Pugwash Workshop:
« Science and Social Responsibility: Rising Problems, Wise Initiatives”
UNESCO Headquarters,
Paris, France, 14-15 March 2012
(Room IX)

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

Bank
You can carry out all banking operations at the Fontenoy branch of the Société Générale situated respectively
■ on the ground floor of the Fontenoy building, Tel. 01 53 69 55 60, 01 45 68 16 40 (81640 internal telephone number at UNESCO);
The Fontenoy branch is usually open from Monday to Friday:
Opening hours: 9.30 a.m. to 12.15 p.m. and 1.15 p.m. to 5.15 p.m.
Cash dispensers are available 24 hours a day in Fontenoy next to the bank.

Bookshop
Located at the entrance of the Fontenoy Building, the bookshop sells UNESCO publications, CDs, CD-ROMs and some United Nations publications. You will also find trade-marked UNESCO gifts, as well as numismatic and philatelic items.
Opening hours: Monday to Saturday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Tel. 82222 (inside UNESCO number), 80370.
Cafeteria
Serves lunch and is situated as follows:
■■ Seventh floor of the Fontenoy Building
Opening hours: Monday to Friday: 12.00 p.m. to 2.30 p.m.

Conference bar
This bar is located in the basement of the
Conference Building, Fontenoy. Open 8 a.m. to
6.30 p.m., Monday to Friday. Serves coffee, tea, drinks, cakes and sandwiches all
day.

Restaurant
The Lowendal restaurant is open for lunch from Monday to Saturday on the
seventh floor of the Fontenoy Building from 12 noon to 2.30 p.m.
Reservations, Tel. 81600.

Shuttle
A regular shuttle service runs between the
Fontenoy and Miollis buildings.

Speaking clock
To find out the time at any moment of the day or night: Tel. 3699 from an outside line
or a mobile telephone.

Commissary
As a conference participant you have access, on presentation of your badge, to
the UNESCO Commissary, which offers a wide range of articles (luxury foods,
perfumes, gifts, etc.). The Commissary is situated in the first basement of the
Bonvin Building (1, rue Miollis, 75015 Paris).
Opening hours: Monday to Friday, 11.45 a.m to 2.30 p.m. and 4 p.m. to 6
p.m.

Health
■■ Medical emergencies:
For a serious emergency outside UNESCO, call the SAMU directly, Tel. 15.

Irrespective of time or place, if you need a doctor, telephone SOS Médecins on 01
43 37 77 77. You can also call the emergency service of St Joseph’s
Hospital, 185, rue Raymond Losserand, 14th arrondissement, Tel. 01 44 12 34
58.
**Medical service and infirmary**, located on the second floor of the Fontenoy Building, office 2096.

Opening hours: Monday to Friday, 9 a.m. to 5.30 p.m.

**Emergencies**

Inside UNESCO, call the Central Guard Service in the Fontenoy Building, Tel. 81637 and 81617; in the Miollis Building, Tel. 82580. Outside UNESCO, call “Police secours”, Tel. 17.

**Fire**

Inside UNESCO, for all buildings, Tel. 18. Outside UNESCO, call the Paris fire brigade, Tel. 18.

**Postal service**

Postboxes are to be found near the Place de Fontenoy entrance, and in the hall of the Miollis Building.

The post office is to be found at 5, avenue de Saxe, which is to the right on leaving the building on the Place de Fontenoy.

Opening hours: open continuously from Monday to Friday, from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m., and on Saturday mornings, from 8.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

For emergencies, a post office is open all night and on Sundays at 52, rue du Louvre, in the first arrondissement.

**Telephone**

UNESCO’s telephone number for a call made in France is 01 45 68 10 00; for a call made from abroad it is (33 1) 45 68 10 00.

To call an extension in UNESCO, dial the last five figures directly. To reach a number in Paris, dial 0 and then the 10-digit number of your correspondent.

**Travel**

For flight information, you can call Aéroports de Paris [Paris Airports] on 3950 or 08 92 56 39 50.

**Weather**

At the time of the Workshop, the weather in Paris is changeable with some sunshine but with mornings and evenings rather cool. A coat and an umbrella are advisable. The average daily temperatures vary between 5° and 15° centigrade.
Paris: A Practical Guide

Department stores
Bon Marché (metro station: Sèvres-Babylone) is the nearest. Buses 80 and 28 will take you to Saint Lazare train station, which is only a few minutes’ walk from Printemps and Galeries Lafayette, both on Boulevard Haussmann.

Exchange rates (March 2012)
Local currency is the Euro. US $1 = € 0.75

Museums
All national museums, such as the Louvre, are closed on Tuesdays; Paris City museums are closed on Mondays.

Parking
There are many public fee-paying parking spaces in Paris, indicated by a sign with a white P on a blue background.

Theatres, concerts, cinemas and Paris by night
There are two weekly publications on cultural events: Pariscope and the Officiel des spectacles, which can both be bought at all news-stands.

Transport in Paris
Individual car hire
All the major car hire firms are represented in Paris.

Taxis
You can find taxis at the taxi ranks shown on the map on the back of this guide; it is more reliable to telephone one of the following numbers:
01 45 66 00 00, 01 49 36 10 10 or 01 47 34 00 00. Give the address of the building where you are (7, place de Fontenoy, 7th arrondissement or 1, rue Miollis, 15th arrondissement) and UNESCO’s telephone number (01 45 68 10 00). On arrival, the meter will already show a certain amount. That amount, which corresponds to the price of the journey made to pick you up, is charged to you. There are three rates, according to the time and distance from the city centre: rate A – in Paris from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday to Saturday; rate B – from 5 p.m. to 10 a.m. Monday to Saturday and for Orly and Roissy Airports; rate C – on Sundays and public holidays.
**Public transport**

Metro: One ticket is valid for one trip regardless of the distance travelled. It is cheaper to buy 10 tickets at a time, asking for a "carnet".

Stations close to UNESCO: Ségur, Cambronne, Sèvres-Lecourbe, École Militaire.

If you intend to move about frequently, we recommend that you buy the carte orange (season ticket), available in all stations. To obtain one, you will need a passport photograph. A coupon hebdomadaire (for one week) or a coupon mensuel (for one month) allows for an unlimited number of trips.

Bus: Use the same tickets, coupons and cards as for the metro, one ticket per trip. You must punch the tickets but not the coupons or cards. Buses which pass near UNESCO are the 28, 80, 82, 87 and 92.

Bus stops and metro stations are shown on the map on the back of this guide.

For further information on travel in Paris and the Paris region, you may consult the RATP (Paris Transport) website: http://www.ratp.info/informer/anglais/index.php.

---

**MAIN HOTELS CLOSE TO UNESCO**

*These are indicative prices, when a special fare is granted for UNESCO, you must indicate it at the moment of your reservation.*

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Hotel</th>
<th>Address</th>
<th>Phone</th>
<th>Fax</th>
<th>Email</th>
<th>Single</th>
<th>Double</th>
<th>Breakfast</th>
<th>Metro</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Europe Hotel***</td>
<td>103, boulevard de Grenelle 75015 Paris</td>
<td>33.1.47.34.07.44</td>
<td>33.1.45.66.93.08</td>
<td><a href="mailto:contact@europehotelparis.com">contact@europehotelparis.com</a></td>
<td>96 €</td>
<td>103 double</td>
<td>10 €</td>
<td>La Motte-Picquet Grenelle</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Hotel Grenelle **</td>
<td>140-142, boulevard de Grenelle 75015 Paris</td>
<td>33.1.45.75.26.54</td>
<td>33.1.45.77.73.94</td>
<td><a href="mailto:contact@hotelgrenelle.com">contact@hotelgrenelle.com</a></td>
<td>105 €</td>
<td>119 double</td>
<td>9 €</td>
<td>La Motte-Picquet Grenelle</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Derby Eiffel Hotel***</td>
<td>5, av. Duquesne 75007 Paris</td>
<td>33.1.47.05.12.05</td>
<td>33.1.47.05.43.43</td>
<td><a href="mailto:derbyeiffelhotel@orange.fr">derbyeiffelhotel@orange.fr</a></td>
<td>110 €</td>
<td>125 double (UNESCO)</td>
<td>inclus/included</td>
<td>Ecole Militaire</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Hotel Ibis Cambronne Tour Eiffel**</td>
<td>2, rue de Cambronne 75015 Paris</td>
<td>33.1.40.61.21.21/22.22</td>
<td>33.1.40.61.22.99</td>
<td><a href="mailto:h1400-re@accord.com">h1400-re@accord.com</a></td>
<td>85-119 €</td>
<td>8 €</td>
<td></td>
<td>Cambronne</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Hotel Name</td>
<td>Address</td>
<td>Phone Number</td>
<td>Fax Number</td>
<td>Email Address</td>
<td>Price (Single)</td>
<td>Price (Double)</td>
<td>Breakfast Included</td>
<td>Metro Station</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>--------------------</td>
<td>----------------------</td>
<td>--------------</td>
<td>-----------------</td>
<td>----------------------------------------</td>
<td>----------------</td>
<td>----------------</td>
<td>-------------------</td>
<td>-----------------------</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Eiffel Park Hotel***</td>
<td>17 bis rue Amélie</td>
<td>33.1.45.55.10.01</td>
<td>33.1.47.05.28.68</td>
<td><a href="mailto:reservation@eiffelpark.com">reservation@eiffelpark.com</a></td>
<td>180 €</td>
<td>185 €</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>Sèvres-Lecourbe</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Hotel Lecourbe**</td>
<td>28 rue Lecourbe</td>
<td>33.1.47.34.49.06</td>
<td>33.1.47.34.64.65</td>
<td><a href="mailto:hotel.lecourbe@easyconnet.fr">hotel.lecourbe@easyconnet.fr</a></td>
<td>87 €</td>
<td>130 €</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>Sèvres-Lecourbe</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Hotel La Bourdonnais***</td>
<td>Hotel Baldi**</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>------------------------</td>
<td>--------------</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>111-113 av. de la bourdonnais 75007 Paris</td>
<td>42 boulevard Garibaldi 75015 Paris</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Tel: 33.1.47.05.45.42 Fax: 33.1.45.55.75.54 <a href="mailto:resahotellabourdonnais@yahoo.fr">resahotellabourdonnais@yahoo.fr</a></td>
<td>Tel: 33.1.47.83.20.10 Fax: 33.1.44.49.08.72 <a href="mailto:hotel.baldi@wanadoo.fr">hotel.baldi@wanadoo.fr</a></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Nouvel Hotel**</th>
<th>Hotel Ségur**</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>5 rue des volontaires  75015 Paris</td>
<td>34, boulevard Garibaldi 75015 Paris</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Tel: 33.1.47.34.77.89 Fax: 33.1.40.56.36.55 <a href="mailto:nouvelhotel2@wanadoo.fr">nouvelhotel2@wanadoo.fr</a></td>
<td>Tel: 33.1.43.06.01.85 Fax: 33.1.47.34.30.82 <a href="mailto:hotel.segur@wanadoo.fr">hotel.segur@wanadoo.fr</a></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Hotel Tourisme**</th>
<th>Hotel Saphir Grenelle**</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>66 av. de la Motte Picquet 75015 Paris</td>
<td>10 rue du Commerce 75015 Paris</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Tel: 33.1.47.34.28.01 Fax: 33.1.47.83.66.54 <a href="mailto:tourismehotel@wanadoo.fr">tourismehotel@wanadoo.fr</a></td>
<td>Tel: 33.1.45.75.12.23 Fax: 33.1.45.75.62.49 <a href="mailto:saphir@saphirhotel.fr">saphir@saphirhotel.fr</a></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Hotel Printemps*</th>
<th>Hotel Alyss Saphir Cambronne Eiffel**</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>31 rue du Commerce  75015 Paris</td>
<td>62, rue de la Croix-Nivert 75015 Paris</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Tel: 33.1.45.79.83.36 Fax: 33.1.45.79.84.88 <a href="mailto:hotel.printemps.15e@wanadoo.fr">hotel.printemps.15e@wanadoo.fr</a></td>
<td>Tel: 33.1.45..32.51.70 Fax: 33.1.45.32.96.00 <a href="mailto:alyss@saphirhotel.fr">alyss@saphirhotel.fr</a></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
RESTAURANTS NEAR UNESCO

Le Bistrot de l'Amaryllis
13 Boulevard Garibaldi, 75015 Paris

La Place
3 Place Cambronne, 75015 Paris
01 47 34 10 59

Swann et Vincent
32 Boulevard Garibaldi, 75015 Paris
01 42 73 30 44

Le Suffren
84 Avenue Suffren, 75015 Paris
01 45 66 97 86

Au Roi du Café
59 Rue Lecourbe, 75015 Paris
01 47 34 48 50

Sarl Armandie
2 Bis Rue Pétel, 75015 Paris
01 45 32 94 05 ()

Bistro de Breteuil
3 Place Breteuil, 75007 Paris
01 45 67 07 27

La Villa Corse
164 Boulevard de Grenelle, 75015 Paris 15e
01 53 86 70 81

Le Troquet
21 Rue François Bonvin, 75015 Paris
01 45 66 89 00

Chez Papa
101 Rue de la Croix Nivert, 75015 Paris
01 48 28 31 88

Le Café de L'homme
17 Place Trocadéro et 11 Novembre, 75016 Paris
01 44 05 30 15

Café Kléber
4 Place Trocadéro et 11 Novembre, 75116 Paris
Café Le Malakoff
6 Place du Trocadéro et du 11 Novembre, 75116 Paris
01 45 53 75 27

Millésimes 62
13, place de la Catalogne, 75014 Paris
01 43 35 34 35

La Closerie des Lilas
171 Boulevard du Montparnasse, 75006 Paris
01 40 51 34 50

Le Ciel de Paris
33 Avenue Maine, 75015 Paris
01 40 64 77 64

La Coupole
102 Boulevard du Montparnasse, 75014 Paris
01 43 20 14 20

Le Dôme
108, boulevard du Montparnasse, 75014 Paris
01 43 35 25 81

Chez Françoise
Esplanade des Invalides, Aérogare Air France, Rue Robert Esnault-Pelterie, 75007 Paris
01 45 51 96 20 (Télécopie)

HISTORY

UNESCO House
Located on the Place de Fontenoy, in Paris, the main building which houses the Headquarters of UNESCO was inaugurated on 3 November 1958. The Y-shaped design was invented by three architects of different nationalities under the direction of an international committee.

Nicknamed the 'three-pointed star', the entire edifice stands on seventy-two columns of concrete piling. It is world famous, not only because it is the home of a well-known organization but also because of its outstanding architectural qualities. There, you can find the UNESCO Publishing bookshop, which features all sales publications in stock, plus a large philatelic and numismatic collection, not sold online for the time being, and a growing UNESCO-related gifts section.

Three more buildings complete the headquarters site. The second building, known affectionately as the "accordion", holds the egg-shaped hall with a pleated copper ceiling where the plenary sessions of the General Conference are held. The third building is in the form of a cube. Lastly, a fourth construction consists of two office floors hollowed out below street level, around six small sunken courtyards. The buildings, which contain many remarkable works of art, are open to the public.
As soon as the architectural plans for the site at the Place de Fontenoy had been approved, UNESCO commissioned a number of great artists to create works to adorn the future premises. In some cases, the works are also intended to evoke the peace that the institution has sought to establish and preserve throughout the world. Over the years, other works were acquired. Some were donated to the Organization by various Member States. Picasso, Bazaine, Miro, Tapiés, Le Corbusier and many other artists, both famous and unknown, all have their place in this universal museum that echoes the diversity of artistic creation throughout the world.

**Three architects, three nationalities**

Plans for the three headquarters buildings were prepared jointly by Marcel Breuer of the United States, Pier Luigi Nervi of Italy and Bernard Zehrfuss of France. They were approved by an international panel of five architects: Lucio Costa (Brazil), Walter Gropius (United States), Charles Le Corbusier (France), Sven Markelius (Sweden) and Ernesto Rogers (Italy). American architect Eero Saarinen was also consulted.

Architect and designer, Marcel Breuer has taught and lectured in universities and art institutes in the United States and other countries. He is the author of many widely published articles on art and architecture. His important projects include: Arts Centre and Theatre, Sarah Lawrence College, New York; Grosse Pointe Public Library, Michigan; and the airport terminal buildings at Fairbanks and Anchorage, Alaska.

Pier Luigi Nervi, engineer, architect, teacher and writer, has designed and constructed many buildings in Italy, making special use of reinforced concrete. These projects include stadiums, theatres, industrial plants, department stores and airport buildings.

Bernard Zehrfuss, winner of the Rome Grand Prix was architect and adviser to many official and private organizations. Among his works are the National Centre for Mechanized Industries, in Paris, the Renault motor car works at Flins and many housing projects in France, Algeria and Tunisia.

Charles Le Corbusier is widely known for his bold architectural conceptions which have materialized in such projects as the city of Chandigarh in India and the ultra-modern building, the Cité radieuse, in Marseille, France.

Walter Gropius, one of the pioneers of modern architecture, founded the famous Bauhaus school in Germany.

Ernesto Rogers has carried out many important town-planning and architectural projects and has taught in several universities.

Sven Markelius was town planner for the city of Stockholm, the Swedish capital.

Lucio Costa drew up the plans for Brazil’s new capital, Brasilia.

Eero Saarinen designed the Washington Dulles airport building and the TWA terminal at New York’s Kennedy airport.

Eugene Callison, American architect and engineer, directed the technical construction work at the UNESCO headquarters site.

UNESCO's new home is the result of their joint efforts.