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Monday Evening: Opening Session

This session is sponsored by ACT Europe.

At 18:30, we invite you to the film screening of "To Dream Tomorrow: A Portrait of Ada Lovelace", a documentary produced and directed by John FUEGI and Jo FRANCIS. This film has only been shown at a handful of places in the US so far, it will be formally premiered in Washington DC this summer. The screening at the opening session of the Ada-Europe conference is its European avant-premiere. After the film screening a Q&A session will take place with John FUEGI.

After 20:00, you are welcomed to attend an informal reception with an opportunity to meet your fellow conference attendees

Location

The film screening will take place in the main conference room at the hotel Mercure Atria. The reception will be held in the exhibition area in front of the conference room.

Tuesday Evening: Civic Reception

On Tuesday, we will enjoy a cocktail reception at the town hall by invitation of the Mayor of Toulouse. Before that, a guided bus tour will provide you a first impression of the city and several well-known sites. First of all, the most famous one and the symbol of Toulouse is the Capitol in which the reception will take place.

Flowing through Toulouse is the river Garonne with bridges - the oldest one being the "Pont Neuf" -, the famous "Canal du Midi", many churches, including a cathedral, one of the France largest Romanesque basilicas (St Sernin) and monasteries.

Location

The Town Hall is located in the "Place du Capitole", the main Toulouse's square which has a number of lively cafés and is a real meeting place for Toulouse people. If you want to walk from the conference site to the Capitol, you can follow "Boulevard Lascrosses" to the right, until "Place Arnaud Bernard". Then take little streets until "Place St Sernin", to have a look at its Romanesque basilica, and follow "Rue du Taur" until you get to the Capitol square (this itinerary is indicated by a dotted line on the opposite map). Assemble in front of the Town Hall entrance, on the side of the square.



Wednesday Evening: Banquet

The evening banquet of the conference will take place in a typical "ferme Lauragaise" (local farm) located near a lake.

Location

"La Ferme de Champreux" is situated at about 45 kilometers from Toulouse, in Nailloux.

A bus will take the participants from the conference hotel and will drive them back at the end of the evening. But if you want to drive to get there, you can ask us for more information about the location.