

Residential Workshop

POLITICAL DIMENSIONS AND POWER DYNAMICS IN CONTEMPORARY 'SPIRITUAL' PRACTICES

'Contemporary Spiritual Practices' Network (EASA)

PROGRAM

Location : Campus Condorcet, Centre des colloques, Room 50, Aubervilliers

Thursday, June 20, 2024

Inaugural public conference

9.00 am - Welcome and coffee

9.30-10.00 - Introduction and presentation of the CSP network

10.00-12.00 - Keynote conference by **Anna Fedele** (Independent scholar)

"Is the spiritual political?"

Reflections on gender, power and the sacralization of women's reproductive cycle"

12.00 - Lunch



Members-only Residential Workshop, Maison Clément CAES du CNRS, Les Plantiers

2.42 pm - Group departure from Gare de Lyon (Paris)

5.41 pm - Arrival in Nimes and chartered bus

Around 7.15 - Arrival at Les Plantiers and Settling-in of participants

8pm - Dinner

Friday, June 21, 2024

NB : For each of the 3 thematic working sessions, participant can register to one sub-group. Each of us will participate to 3 sub-sessions over the whole workshop.

9.00 -11.00 am - **Working Session 1**

- 1a : Legitimacy, Authority and Institutionalization Processes

Convenors: Yael Dansac & Laure Montarry

OR

- 1b : The Reception/Resistance of Academia towards Contemporary Spiritual Practice

Convenors: Bianca Botea & Sara Le Menestrel

11am-11.30 am - Coffee break

11.30- 1.00 pm - **Plenary Session: conclusions of each sub-sessions and discussion**

1.00 pm - 2.30 pm - Lunch

2.30 pm - 4.30 pm - **Working Session 2**

- 2a: Relationship with Nature and Ecology Movements

Convenors: Bertrande Galfré & Nicolas Boissière

OR

- 2b: Negotiations between "Alternative Therapies" and "Conventional Medicine".

Convenor: Emily Pierini

4.30 pm - 5.00 pm - Break

5.00 pm - 6.30 pm - **Plenary Session: conclusions of each sub-sessions and discussion**

7.30 pm - Dinner



Saturday, June 22, 2024

9 am-11 am - Working Session 3

- 3a: Individual Body, Political Body

Convenors: Ariane Dumond and Marie Mazzella di Bosco

OR

- 3b: Gender Relations and Issues

Convenors: Carine Plancke and Ana Gendron

11.00-11.30 - Coffee break

11.30-1.00 pm - Plenary Session: Conclusions of Thematic Sub-Sessions

1 pm - 2.30 - Lunch

2.30 pm - 4 pm - CSP Network Workshop 1

- A: "Doing Ethnography of Contemporary 'Spiritual' Practices: Methodological Challenges towards Relationality, Communication, and Presence" (CSP panel at the EASA 2024 conference in Barcelona (Nicolas Boissière, Yael Dansac, Laure Montary)

- B: Collective reflections on Politika.io platform editorial strategy (Sara Le Menestrel and Marie Mazzella di Bosco)

4 pm - 4.30 pm - Break

4.30 pm - 6 pm - CSP Network Workshop 2

- C: Development of the CSP network: blog, social networks...

- D: Partnership opportunities with other networks, including HEAL Network (international) and FRESO (French-speaking). (Léo Bernard and Emily Pierini)

7.30 pm - Dinner

Sunday June 23, 2024

8.30-10.30 am - Review of the workshop around breakfast.

10.30 - Departure of the chartered bus to Nimes.

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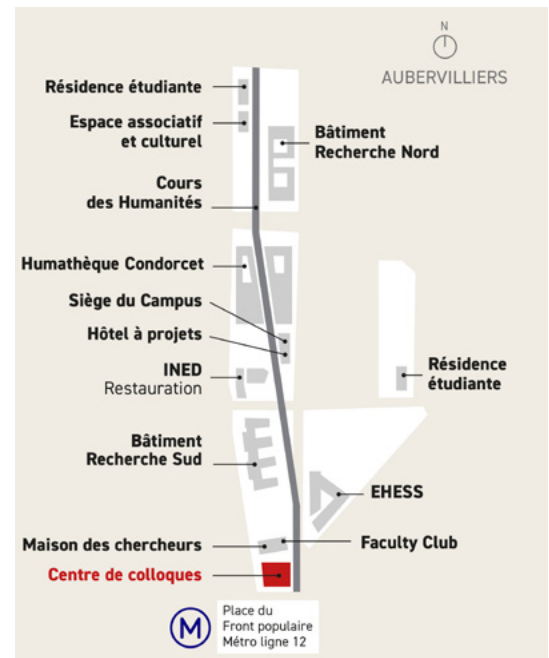
Room 50

Place du Front Populaire, Aubervilliers

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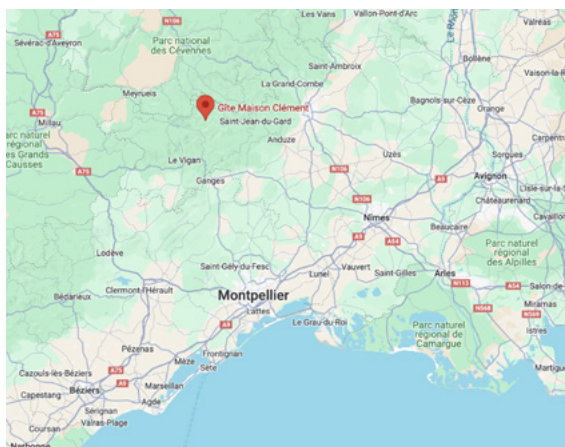
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(and bus n°139, 239)



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