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# The Pilgrims' Way to Santiago de Compostela, European Cultural Route and World Heritage Site: History, Challenges and Perspectives.

4 and 5 April 2024

**Hôtel-Dieu Saint-Jacques, Toulouse**

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## PROGRAM

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# THURSDAY 4 APRIL

**8h30 - 9h**

Salle des Colonnes

Coffee reception

**9h - 9h45**

Salle des Pèlerins

## Opening speech

Muriel Abadie, Vice-President of the Occitanie Region, member of the Tourism Commission of Régions de France

Serge Regourd, Regional Councillor for Occitanie, Chairman of the Culture and Heritage Committee

Judith Le Page, General Secretary of Toulouse University Hospital

Hugues Kenfack, President of Toulouse Capitole University

Matthieu Poumarède, Dean of the Faculty of Law, Toulouse Capitole University

Moussa Thioye, Dean of the Faculty of Administration and Communication, Toulouse Capitole University

Sébastien Saunier, Director of IDETCOM, Toulouse Capitole University

**9h45 - 11h**

Salle des Pèlerins

## Plenary lectures

Jean Davallon, University of Avignon, France

*The roads to Santiago de Compostela: revisiting our heritage (30min)*

David Le Breton, University of Strasbourg, France

*Compostela: From pilgrimage to walking (30 min)*

**11h - 11h15**

Salle des Colonnes

Coffee break

**11h15 - 12h55**

**Three simultaneous workshops** (20-minute discussion scheduled at the end of each workshop with a moderator)

**atelier 1**

Salle des Pèlerins

**History of a pilgrimage: territory and memory** (moderator : Klaus Herbers)

David Chao Castro, University of Santiago de Compostela, Spain

*St James the Apostle and the magician Hermogenes on medieval roads: the iconographic fortune of a miraculous ante mortem episode of Zebedee*

Vincent Challet, Université Paul-Valéry Montpellier 3, France

*Quid novi ? Réalités et Mutations du pèlerinage de Compostelle à Montpellier et dans ses environs (XIe-XVe siècles)*

Marta Cendón, University of Santiago de Compostela, Spain

*Santiago el Mayor and the ways of his miracula*

**atelier 2**

Salle de Maniban

**La patrimonialisation des chemins** (moderator : Sébastien Rayssac)

Jonathan Paquette, University of Ottawa, Canada

*Heritage paths and itineraries: conceptual and comparative issues*

Francisco Javier Noya Méndez & Rubén Lois González, Universidad de Santiago de Compostela, Spain

*Regional and urban planning as a means of protecting the historic territory of the French Way in Galicia. Effectiveness and possibilities for supra-municipal action*

Ionel Fedida & Jean Marie Furt, University of Corsica, France

*The governance of heritage routes, form and role of stakeholders*

### atelier 3

La Chapelle

#### **Media coverage, mediation and the public** (moderator : Francine Charest)

Éric Laliberté, Laval University, Canada

*Beyond the place, the Compostela space*

Catherine Leleux, University of Mons (UMONS), Belgium

*The expectations and objectives of Compostela pilgrims*

Martine Corral-Regourd, Toulouse Capitole University, France

*The Pilgrim's Way to Santiago de Compostela: an economic development issue for local authorities?*

### 12h45 - 14h

Salle des Colonnes

Lunch break

### 14h - 16h

**Three simultaneous workshops** (20-minute discussion scheduled at the end of each workshop with a moderator)

#### atelier 4

Salle des Pèlerins

#### **History of a pilgrimage: territory and memory** (moderator : Sylvie Laval)

Donatien Mazany, Université de Tours, France

*Le tombeau de saint Martin de Tours, étape du pèlerinage de Saint-Jacques-de-Compostelle*

Mary Watt, University of Florida, USA

*Dante's Camino: A Westward Journey to the End of the World*

Carles Sánchez Márquez, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Espagne

*New medieval finds at the sanctuary of Santa Maria de Montserrat*

## atelier 5

Salle de Maniban

### **Making paths part of our heritage** (moderator : Nicolas Peyre)

Klaus Herbers, Universität Erlangen, Germany

*The Pilgrim's Way to Santiago de Compostela: invention and reality. From the heritage of pilgrim routes to the heritage of pilgrims?*

Jean-Louis Bruguès, Bishop Emeritus, France

*The heritage of religious objects*

Julie Briot-Mandeville & Camile Macinenti, Paris-Sorbonne, France

*"Ulteia", "pilgrims' songs": some historical and musicological remarks on the contemporary reception of the Codex Calixtinus, a Compostellan manuscript from the 12th century*

Pierre-Gilles Girault, Head Heritage Curator, Monastère Royal de Brou, France

*Saint-Gilles and its paths: a medieval pilgrimage and its revival since the 20th century*

Vincent Juhel, Director of the Chemins du Mont-Saint-Michel, France

*The Chemins du Mont-Saint-Michel, a heritage under construction*

## atelier 6

La Chapelle

### **Pilgrimage and/or spiritual tourism** (moderator : Adeline Rucquoi)

Piotr Roszak, Nicolaus Copernicus University, Toruń, Pologne

*The Way as a "spiritual journey": a contemporary challenge to religion?*

Renata Cristina de Sousa Nascimento, Universidade Católica de Goiás/Universidade Estadual de Goiás, Brésil

*The Jacobean Phenomenon as Permanence: The Popularisation of the Camino de Santiago in Brazil*

Gilles Danroc, Institut Catholique de Toulouse, France

*In the broad spectrum of contemporary spirituality: the Way of Saint James?*

Francisco Singul, Responsable culturel du Xacobeo, Saint-Jacques-de-Compostelle, Espagne

*Dévotion et reliques sur les chemins de Compostelle en Espagne*

**16h - 16h20**

Salle des Colonnes

Coffee break

**16h20 - 18h**

**Three simultaneous workshops** (20-minute discussion scheduled at the end of each workshop with a moderator)

**atelier 7**

Salle des Pèlerins

**History of a pilgrimage: territory and memory** (moderator : Matthieu Boisvert)

John Dagenais, Department of Spanish & Portuguese, UCLA, Etats-Unis

*A Unnoticed Literary Pilgrimage from the East to Compostela: Ramon Llull, the Breviculum Miniatures, and the Parbola gentilis of Thomas le Myésier*

Mikołaj Wyrzykowski, UQÀM, Canada

*The poetics of Compostela in contemporary fiction*

Philippe Picone, Université Catholique de l'Ouest, Angers, France

*Music for Santiago as intangible heritage: contemporary issues of a centuries-old repertoire*

**atelier 8**

Salle de Maniban

**Making paths part of our heritage** (moderator : Charles Moumouni)

Shigeru Sasaki, University of Toyo, Japan

*Pilgrimages and economic dynamics in Japan*

Maria Laura Gasparini, University of Bologna, Italy

Juan Gabriel Tirado Ballesteros & Lucrezia López & Rubén Camilo Lois González, Universidad de Santiago, Spain

*The governance of transnational pilgrimage routes and the role of management organisations: A comparative analysis of the Way of St. James and the Via Francigena*

Montserrat Crivillers Simon, Doctor of Geography, University of Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne, France

*The Council of Europe's Cultural Routes label, in search of a European cultural identity*

## atelier 9

La Chapelle

**Médiatisation, médiation et public** (moderator : Christophe Alcantara)

Gabriela Sanchez, University of Ottawa, Canada

*Social media and virtual heritage in the Caminos de Santiago*

Patrick Fraysse, Toulouse 3 Paul Sabatier University, France

*Erratum ! Not all pilgrim routes led to Compostela in the Middle Ages. Reflections on the Basilica of Saint-Sernin in Toulouse*

Manuel Seco Lamas, Toulouse 2 Jean Jaurès University, France

*Examining the media image of the Pilgrim's Way to Santiago de Compostela and the figure of the pilgrim: the case of the Spanish and French press (1992-2022)*

**18h - 19h30**

Guided tour of the Hôtel-Dieu by the Toulouse University Hospital Communications Department

## GALA NIGHT

**19h30**

Start

**20h**

Salle des Colonnes

**Launch of the gala evening by Annette Laigneau, Deputy Mayor in charge of Municipal Architecture and Town Planning, and presentation of the statue of Saint-Jacques unearthed during the excavations of the Pont-Vieux.**

Signing of the "Communes Haltes - Chemins de Compostelle en France" agreement between Toulouse City Council and the Agence des Chemins de Compostelle, represented by John Palacin, President and Regional Councillor

**20h30 - 22h30**

Salle des Colonnes

**Buffet dinner | by invitation**

Entertainment provided by the Interprofession des Vins du Sud-Ouest and the Toubib Jazz Band

# FRIDAY 5 APRIL

**8h30 - 9h**

Salle des Colones

Coffee reception

**9h - 10h40**

**Two simultaneous workshops** (20-minute discussion scheduled at the end of each workshop with a moderator)

**atelier 10**

Salle des Pèlerins

**Media coverage, mediation and the public** (moderator : Martine Regourd)

**KKarine Boivin, Université du Québec à Trois-Rivières (UQTR), Canada**

*Benefiting the physical health of the pilgrim-walker*

**France Gerbal-Medalle, Doctor of Geography**

*The vineyards of the South-West at the confluence of the European Cultural Routes of the Pilgrim's Way to Santiago and Iter Vitis*

**Mehdi Elouati, doctoral student, Université de la Manouba, Tunisia and EHESS, Paris, France**

*La Féniguia or the ritual of a cult olive tree in Djerba*

**Marianne Cailloux, University of Lille & Julien de Vos, Museum and Cultural Heritage Service, Namur, Belgium**

*On the road. Thinking about equipped access to pilgrimage heritage through the prism of new technologies*



## **atelier 11**

Salle de Maniban

**Pèlerinage et/ou tourisme spirituel** (moderator : Jonathan Paquette)

Manoël Pénicaud, IDEAS, CNRS-Aix-Marseille University, France

*Walking towards elsewhere and towards the Other. The "Compostelle-Cordoue" experience*

Mathieu Boisvert, UQAM, Canada

*A comparative approach to Compostela and Indian pilgrimages*

Marie-Hélène Chevrier, Institut Catholique de Paris, France

*Pilgrimage routes and pilgrimage sites: the new 'sure thing' in tourism? A geographical approach to spiritual tourism and pilgrimage through the case of Mont-Saint-Michel*

Anne-Sophie de Franceschi, University of Picardy, France

*Being a 'real pilgrim'? The figure of the pilgrim and narratorial ethos in contemporary accounts of travel to Santiago de Compostela, a literary construction informed by the route*

## **10h45 - 11h**

Salle des Colonnes

Coffee break

**11h - 12h25**

**Two simultaneous round-table discussions**

**table ronde 1**

Salle des Pèlerins

**European cultural routes: how can they be passed on and promoted?**

Moderated by :

Eleonora Berti, President of the French Federation of European Cultural Routes and Director of the European Federation of Napoleonic Cities

With the participation of :

Sylvain Penna, Fédération Française des Associations des Amis des Chemins de Compostelle, Compostelle France

Christophe Voros, Director of the European Federation of Cluniac Sites.

Jacques Chevin, project manager for the development of the French and Swiss sections of the Via Francigena, European Association of the Via Francigena paths.

Magali Rouze, teacher at the Lycée Joseph Saverne, L'Isle Jourdain: The Erasmus + "Buen Camino" project between several high schools in Lithuania, Italy, Spain and France around the Pilgrim's Way to Santiago de Compostela, seen as a European connection, a way of life, eco-responsibility, entrepreneurship and well-being.

Sébastien Penari, project manager at the Agence Française des Chemins de Compostelle (French Agency for the Pilgrim's Way to Santiago de Compostela)

**Key words**

heritage, mediation, transmission, appropriation, sharing, inhabitants, civil society, inclusion, intercultural dialogue, youth, meaning of life, values, hospitality, secularism, freedom, fraternity, equality, free, gift, hope, peace, encounters, humanity, exchanges, civic engagement, acculturation, cultivate, connect, conflict resolution

## table ronde 2

Salle de Maniban

### Les chemins demain : perspectives et adaptations aux défis à venir

Moderated by :

Louisa Marrone, Head of Urban Tourism and Culture, Heritage and Lifestyle, Atout France

With the participation of :

Ildefonse De la Campa, Director of Xacobéo, President of the European Federation of the Pilgrim's Way to Santiago de Compostela

Laure Koupaliantz, Director of the Agence Française des Chemins de Compostelle

Vanessa Ferey PhD- Museologist, historian of science and technology - Representative for the intangible cultural heritage and ethnology of Cognac. Member of the Iter Vitis Board of Directors and Scientific Committee

Frédéric Huynh, Director of the DATA TERRA research infrastructure for integrated observation of the earth system

Vincent Biot Tourism Officer, UNESCO Global Geopark Coordinator, Causses du Quercy Regional Nature Park

### Keywords

Identities, roots, citizenship, Europe, cooperation, intelligibility, accessibility, sustainable development, responsible consumption, durability, sustainability, sobriety, global warming, landscape analysis and preservation, decarbonation, water, consumption, waste, eco-construction, exemplarity, adaptation, health, heritage, environment, tourism, energy, networking, incentive labels, eco-citizenship, 4 pillars of sustainable development

**12h30 - 12h40**

**Closing conference**

Pierre-André Durand, Prefect of the Occitanie region, Prefect of the Haute-Garonne, Prefect coordinator of the "Pilgrim's Way to Santiago de Compostela in France" site

**12h40 - 12h50**

**Conclusion and outlook for the conference**

Christophe Alcantara, University Professor, Deputy Director of IDETCOM, Toulouse Capitole University  
Adeline Rucquoi, Emeritus Research Director, EHESS

**13h - 14h**

Salle des Colonnes

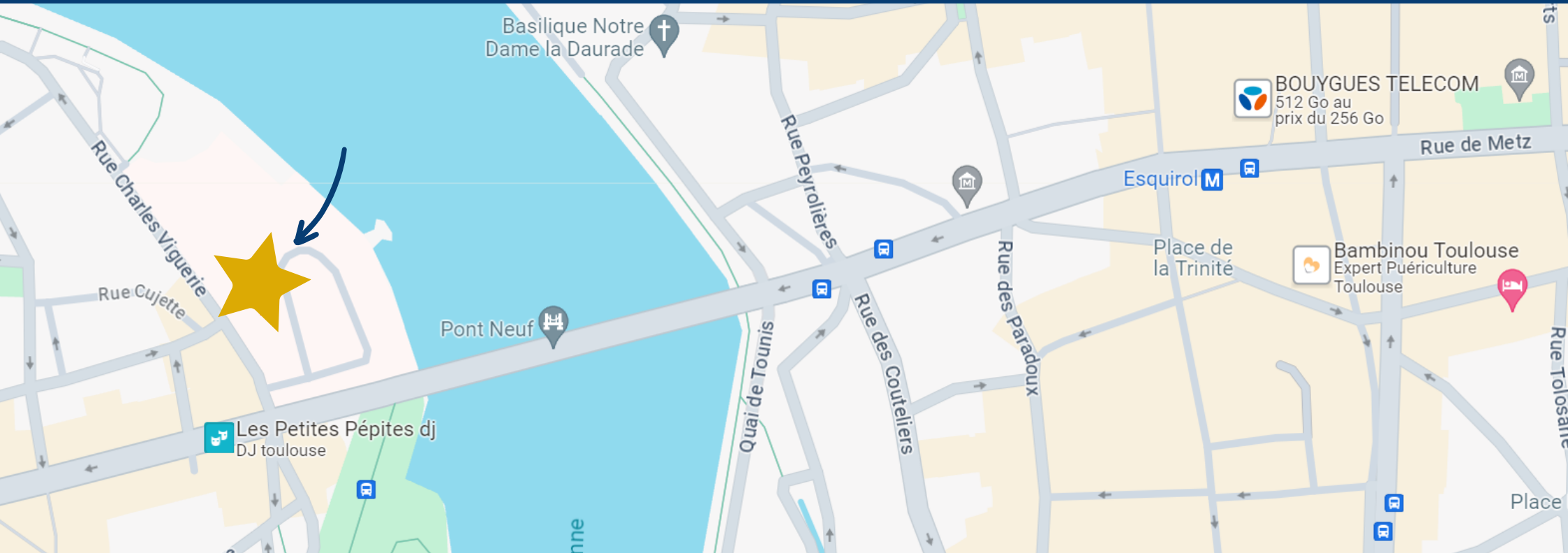
Lunch break

**14h30 - 16h**

**Visit to the Saint-Sernin basilica**

Quitterie Cazes, University Professor, Toulouse 2 Jean Jaurès University, France  
David Madec, Director of Museums and Monuments, Toulouse City Council

# SE RENDRE AU COLLOQUE



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 **Métro :**  
**Ligne A :** Esquirol

**From Toulouse Matabiau station :**  
Take metro line A towards Basso Cambo and get off at Esquirol.

**Parking :**  
Parking Indigo Toulouse Saint-Cyprien

**From Toulouse Blagnac airport :**  
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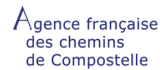
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