

Scientific meeting

HOW TO RECOUNT THE EUROPEAN HISTORY OF THE ROYAL RESIDENCES

Palace of Versailles Research Centre

7-8 April 2016

This scientific meeting aims to question the concept of "royal residence" at European level. How do European residences tell the story of Europe? How can we recount the European history of royal residences today? What previous, present and future research exists on this topic? How did these places of power, monarchs' residences, become cultural sites open to the public and why, today, do they embody the history of Europe?

During the last ARRE scientific meeting in November 2014, we identified some topics of common interest that could serve to build a joint project:

How the history of royal residences contributed to the construction of a European identity

The history of the royal residences after losing their role as seats of the monarchy

Residences that became museums

Common anniversary dates

Links between the collections of our residences

The links between our gardens

The history of our residences in the context of diplomatic changes

Purpose of the meeting: drawing up an inventory of research conducted by the residences on these topics and defining a common theme for a joint project.

Expected participants: curators, historians, art historians, researchers..

Working languages: French and English with simultaneous translation.

Dates: Thursday, April 7 from 9:30 a.m. to 5.00 p.m. and Friday, April 8 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Reverse schedule:

In order to make the meeting effective, please respect the schedule shown below.

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| Before 18 March | Please make your reservation with the hotel La Résidence du Berry resa@hotel-berry.com |
| Before 18 March | Please return the completed questionnaire to residencesroyales@chateauversailles.fr |
| 31 March | Final agenda to be sent out |
| 7 – 8 April | Meeting |

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Practical information

Budget : Lunch and dinner on 7 April and lunch on 8 April 2016 will be covered by the Research Centre of the Palace of Versailles and ARRE. The cost of travel and accommodation will be borne by the participants. Please find below the information about the hotel with preferential rates. If you do not plan to stay in this hotel, please let us know.

Rooms have been reserved at the Hotel La Residence Du Berry in Versailles from Wednesday 6 to Friday 8 April 2016. You can benefit from the rates indicated by mentioning "ARRE Scientific Meeting" when booking directly via E-mail with the hotel until March 18, 2016. After this date, rooms will no longer be reserved.

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Rates:

Single room (1 king-size bed): 120 € including breakfast / night

Double room (1 double bed) or twin (2 single beds): 137 € including breakfast / night

Tourist tax included