



European Research Network on Philanthropy (ERNOP) 7th International Conference

Interdisciplinary Research on Philanthropy: Connecting the Dots

ESSEC Business School Paris, France

The ERNOP 2015 conference will take place in the ESSEC Campus in Cergy (directions to the Cergy campus as well as a map of the school can be found on pages 5-7). Locations for the events will be as follows:

Registration:

- ESSEC Grand Hall

Opening, plenary and closing sessions:

- ESSEC Room PA 104

Sessions:

- ESSEC Le Galion : Rooms F022, F023, F025, F026 and F121.

Lunch and coffee breaks (day 1 and 2):

- ESSEC Le Galion (ground floor).

Conference cocktail and dinner:

- Le Café Cour, Paris (More information can be found on page 8)

➤ **The event**

Registration will start on Thursday, July 9th, from 08:15 am in the ESSEC Grand Hall.

➤ **IT facilities at ESSEC**

Participants can use the Wi-Fi network of ESSEC. Login and password details will be provided for by the organizers on the day of registration. Guests will be asked to sign an agreement that they will abide by the rules of IT conduct as outlined by the institution.

Please ensure that your computer's network settings are set to default, with any proxies or firewalls disabled; these sometimes impede connectivity to the ESSEC wi-fi network.

➤ **Getting to The ESSEC campus in Cergy**

By train: You can get to the Cergy campus of ESSEC from Paris using the suburban rail line RER A. Details on the route can be found on page 5 of this document.

By taxi: Going by taxi will be expensive given the distance between Paris and the ESSEC Cergy campus, with a rate as high as 75 euros for one way. You can find available taxis on the street in Paris by the green light on top of their roofs. Red lights indicate that they're already occupied. If you wish, you can also order a taxi by phone:

G7 Taxis: +33 (0)1 41 27 66 99 (<http://www.taxisg7.com/>)

➤ **Arriving in Paris from other countries**

- Given the variety of options for coming to Paris, we suggest using the following site to plan your itinerary in advance: <http://www.ratp.fr/itineraires/en/ratp/recherche-avancee>
- If you are using a smartphone with internet access, you can also download the CityMapper app to chart the most efficient itinerary.
- Tickets for travelling within Paris can be purchased at the stations and kiosks upon arrival. Please ensure that you purchase tickets for the right zone: You can use metro tickets for travelling anywhere within Paris, but the airports and the ESSEC campus are in different zones (e.g. Roissy CDG and Cergy are in zone 5), requiring special tickets.

By plane:

- Paris is served by two major airports: Roissy Charles de Gaulle (CDG) and Orly (ORY). In both cases, Paris can be accessed by the train line RER B (~30-40 minutes for approximately 11€). More information can be found here: http://www.ratp.fr/en/ratp/c_21879/visiting-paris/
- In the case of CDG, there is also a coach called RoissyBus that goes directly from the airport to the station Opéra (the cost is roughly 12€). More information can be found here: <http://www.aeroportsdeparis.fr/en/passengers/access/paris-charles-de-gaulle/public-transport/roissybus>
- For Orly, there is an "OrlyBus" city bus that takes less than half an hour to get to the station Denfert-Rochereau and costs 7.70€: http://www.ratp.fr/fr/ratp/r_61848/orlybus/
You can also use the "OrlyVal" shuttle which connects you to RER B through the station Antony (~12€): <http://www.orlyval.com/en>
- If you're taking a taxi, please be cautious of the many unlicensed operators at the airport - especially when you get to the arrival hall. There will be signs indicating where official taxis can be located upon arrival. The cost of a taxi to Paris will vary depending on the time of day, destination and traffic, but expect to spend between 60-70 €. All taxis accept cash, but if you are using a credit/debit card, please ensure that the taxi accepts them before taking the trip.
- For those arriving at Beauvais airport, there is a bus that goes to the station Porte Maillot (Metro line 1). This trip takes roughly 1 hour and 15 minutes and costs 16 € one way.

By train/TGV:

There are numerous train stations in Paris for international arrivals:

- Gare du Nord: trains from the U.K., Belgium, the Netherlands and Germany
- Gare de Lyon: trains from Switzerland, Italy and Spain
- Gare de l'Est: trains from Germany, Switzerland and Luxembourg

We thus encourage using the RATP site listed above or the CityMapper app for finding the most convenient route.

➤ **Accommodation**

There are two main options for accommodation: staying in Paris and traveling to the ESSEC campus for the day, or staying at a walking distance from the campus in Cergy.

In Paris:

For our arriving participants and guests, we have negotiated a special rate at the following Honotel hotels (three and four stars) in Paris. Please mention ESSEC Business School and the ERNOP Conference to benefit from the negotiated deals and free wi-fi. The three hotels are located near the RER A stations to minimize travel time as much as possible:

- **Hôtel Etoile Saint Honoré (4*):**
199€ per night, breakfast and wi-fi included
www.hotel-paris-honore.com/
214 Rue du Faubourg Saint-Honoré, 75008 Paris
+33 (0)1 42 25 26 27
- **Hôtel Champs-Élysées Friedland (4*):**
199€ per night, breakfast and wi-fi included
www.hotel-paris-friedland.com/
177 Rue du Faubourg Saint Honoré, 75008 Paris
+33 (0)1 45 63 64 65
- **Hôtel Axel Opéra (3*):**
130€ (single) or 150€ (double) per night, breakfast and wi-fi included
www.hotel-paris-axel.com/
15 Rue Montyon, 75009 Paris
+33 (0)1 47 70 92 70

For budget hotels, we recommend using Trivago.com or Booking.com. To minimize travel time, we would suggest finding hotels near stations on the RER A train line (e.g. Chatelet les Halles, Opéra, Gare de Lyon, La Défense).

In Cergy, near ESSEC campus:

We recommend the following two options, both at a walking distance (10 minutes) from the ESSEC Business School campus.

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- **Olivarius Apart'Hotel Cergy (4*):**
99€ (studio, double) or 109€ (apartment, double) per night, breakfast and wi-fi included
www.olivarius-cergy.com/
34, boulevard du Port, 95000 Cergy-Pontoise
+33(0)1 34 25 15 75

- **Hôtel Novotel (4*):**

133€ (double) per night, breakfast and wi-fi included

<http://www.accorhotels.com/gb/hotel-0381-novotel-cergy-pontoise>

3, avenue du Parc, 95011 Cergy-Pontoise

+33 (0)1 30 30 39 47

- **Local attractions and recommended restaurants**

We highly encourage you to visit Paris! Here are some good sources to find great restaurants, cafés, bars, museums, and sightseeing recommendations:

<http://en.parisinfo.com/visiteurs>

<http://sortir.telerama.fr/>

<http://www.timeout.com/paris/en>

<http://lefooding.com/en>

<http://www.lafourchette.com/ville/paris/415144>

- **Useful phone numbers**

ESSEC reception: +33 (0)1 34 43 30 00

General emergency phone: 112

Medical help: 15

Fire and accident: 18

- **Local organizers**

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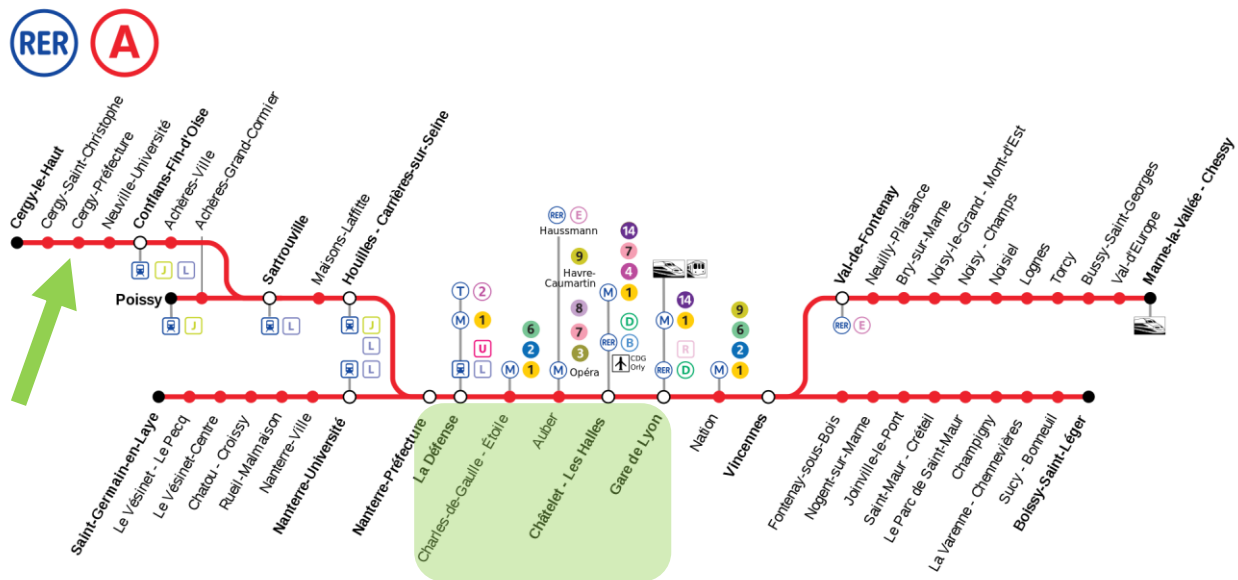
Directions to ESSEC Business School from Central Paris

- **Address: ESSEC, 3, Avenue Bernard Hirsch, 95020 Cergy-Pontoise**
- **Getting from Paris to Cergy-Préfecture**

To get to Cergy- Préfecture you have to take the suburban train network which is called the RER. You need the red line, the RER Line A. From Paris, you can take this line at the following RER stations: **La Defense, Charles de Gaulle Etoile, Auber, Châtelet Les Halles, Gare de Lyon, or Nation.**

A metro ticket will not be sufficient; you need to buy a special RER ticket (a round-trip costs approximately 12€). Your destination will be Cergy-Préfecture. As shown on the map below, take only the trains going towards the direction of Cergy-le-Haut – avoid the trains going in other directions (e.g. Saint-Germain-en-Laye, Poissy, Rueil-Mailmaison).

Map 1: RER A



You can check the destination of a train when you are on the platform - there are large boards with all the names of the possible stations indicated on them. All the stations where the train will stop are indicated by a yellow/white light. TV screens also indicate the times of the next few trains and indicate the final destination station.

It takes at least 40 minutes from Charles de Gaulle Etoile station to Cergy. There are trains every 10 minutes all day, but do make sure you allow plenty of time to get here. Here is an indicative timetable for RER A trains that you may want to refer to:

Paris to Cergy:

Nation	Gare de Lyon	Châtelet les Halles	Auber	Charles de Gaulle-Etoile	La Défense	Cergy-Préfecture
7:30 am	7:33 am	7:36 am	7:39 am	7:42 am	7:47 am	8:12 am
7:40 am	7:43 am	7:46 am	7:49 am	7:52 am	7:57 am	8: 22 am
7:49 am	7:52 am	7:56 am	7:59 am	8:02 am	8:07 am	8:32 am
7:59 am	8:02 am	8:06 am	8:09 am	8:12 am	8:17 am	8:42 am
8:09 am	8:12 am	8:16 am	8:19 am	8:22 am	8:27 am	8:52 am

Cergy to Paris:

Cergy-Préfecture	La Défense	Charles de Gaulle-Etoile	Auber	Châtelet les Halles	Gare de Lyon	Nation
4:32 pm	4:59 pm	5:03 pm	5:06 pm	5:09 pm	5:13 pm	5:15 pm
4:42 pm	5:09 pm	5:13 pm	5:16 pm	5:19 pm	5:23 pm	5:25 pm
4:52 pm	5:19 pm	5:23 pm	5:26 pm	5:29 pm	5:33 pm	5:35 pm
5:02 pm	5:29 pm	5:33 pm	5:37 pm	5:40 pm	5:44 pm	5:46 pm
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6:12 pm	6:39 pm	6:43 pm	6:46 pm	6:49 pm	6:53 pm	6:55 pm
6:22 pm	6:49 pm	6:53 pm	6:56 pm	6:59 pm	7:03 pm	7:05 pm
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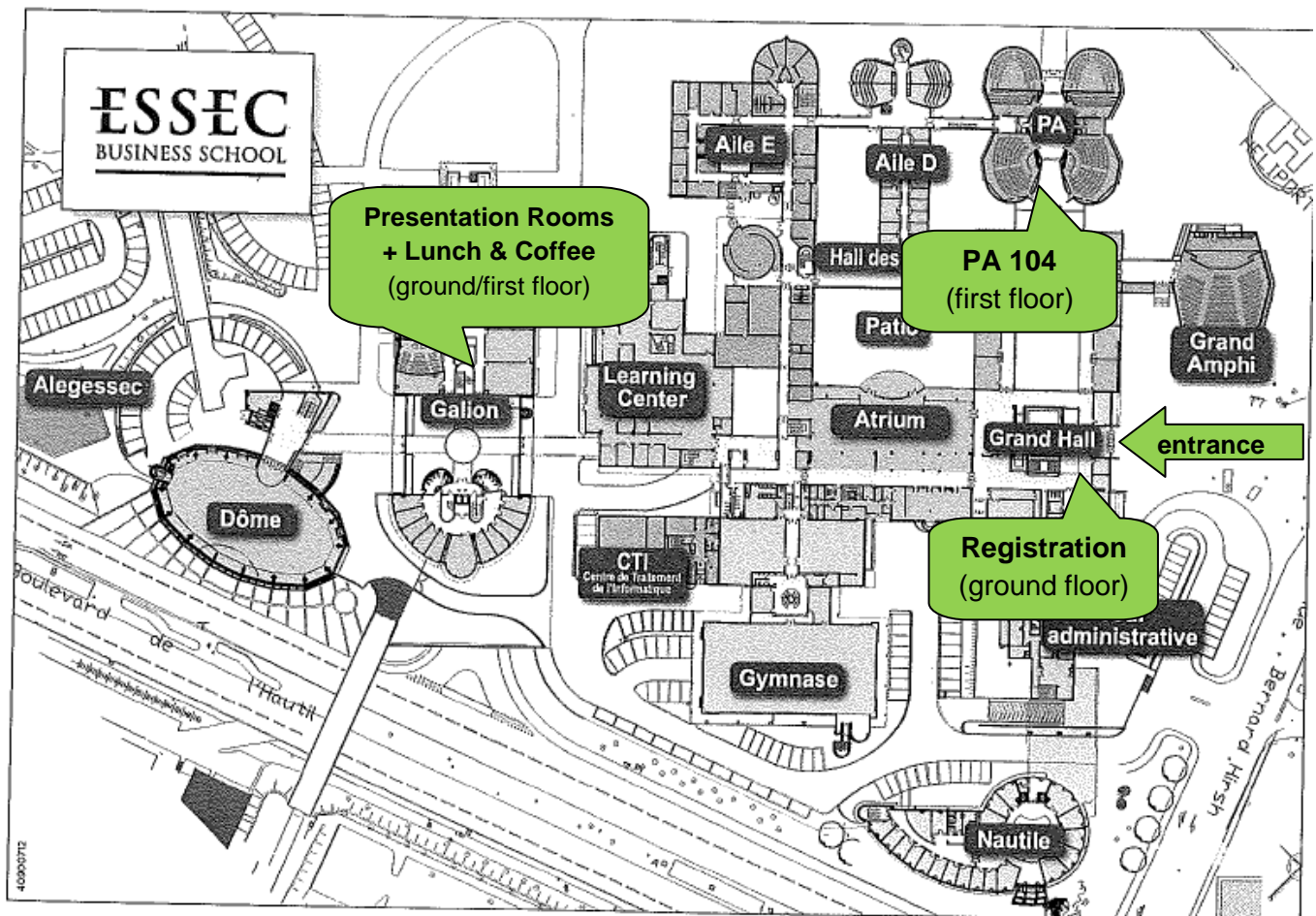
You can consult the following website to get precise and full train timetable information for your day of travel: <http://www.ratp.info/informer/anglais/index.php>

➤ **To get to ESSEC from the RER station at Cergy Préfecture:**

When you get off at Cergy-Préfecture go up the steps or escalators to the exit. Go through the turnstiles, there is a magazine shop opposite you, turn right to leave the station and take the outside escalators to go up to the concourse. At the top of the escalators go straight ahead of you towards a large grey building which is the Prefecture (it looks like an inverted pyramid). There will be a BNP bank on your left as you approach the Prefecture. Follow the walkway around the left side of the Prefecture and towards a bronze statue of Don Quixote. As the walkway slopes downwards you will see the ESSEC building on your right.

Go through the brown swing doors at the entrance to arrive at the Grand Hall. The registration desk will be located there. There will be signs directing you to the various rooms, but if you are lost, you can call either Joel or Gilberte on the numbers listed above.

Map #2: The Cergy campus of ESSEC:



Directions to the Café Cour **(Conference Cocktail and Dinner)**

Address: 55-57 rue des Francs-Bourgeois, Paris

Date and Time: Thursday, July 9th from 7:30 pm – 10:30 pm

Guest policy: Due to capacity constraints at the Café Cour, the cocktail and dinner will only be open for participants of the conference. We regret to inform participants that they cannot bring additional guests to the event.

Directions from ESSEC:

We will be providing a bus service to the cocktail and dinner for all conference participants. The bus will depart from ESSEC main entrance at **6 pm** in order to arrive for 7:30 pm. For your reference, we have also provided a map of the surrounding metro stations (Map #4).

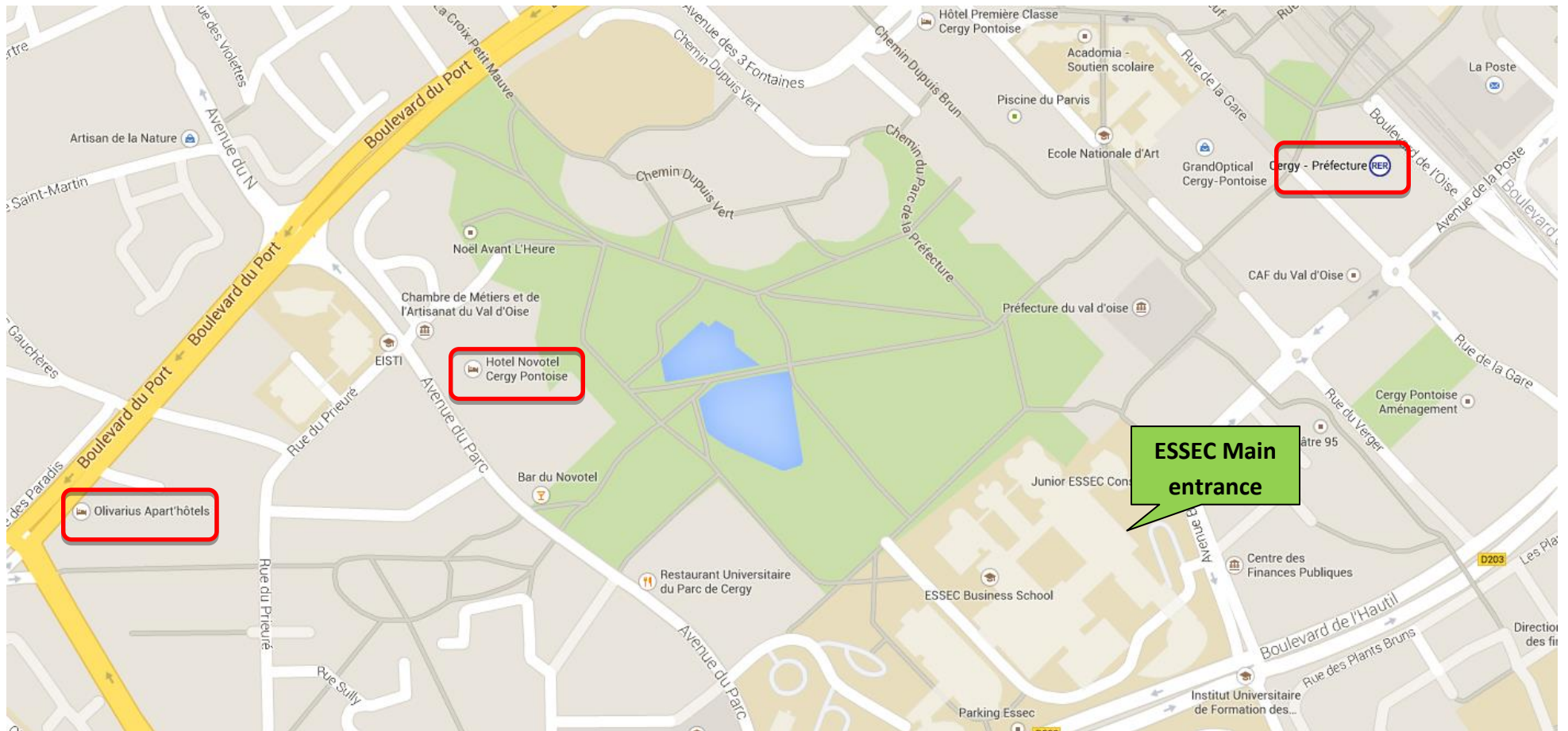
Directions for returning back to hotels:

Given the late closing time for the conference dinner, we have organized a bus to transport guests back to Cergy. It will depart from the Café Cour at **11pm**.

Guests residing in Paris are invited to use the metro or taxi to return to their hotels. For those staying at the conference hotels near the station Charles de Gaulle Etoile, you may take Metro line 1 at Hotel de Ville towards the direction of La Defense. Those staying near the station Opéra may take line 8 at Saint-Sébastien Froissart towards the direction of Balard.



Map #3: Major points of interest in Cergy



Map# 4: Café Cour and nearby metro stations

