

## ***14<sup>th</sup> International Eclogite Conference (IEC-14)***

**Invitation to Haüy's day  
"In the footsteps of René-Just Haüy"  
July 10<sup>th</sup> at Museum National d'Histoire Naturelle in Paris**

### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

#### **PRESENTATION**

Two centuries ago, in 1822, René-Just Haüy created the name "eclogite", meaning "chosen rock". To celebrate this bicentenary, as well as the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the International Eclogite Conference (IEC), the usual syn-conference excursion of the IEC will be held exceptionally at Haüy's workplace in the *Muséum National d'Histoire Naturelle* (MNHN) in Paris, on the first day of IEC14, the 10<sup>th</sup> of July 2022.

The meeting is scheduled for July 10<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 at the auditorium of the *Grande Galerie de l'Évolution* (access: 36 Rue Geoffroy-Saint-Hilaire, Paris: Fig. 1, n°1). As this Gallery is also opened to the public, you will have to follow a specific procedure in order not to pay and to respect the security measures (see below "practical information"). After the talks, devoted to the history of the eclogites and the IEC (see "schedule", below), we will go to the nearby *Galerie de Minéralogie* (Fig. 1, n°3) for a lunch buffet, around an exhibition devoted to eclogites and high-pressure rocks. In the afternoon, we propose you a short walk "from Haüy's workplace to Curie's laboratory" (Fig. 1, n°4&5).

A shuttle will be waiting for you at 3:40 p.m. at 57 Rue Cuvier (Fig. 1, n°6) to take you to Paris-Gare de Lyon station, where, whatever happens, we have to catch a train to Lyon at 4:58 p.m. (tickets already booked). Arrival at Lyon Part Dieu station is scheduled for 6:56 p.m.

Due to various security and time constraints, we ask that you read the recommendations below carefully and keep this circular with you.

#### **SCHEDULE**

**Auditorium of the *Grande Galerie de l'Évolution*, MNHN, Paris**  
(Chairwoman: Violaine Sautter)

- 10:30 Welcome reception
- 10:40 Gaston Godard: Two centuries of studies on Haüy's "chosen rock".
- 11:00 Christian Chopin: A brief account of the discovery of metamorphic coesite, and the rise of ultrahigh-pressure metamorphism.
- 11:20 David Smith: 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the International Eclogite Conference and 4 decades of study on high-pressure rocks.
- 11:40 Cristiano Ferraris: René-Just Haüy (1743-1822), mineralogist.

12:00-13:45

**Galerie de Minéralogie, MNHN, Paris**  
(conveners: Cristiano Ferraris, Violaine Sautter)

Exhibition of eclogites and high-pressure rocks:  
from René-Just Haüy's type samples to David Smith's COSEM collection

lunch buffet

(Individual visit of the Museum mineralogical collection "Trésor de la Terre", for those interested)

13:45-15:15

**Jardin des plantes, MNHN ; IGP, Paris**

Digestive walk to some historical places:  
From Haüy's workplace to Pierre and Marie Curie's laboratory

15:40 Appointment at 57 rue Cuvier (Fig. 1, n°6) for those who wish to take the shuttle to Paris-Gare de Lyon railway station.

16:00 Appointment at Meeting Point n°5 (red circle in Fig. 2) at Paris-Gare de Lyon station.  
Access to train TGV INOUI n°6687, carriages 5 and 6.

16:58 Train departure.

18:56 Arrival of the train in Lyon (Part Dieu station).

July 11<sup>th</sup>, from 8:15

**Reception  
opening ceremony**

9:00

Amphithéâtre Mérieux, ENS Lyon, site Monod, Place de l'École, Lyon  
(lat. 45.7297; long. 4.8280)

## PRACTICAL INFORMATION

### ENTRANCE AT THE NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM

You must enter the *Muséum National d'Histoire Naturelle* via the entrance at 36 rue Geoffroy Saint-Hillarie (lat. 48.84157°N; long. 2.35596°E; Fig. 1, n°1). The *Grande Galerie de l'Évolution* is immediately on your left (Fig. 1, n°2).

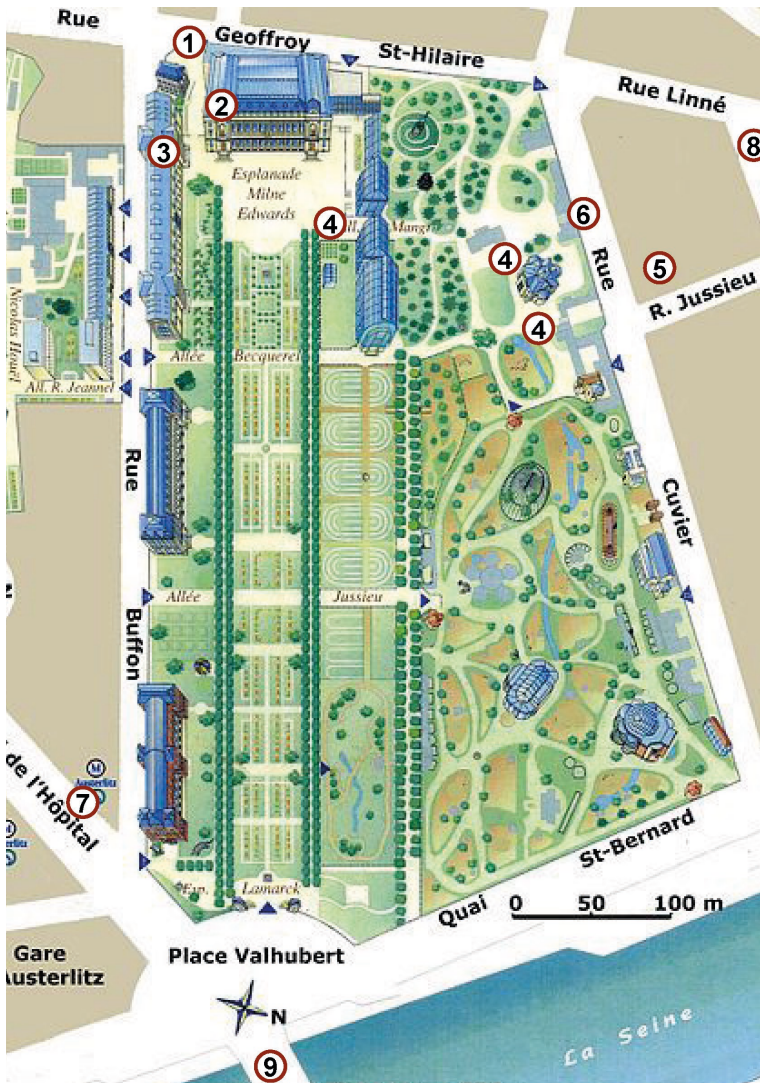
To enter the building, you will have to **show this circular** which has the value of an invitation. You will also have to **wear a mask** (against Covid) and **not bring your luggage**. We therefore advise you to **leave your luggage at your hotel** if it is not far away, or deposit it before **at the left-luggage office at Paris-Gare de Lyon station**, where you can collect it earlier catching the train (see below).

### LEFT-LUGGAGE OFFICE AT PARIS-GARE DE LYON STATION

We strongly advise against bringing your luggage to the MNHN, otherwise you will have to queue, pay the entrance ticket and leave your luggage in the cloakroom. If you cannot leave it at your hotel, we recommend you to use the left-luggage office at Paris-Gare de Lyon Station (20 mins walk or 6 mins by bus 24 from the MNHN), located on level -1 (see Fig. 2 below). You can find it in the station by following the signs "Consigne; left-luggage; deposito bagagli". Credit cards are not accepted, but a coin machine can convert your banknotes into coins; the deposit ticket is necessary to collect your luggage. Another left-luggage office is available at Austerlitz station, closer to the Museum, or at other locations (e.g., <https://radicalstorage.com/luggage-storage/paris>).

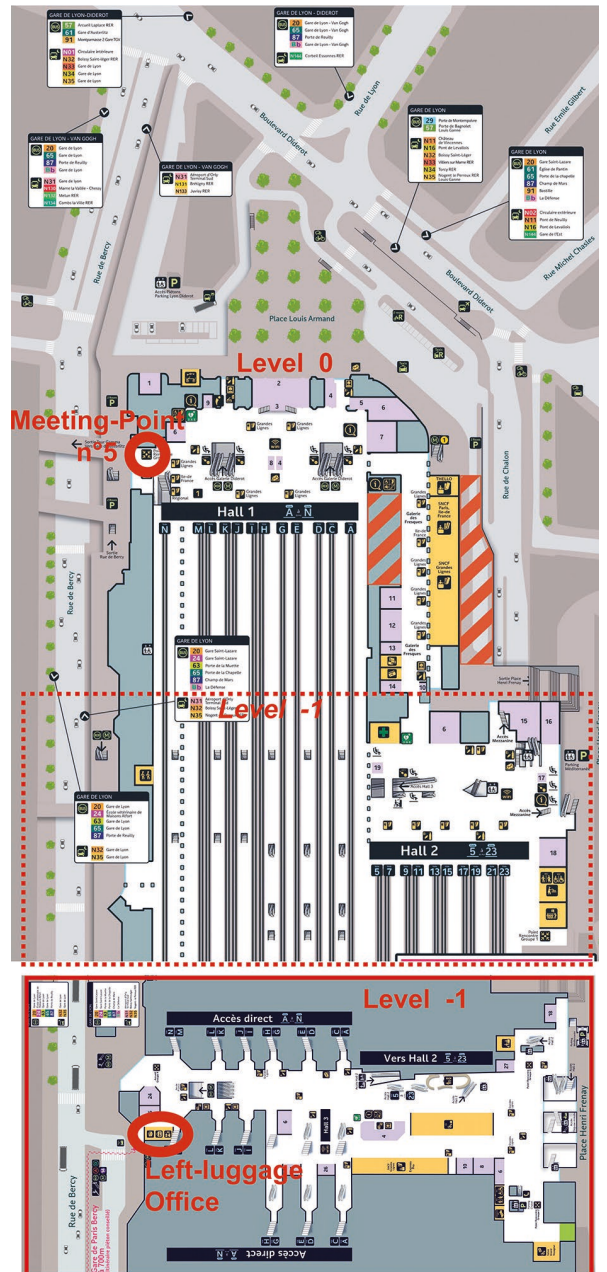
### GETTING THE TRAIN AT PARIS-GARE DE LYON STATION

Whether or not you take the shuttle, we shall meet at 4 p.m. at meeting point n°5 ("Point de rencontre") in Paris-Gare de Lyon station (Fig. 2). We will then all have to go together to the boarding platform of train "TGV INOUI 6687". Seats are booked for us in carriage 5 (seats n° 41-48, 51-58, 61, 62, 65, 66, 68, 71, 74, 75, 78, 83, 84, 87, 88, 91-98, 101-108) and carriage 6 (22-28, 31-38). Please, **don't be late because we have to pass the ticket barrier altogether**. The train will leave at 4:58 p.m. and arrive at 6:56 p.m. in Lyon (Part Dieu station).



**Figure 1: Muséum National d'Histoire Naturelle**

- 1- Access, 36 Rue Geoffroy-Saint-Hilaire;
- 2- Grande Galerie de l'Evolution;
- 3- Galerie de Minéralogie;
- 4- Route in the footsteps of Haüy;
- 5- Curie's laboratory (IPGP);
- 6- 57 rue Cuvier (shuttle);
- 7- Metro station (Austerlitz);
- 8- Metro station (Jussieu);
- 9- Towards Paris-Gare de Lyon station (700 m; 15 mins walk).



**Figure 2: Paris-Gare de Lyon station**

Red ellipses: Meeting point n°5 (Level 0) and Left-luggage Office (Level -1).