25-27 September / septembre 2009
Laval University, Québec City / Université Laval, Québec City

CSTHA secure **Membership renewal** access via: www.cstha-ahstc.ca/english/membership.html

General information on Québec: www.ville.quebec.qc.ca/en/accueil/index.shtml

Conference Venue

Les laboratoires l'archéologie de l'Université Laval
3, rue de la vieille université
Québec, QC (Canada) G1R 5K1

The archeology labs are located where Laval University was first founded, in a complex series of buildings that evolved over a span of 400 years and now house, among others, the School of Architecture and the Musée de l'Amérique française (www.mcq.org/seminaire/english/chap1/1-2.htm) barely two minutes walking distance from the Chateau Frontenac, 10 minutes from Place Royale, across a park from City Hall and next to the Basilique Notre-Dame-de-Québec.

Getting There

We recommend you book your flight as early as possible because there are a large number of conferences held in Quebec City in September and most of the planes are small regional carriers transport from the airport.

By Air

Name of the airport : Aéroport International Jean Lesage
Airport Code: YQB
500, rue Principale
Sainte-Foy, QC G2G 2T9 Canada
418-640-2700
www.quebecregion.com/e/membres-details.asp?

Companies serving Québec City:

Air Canada - Air Canada Jazz, res.: 1-888-247-2262 / 1-888-422-7533
www.aircanada.ca / www.voljazz.ca

Continental Express
1-800-231-0856, www.continental.com

Northwest Airlines
1-800-345-7458 www.nwa.com

Zoom Airlines (reservations via Go Travel Direct)
1-866-749-3344, www.go-travel-direct.com

Ground Transport

Unfortunately, there is no shuttle service from the airport to hotels downtown and the city buses come by only every hour. We recommend taking a taxi.

Taxis:

Fares: starting: \$3.15\$ / km: \$1.30 / min: \$0.55

Flat Rate: Airport-Downtown : \$30 Québec

Taxi Co-op: 418-525-5191 or 418-651-2727

Taxi Québec: 418-522-2001

Car Rentals at the Airport

Avis: 418-872-2861 www.avis.com

Enterprise: 418-861-8820 www.enterprise.com

Hertz: 418-871-1571 www.hertz.com

National/Alamo: 418-877-9822 www.nationalcar.com

By Train

Québec City's train station, the Gare du Palais, is in the Lower Town

450, rue de la Gare-du-Palais, Québec (Québec) G1K 3X2

Téléphone : 1-888-842-7245 www.viarail.ca

At least four trains run between Montréal and Québec City daily between 7 am and 11 pm, and they have snack and beverage services. Travel time between the two cities is about 3 hours.

One-way fares vary substantially, with many kinds of discounts for seniors, students, and different fares for different days of departure, but prices generally run from about \$37 (US \$32) for supersaver economy class to around \$105 (US \$91) for first class.

By Bus

There are buses from Montreal to Quebec City every hour on the hour (\$68 (US \$45) round trip). There is a regular bus service to Montreal from Ottawa, Toronto, New York and Boston.

There are two bus stations:

The Intermodal terminal that handles trains and intercity buses that link Québec City to all major Canadian and American cities. It is located near the Conference venues and the Clarendon Hotel:

Québec City Bus Station
320, rue Abraham-Martin, Québec City QC G1K 8M9
Telephone: 418-525-3000

The Sainte-Foy Bus Station, located near the University Campus:
3001, chemin des Quatre-Bourgeois
Sainte-Foy, Québec QC G1V 4E9
Telephone: 418-650-0087

By Car

Major highways leading into Québec: www.quebecregion.com/e/map.asp
Local map to Laval campus www.ulaval.ca/AI/interne/plan/

Local Transportation

Participants staying in the Laval University residences may take a city bus on campus (Metro bus #800 or #801) in front of the Desjardins Building to the conference venue. Buses run every 10 to 15 minutes until midnight. Bus tickets must be purchased in advance at the small grocery store in the Desjardins Building at the price of \$2 each. It takes 15 to 20 minutes to get downtown. Get off at the stop just across from the Hilton Hotel and walk down St. Jean Street (10 to 15 minutes) to the School of Architecture (see map). To return to the campus residences, take the bus in front of the Hilton Hotel and get off in front of the Desjardins Building.

Participants may also take a taxi from the residences to the conference location for about \$15. It is a three-minute walk from the Clarendon hotel to the School of Architecture.

Accommodation

On-campus accommodation: Rooms can be reserved at Laval. Each room has a private bathroom, a microwave oven and a refrigerator.

Online: an internet registration form can be found at www.sres.ulaval.ca click on “Short Term Accommodation,” “conventions and events.”

By phone: 418-656-5632

Check-in is done at the Pavillon Parent room #1618, the office is open 24/7

\$66 CDN for a single occupancy

\$72 CDN for a double occupancy (same room, two single beds)

Bed and bath linen are provided as well as daily room service

Off-campus accommodation:

Clarendon Hotel

57, Sainte-Anne Street

Vieux-Québec (Québec) G1R 3X4

1-888-222-3304

On-line reservation : www.dufour.ca/en/dufour_menu/hotels/clarendon_hotel/

E-mail: reservation@hotelclarendon.com

Auberge internationale de Jeunesse de Québec

Award winning Youth hostel of exceptional quality, a walking distance from the conference venue.

19 rue Sainte-Ursule

Québec, (Québec) G1R 4E1

Telephone: (418) 694-0755

Fax: (418) 694-2278

E-mail: reservation@hostellingquebec.com

www.cisq.org/

A large variety of hotels, inns and tourist rooms can be found at the following internet address:
<http://www.quebecreservation.com/quebec/villea.htm>

Maps

Laval campus including: on-campus accommodation bus stop where people will get transport into town; Laval School of architecture Quebec City, showing the location of the hotel and the School of Architecture--and where people catch the bus to / from campus.

www.ulaval.ca/A1/interne/plan/indexautrescartes.html

Fun overviews of the campus:

www.ulaval.ca/AI/interne/plan/indexautrescartes.html

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Restaurants

There is a large variety of nice, moderately priced restaurants within walking distance (two blocks) of the hotel. Here are just a few of them:

Café de la Paix (French cuisine, wild game)

44, rue des Jardins, Québec

Réservations: 418-692-1430

Télécopieur: 418-692-3949

Café de la Terrasse (in the Château Frontenac) (French cuisine)

1, rue des Carrières

Québec QC G1R 4P5

418-692-3861

Marie Clarisse (Fish and seafood specialities)

12, Petit Champlain

Escalier casse-cou

Québec QC G1K H4H

418-692-5085

L'Échaudée (French cuisine)

73, rue Sault-au-Matelot, Québec, QC G1K 3Y9

418-692-1299

L'Aspara (Cambodian, Vietnamese, Thai)

71, rue d'Auteuil

Québec QC G1R 4B8

418-694-0232

Portofino (Italian)

54, rue Couillard

Québec QC G1R 3T3

418-692-8888

Le Continental
26, rue Saint-Louis
Québec QC G1R 3Y9
418-694-9995

Others can be found at the following internet address:
www.telegraphe.com/quebec/restaurants/index.html

Conference Tours

There are three walking tours and last approximately 2 hours. The first focuses on archaeology, the second on industrial development and the third offers a more traditional overview of Québec's 400 years.

Cost: \$20. Choose and pay when you register for the conference.

Tour 1: Palais de l'Intendant Archeological Site and Les laboratoires d'archéologie de l'Université Laval chantier

The archaeological site of the Palais de l'Intendant is located in the heart of Quebec City, in its historic district. During a nine year period, archaeological, historical and ethnological research were conducted by the University Laval. They have helped reconstruct the rich past of this site. The site of the first palace had various occupations: Jean Talon brewery of 1668 to 1675; Palais de l'Intendant from 1684 to 1713; store and King's prison from 1716 to 1769; housing and domestic bakery from 1760 to 1852; Boswell brewery from 1852 to 1971, urban park and school searches 1982 to 1991. Located in the same block, the second Palais de l'Intendant which retains its large stone arches of 1716, presents a multimedia show and exhibitions on history and archeology of Quebec. The archaeological remains of the first palace and the vaults of the palace is a center for more research as are the second block of the Palais. Management of the Palaces has been entrusted to the Society of Urban Heritage Quebec.

Guide: Allison Bain, Professor, History Department, Université Laval

Tour 2: Le quartier Saint-Roch": Géographie historique et urbaine

This tour is a hike in the heart of a lively neighborhood, rich in history. Over the years, Saint-Roch, in turn, was a neighborhood that lived at the heart of shipbuilding, the footwear industry, and retail. This is the area where urban deprivation increased and one of a revival today. The Saint-Roch district housed workers par excellence, but has been neglected so far by different groups of immigrants in its history. Our goal is to link the current revitalization with its predecessors, as well as the three major periods of economic activity. We see, among others: the

building of the factory, while old factory conversion marked the beginning of the revitalization of the district; the Jardin Saint-Roch, a bold step to revitalize; rue Saint-Joseph, a symbol of commercial developments; and the Bibliothèque Gabrielle-Roy and the Saint-Roch Church, places of socialization, home and cohesion; Dufferin, which tore the fabric of urban neighborhoods, transforming it radically and permanently; and traces of older neighborhoods (Chinese and Jewish), the Rivière Saint-Charles, changed its course and turned to its banks several times.

Guide: William Moss, archéologue en chef à la Ville de Québec

Tour 3: Tour of Old Québec

The only fortified city north of Mexico, Québec is a collection of 17th, 18th and 19th century architecture, ancient sites, and historic seats of military, political, and religious power. Dr David Mendell, art historian and president of “Canadian Culultural Landscapes” offers guided tours of the highest quality, tailor-made to meet the needs of each group. Building our itineraries around specific themes, including cuisine, history and the arts, he offers groups privileged access and behind-the-scenes activities. From exclusive private concerts in historic sites, to cooking classes with a renowned chef, our special activities are sure to stimulate the mind and the senses.

We begin our tour on the Dufferin Terrace, a magnificent boardwalk overlooking the St. Lawrence River. Our next stop is the Seminary of Québec, founded in 1663. Now occupied by the Architecture School of Laval University, this institution is a remarkable collection of buildings erected around enclosed courtyards. We will then continue to the magnificent interior of Notre-Dame-de-Québec Basilica. In the lower town, we will discover Place Royale, where the government of Québec has restored merchant's houses from the time of New France. Located in historic Québec City, Canadian Cultural Landscapes has built an international reputation for excellence in all areas relating to group travel packages, meeting planning, lectures and tours. Since 1983, we have provided travel programs across Canada for groups from leading universities and museums, as well as tours of Québec City for numerous dignitaries, including heads of state and royalty.