

Here is some additional information about the Berkeley Conference at Neuchâtel (6 - 9 April 2010).

I. Hotels

If you have any questions concerning your hotel or room, you can contact your hotel at one of these addresses :

Hôtel des Arts
Rue J.-L. Pourtalès 3
CH - 2001 Neuchâtel

Tél. 0041 (0) 32 727 61 61
Fax 0041 (0) 32 727 61 62
info@hotel-des-arts.ch

Hôtel des Alpes & Lac
Place de la Gare 2
CH - 2002 Neuchâtel

Tél. 0041 (0) 32 723 19 19
Fax 0041 (0) 32 723 19 20
info@alpesetlac.ch

Hôtel Beaulac
Esplanade Léopold-Robert 2
CH – 2000 Neuchâtel

Tél. 0041 (0) 32 723 11 11
Tél. 0041 (0) 32 725 60 35
hotel@beaulac.ch

If you plan to arrive after 8:00 pm, please inform the hotel.

Please note that teaching-assistants will meet all those housed in the Hotel des Arts and the Hotel Alpes et Lac at 7:50 am on Tuesday morning (the 6th) to take you to the Faculté des Lettres. Please assemble at the desk in the foyer at 7:55. The Conference begins at 8:15.

If you are staying at the Hotel Beaulac, just walk along the lake-shore for about 500 meters until you arrive at the only building on your left that is closest to the shore. Follow the path to your left. After walking under an overhead passage, turn immediately to your right and enter. The Conference begins at 8:15.

II. Meals

All Conference speakers are invited to a reception that will be held on Wednesday 7 April, 7:30 pm, at the Palais du Peyrou, and to a closing dinner on Friday 9 April, 7:30 pm, at the Bistrot de l'Arrosée.

The Palais du Peyrou (Avenue du Peyrou 1) is about about 15 min. walking distance from the Faculté des lettres. In case you wish to go by bus, take bus no. 1 westward, get off at bus-stop "Jardin anglais", then continue on foot northward by the small Rue du Peyrou ; there is a large garden in front of the Palais.

« L'Hôtel DuPeyrou fut construit au XVIIIe siècle. Il porte le nom de son créateur, Pierre-Alexandre DuPeyrou, français d'origine qui naquit en 1729 au Surinam (Guyane hollandaise), où son père était conseiller à la Cour de Justice. Esprit indépendant, il se lia notamment avec Jean-Jacques Rousseau. C'est lui qui, après la mort de l'écrivain, publia à Genève, en 1788, la première édition complète de ses oeuvres, et en 1790, à Neuchâtel, la deuxième partie des *Confessions*. La ville de Neuchâtel fit l'acquisition de cette propriété en 1858 et fit restaurer ses salons. »

The Bistrot de l'Arrosée is at Rue de la Maladière 35, less than 10 min. walking distance from the

Faculté des lettres.

If you wish to have a vegetarian meal Friday evening at the Bistrot de l'Arrosée, please let me know before March 25. Thank you very much.

No formal arrangements have been made about lunches or dinners other than the two mentioned above. At the Conference you will receive a map of the area showing where you can have meals in the vicinity of the Faculté des lettres on all other occasions. The map also indicates the Palais du Peyrou and the Bistrot de l'Arrosée.

III. Computers

During the conference you will be able to connect to Internet with your computer and with your mobile by selecting a public-unine network. For that, you will have to register a valid e-mail address on the homepage. Computers are available at different places in the Faculté des lettres and the computer room will be open and at your disposal.

IV. Contact during the conference

The secretary's office (Institut de philosophie) is in the Faculté des lettres, 3rd floor South (3.S.38, facing the lake).

Reception days and times are the following: Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings from 7:30 am to 12:00 am.

Catherine Gasser : tel. 0041 32 718 16 calling from abroad ; tel. 032 718 16 92 calling from Switzerland.

V. Useful addresses

Tourist information (Bureau du tourisme) : Hôtel des Postes, case postale 3176, CH-2001 Neuchâtel, info@ne.ch tel. 0041 32 889 68 90 ; fax 0041 32 889 62 96.

Hospital urgency : tel. (+41) 144

Police : tel. (+41) 117