

21st Rencontres Sabéennes

organized by laboratory TRACES, University Toulouse Jean-Jaurès

dedicated to
Rémy Audouin (1935-2016)

“ Contacts between South Arabia and the horn of Africa, from Bronze Age to Islam”

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Dear Colleagues and Friends,

As already suggested in Perugia during the last *Rencontres Sabéennes*, and announced in the first Circular we are very pleased to announce that the 21^e *Rencontres Sabéennes* will be held in Toulouse, from Thursday 8th June to Saturday 10th June 2017.

The conference, organized by UMR Traces, will be hosted Thursday 8th of June at the *Musée Saint-Raymond (Place Saint-Sernin)*, Friday the 9th at the *Direction Régionale des Affaires Culturelles – Hôtel des Chevaliers de Saint-Jean-de-Jérusalem (32 rue de la Dalbade)* and Saturday the tenth at Maison de la Recherche –University of Toulouse Jean-Jaurès.

This 21th meeting will be devoted as usual to the presentation of new archaeological, epigraphic and historical researches on ancient South Arabia and its neighbouring regions.

Besides, we consider to devote part of our time and discussions to the following theme, from the angle of archaeology, epigraphy and art history:

“ Contacts between South Arabia and the horn of Africa, from Bronze Age to Islam”

If you wish to offer a paper or/and a poster, please send the registration form linked to this mail with a preliminary title of your contribution to: christian.darles@toulouse.archi.fr before the 5 February 2017. Title submitted after the deadline may be accepted or rejected at the discretion of the Committee. Presentations will be limited to 20 minutes with an additional 10 minutes for discussion. The languages of the 21th *Rencontres Sabéennes* are English and French.

Attached you will find some information about accommodation and a list of hotels in the center of Toulouse. Please tell us as soon as possible if you want to stay in one of the

proposed hotels so that we can make a reservation for you. The budget of the conference is very modest. This is why travel and accommodation expenses must be the responsibility of the participants. We apologize for this.

If you need a letter of invitation to have some facilities to obtain a visa, contact Christian Darles.

We will soon be sending further details and a provisional program.

You will find in the separate files:

- poster of 21th Rencontres Sabéennes
- list of hotels
- registration form

Looking forward to meet you soon in Toulouse,
With kind regards

On behalf of the Organizing Committee of the 21th Rencontres sabéennes

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