

EUROPEAN ASSOCIATION OF SINOLOGICAL LIBRARIANS

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Dear Colleagues,

Arrangements for the next EASL Conference in Lyon, France, are now being made. The Conference will be hosted by The Lyon Institute of East Asian Studies at the Ecole Normale Supérieure de Lyon, starting from Wednesday 8th September at 9.30am through Friday afternoon 10th September, 2010.

Our host Ms Feng Yi has set up a conference web site <<http://easl2010.ens-lyon.fr/?lang=fr>> to help communicate information about the Conference. It includes information about our host institution, travel, hotel reservation as well as an online Registration Form. A draft conference agenda will also be posted under the Program section shortly.

Conference registration

For organization purposes, we need to know how many members will attend the EASL meeting in Lyon. Could colleagues who will or may attend the Conference please fill in the [Registration Form](#) and update your details as appropriate? If you are unable to come and would like to give your apology, could you please email me (shenxiao.tong@ed.ac.uk) directly?

To obtain a guest account for access to the Internet and email during the Conference, please complete the Registration Form before 15 June 2010.

Hotel reservation

Feng Yi has recommended two sets of hotels – those nearby and other hotels. Please see ‘Travel and Accommodation’ under the ‘Practical Information’ section, and note that all the three nearby hotels have suggested a reservation deadline. For those who’d like to stay at Hôtel des Invités (on campus), please use the special [Reservation Form](#) before 28 June 2010.

Conference agenda & Minutes of the previous meeting

Please send your suggestions for the agenda to our Chairman Maja Fuchs <maja.fuchs@univie.ac.at>. We hope you can contribute to the meeting with presentations and discussion topics. Minutes of our last meeting in Venice will be sent out within the next few days.

Possible additional seminar

In view of the growing importance of e-resources and at the suggestion of some members, we are considering the feasibility of inviting one or two guest speakers to talk about e-resources licensing issues, negotiating skills and legal pitfalls within the Asian\Chinese subject context. This could take the form of an extra one-day seminar just after our meeting, i.e. on Saturday 11 September. We realise that this could mean extra costs for both participants (i.e. an extra day accommodation) and the local host. Therefore we would like to know early if there is enough interest before we could move forward. **Please send your interest, comments or suggestions to Maja or myself before within two weeks, by Tuesday 6 April 2010.**

Thank you very much. We would like to see many of you at our 30th annual conference in Lyon!

With best wishes,

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