



## 8th EAVP meeting – Aix-en-Provence, France 7-12 June 2010

Organized by: Muséum d'Histoire Naturelle d'Aix-en-Provence

*Host committee: Gilles Cheylan, Yves Dutour, Thierry Tortosa,  
Pascale Michellier and Céline Monthérat*

### Second circular

Dear Colleagues,

The 8<sup>th</sup> meeting of the European Association of Vertebrate Palaeontology (EAVP) will be held in Aix-en-Provence (France) from June 7 to June 12, 2010. The event will be hosted by the Natural History Museum (<http://www.museum-aix-en-provence.org>), but conferences and poster presentation will take place at the Political Science Institute (IEP), a 5 minute walk from the museum.

This second circular provides further details on information given in the first circular as well as giving some complementary information. Please refer to the first circular for more details about the meeting.

### Technical information

**Oral presentations** must be given using Power Point (Office 2003 version). If you are using Apple Mac, please bring your own adapter. The length of each presentation is scheduled for 20 minutes including 5 minutes for discussion.

**Poster** size should not exceed **84 cm wide x 118 cm high** (A0 portrait). The size of the letters in the text should be large enough to be clearly read from a distance of 2 metres. Presenters are required to hang their poster at the beginning of the meeting, or during coffee breaks, so that the posters will be available during talks, coffee breaks and lunchtimes. There will be two 1 hour poster sessions, for which the presenting authors are asked to be present.

## Abstracts

Talks and poster offers should be accompanied by a short abstract (not more than 250 words). Abstracts will be published in a conference book, printed and distributed to all participants during the meeting. The abstract volume will later be available also on the EAVP homepage [www.eavp.org](http://www.eavp.org).

Authors are requested to review the instructions below before preparing and submitting an abstract. Abstracts should be sent electronically to the organiser (see e-mail address below) as an .rtf, .doc, .docx, or .txt. Abstracts will be proofread by the meeting organisers, and in the event that changes are required, they will be sent back to the authors for approval. However, the person submitting the abstract is fully responsible for checking the accuracy, spelling, grammar and format prior to submission. Abstracts must be submitted in **English** and **French for publication in the MÉSOGÉE** (see below). Only standard abbreviations may be used. Each abstract should describe the content of the presentation to be given and should be concise, technically accurate, and well written. The maximum length of the abstract text is one A4 page and must include the abstract title, authors' names and affiliations. Grayscale figures with captions, diagrams, tables, and graphs are possible, but must fit on the same A4 page as the rest of the abstract. All text, except the authors' names and affiliations (which are 10 pt) should be Times New Roman, 12 pt and 1.5 lines separation. The title should be in bold letters. The deadline for the submission of abstracts is **May 15, 2010**. Please send it by Email to [eavp2010@hotmail.fr](mailto:eavp2010@hotmail.fr)

## Conference proceedings

Abstracts will be published in a conference book, printed, distributed to all participants during the meeting. The abstract volume will also be available later on the EAVP homepage [www.eavp.org](http://www.eavp.org).

An additional conference description containing all abstracts will be published in the special volume of **MÉSOGÉE**: the bulletin of the Natural History Museum of Marseille (ISSN 0985-1016-X). This journal publishes in French and in English in the different fields of the natural sciences, at the rate of one volume per year. This special volume will be available after the meeting. Abstracts published in MÉSOGÉE will be listed and analysed in the Pascal data base of INIST-CNRS.

All participants are invited to publish extended abstracts or articles in the journal **ORYCTOS**. For formatting, apply the author guidelines for ORYCTOS. Detailed information on submission and formatting of these manuscripts will be given to those interested after the meeting.

# Raymonde Rivoallan Fund

Started in 2003, the Raymonde Rivoallan Fund provides funding for participants wishing to attend EAVP meetings and who otherwise would not be able to do so because of insufficient financial support. Please, see the EAVP website ([www.eavp.org](http://www.eavp.org)) for more details.

On the occasion of Aix-en-Provence EAVP meeting, two grants from the Raymonde Rivoallan Fund will be provided. Applicants should send their application by e-mail to [eavp2010@hotmail.fr](mailto:eavp2010@hotmail.fr). An application consists of a cover letter explaining why funding is requested, and a copy of the abstract of the talk or poster that the applicant intends to deliver at the meeting. The successful applicants will be selected by a committee consisting of the meeting organisers (Gilles Cheylan, Yves Dutour, Thierry Tortosa), the current president of the EAVP (Christian Meyer) and the administrator of the fund (Marie-Céline Buchy). The deadline for applications is **May 15, 2010**.

## Field Trips (modification)

1. Fri June 11: Visit to Aix Basin (~8h30 - 19h) introduced by Yves Dutour and Thierry Tortosa.

The field trip will start with a visit to the Maison de Sainte-Victoire in Saint-Antonin where a temporary exhibition of the Museum d'Histoire Naturelle d'Aix-en-Provence will be held. It will present the latest remarkable Late Cretaceous discoveries (abelisaur, titanosaur, dinosaur eggs and mammal) from the Aix Basin. The journey will continue with a stop at Saint-Ser (Puylobier) to see a slab containing dinosaur eggshells, and for lunch in the restaurant "Relais de Saint-Ser". The next visit will be to the most important dinosaur site "Jas Neuf" located along the A8 highway area. The field trip will conclude with a stop at the Château de la Révelette (Jouques), a wine growing estate where a number of dinosaur bones were found and where excavations are ongoing.

2. Sat June 12: Visit to Parc du Luberon (~8h30 - 19h) introduced by Costeur Loïc.

The field trip will start with a visit to the local museum of the Parc Naturel Régional du Luberon where an introduction to the visited sites will be delivered. The first site, Gignac (Early Oligocene) is an important lacustrine limestone layer showing various mammal footprints (rhinoceros and artiodactyls) organised in remarkable tracks containing as many as 30 footprints. The following site, Viens (Early Oligocene), is a small lacustrine limestone layer with an interesting rhinoceros track. The quarry presents a succession of red clay and white limestone where footprints are preserved. Excavations are ongoing at this site. The journey will conclude with a visit to a third site, Céreste (Middle Oligocene) which is one of the most well-known outcrops of the region. It is famous for the remains of plants and vertebrates (bats, ruminants, rodents, amphibians and insects).

**BE CAREFUL: The number of seat in the bus being limited. Only the first 50 subscribers will have a place for the fieldtrips.**

## Registration fees (modification)

The modification of the Aix Basin visit necessitates an inversion of the previous excursion tariff. The total price for both field trips remains the same.

	Student EAVP members	EAVP members and non-EAVP students	Non-members
8th EAVP meeting	30 €	40 €	60 €
Conference dinner	30 €		
Field trip 1 (to Aix Basin)	30€		
Field trip 2 (to Parc du Luberon)	25€		
Field trips 1 + 2	50€		

## Payment

1- For French participants

Two payment methods are possible:

- postal or bank check made out to the order of : **Association des Amis du Museum d'Histoire Naturelle d'Aix-en-Provence.**
- Cash payment during registration at the entrance of the museum.

2- For foreign participants:

- Only cash payment is possible (during registration at the entrance of the museum).

## About menus (field trips and conference dinner)

Please indicate to us by e-mail ([eavp2010@hotmail.fr](mailto:eavp2010@hotmail.fr)) any specific food requirements (vegetarian, non pork eater, allergies, etc...) so that we can adapt the fieldtrip and restaurant menus accordingly.

# Preliminary Programme

**Mon June 7:** Arrival, opportunity to visit the museum collections (please notify us well in advance), registration and icebreaker party at the museum.

**Tue June 8:** Scientific presentations, poster session.

**Wed June 9:** Scientific presentations, annual general meeting of the EAVP, charity auction.

**Thu June 10:** Scientific presentations, poster session, symposium dinner.

**Fri June 11:** Field trip to Aix Basin.

**Sat June 12:** Field trip to Parc du Luberon.

## Key dates and deadlines

**January 2010:** 1<sup>st</sup> Circular and registration opening

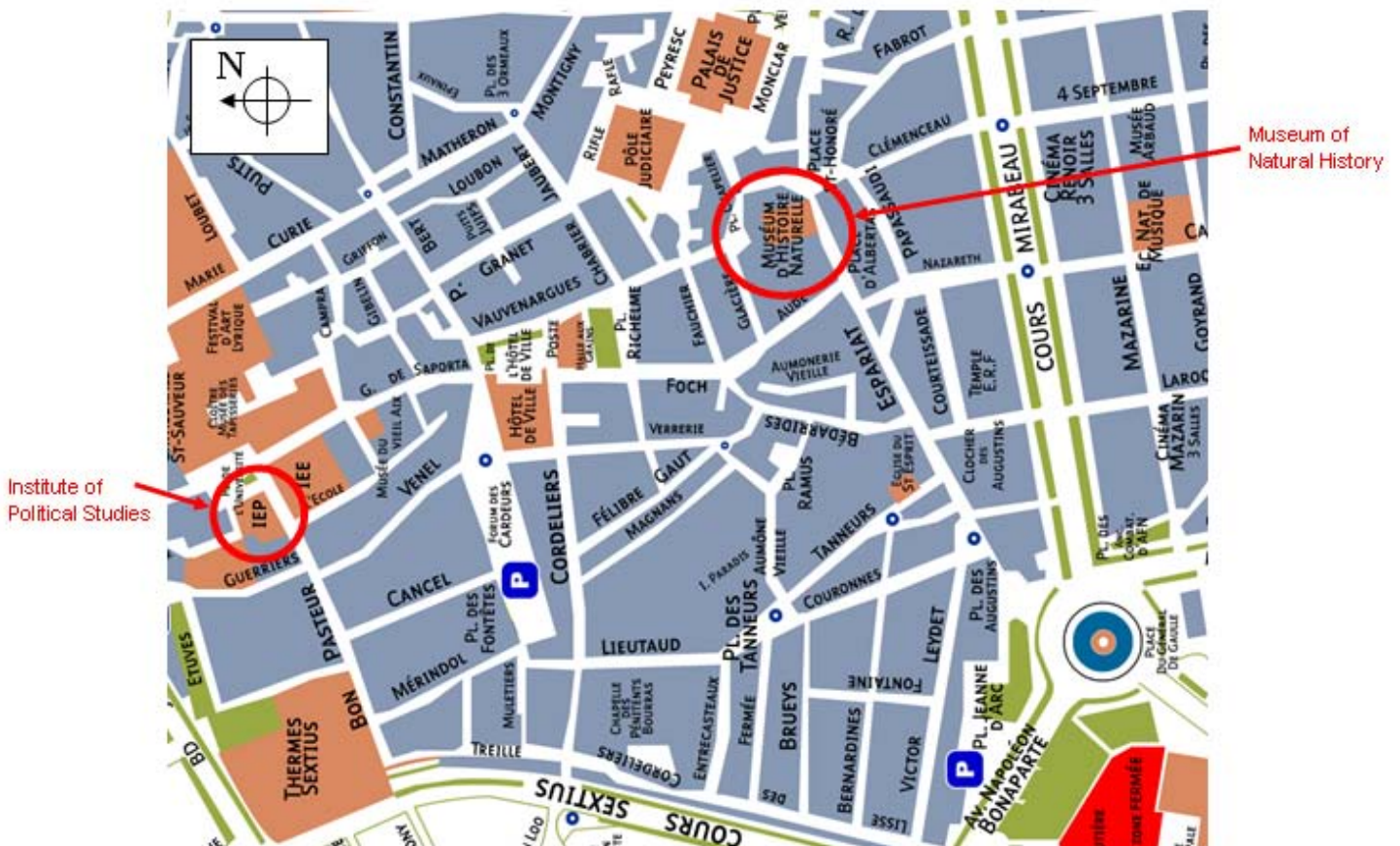
**March 2010:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Circular and call for conference abstracts

**April 30, 2010:** End of registrations

**May 15, 2010:** Deadline for abstract submission

**June 1, 2010:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Circular and final conference program

## Aix-en-Provence center map



# Transport

## 1. By train

The Aix-en-Provence TGV station is directly accessible to the city without passing through Marseille. This station is 15 minutes away from Aix-en-Provence by bus or car.

Gare Aix-en-Provence TGV

RD 9 – Plateau de l'Arbois, 13592 Aix en Provence cedex 3

Tel : +33/ (0)8 92 35 35 35

<http://www.tgv.com>

SOS travellers : +33/ (0)4 91 62 12 80

Shuttle between Aix-en-Provence TGV and Aix-en-Provence (line n°40). Shuttles drop you at the bus station situated 5 minutes (on foot) from the city centre of Aix en Provence.

<http://www.lepilote.com>

Tel : +33/ (0)8 05 71 50 50

Tariff : 3€50

## 2. By plane

The Aéroport International Marseille-Provence is 25 minutes away from Aix-en-Provence by bus or car.

Tel : +33/ (0)4 42 14 14 14

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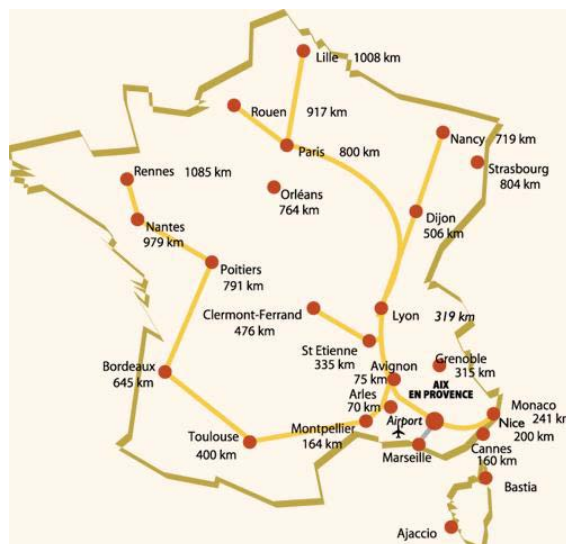
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<http://www.lepilote.com>

Tel : +33/ (0)8 05 71 50 50

Tariff : 7€



## Accommodation

**BE CAREFUL: It is very difficult to find accommodation in Aix-en-Provence during the summer period. We recommend that you book as soon as possible!**

An **accommodation reservation form**, with a list of suggested hotels and residences, is displayed on the EAVP website ([www.eavp.org](http://www.eavp.org)).

Suggestions for students:

### **1. Auberge de Jeunesse**

3 avenue Marcel Pagnol, Aix en Provence

Tél +33/ (0)4 42 20 15 99

<http://www.fuaj.org>

Adjacent to the Fondation Vasarely

Bus line n°4 (from **Rotonde Bonaparte** to **Mayanelle**, bus stop: **Vasarely**)

### **2. Hotel des Arts**

69 boulevard Carnot, Aix en Provence

Tél : +33/ (0)4 42 38 11 77

Fax : +33/ (0)4 42 26 77 31

## Registration Form

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Please return this registration form before **April 30<sup>th</sup>** to:

[eavp2010@hotmail.fr](mailto:eavp2010@hotmail.fr)

or

Muséum d'Histoire Naturelle – Hôtel Boyer d'Eguilles  
EAVP 2010  
6, rue Espariat  
13100 Aix-en-Provence

**Name** .....

**Institution** .....

**Postal address** .....

**Email** .....

### Status/Payment for:

Student EAVP member	30€
EAVP member/Non-EAVP student	40€
Non EAVP member	60€

**Do you want to provide a presentation?** Y/N

Oral presentation, Title:

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Poster, Title:

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**Do you intend to join us at the Icebreaker party?** Y/N

**Do you plan to attend the conference dinner (30€)?** Y/N

**Do you plan to attend only the field trip 1 on Friday (30€)?** Y/N

**Do you plan to attend only the field trip 2 on Saturday (25€)?** Y/N

**Do you plan to attend BOTH field trips (1 + 2) (50€)?** Y/N

**Do you wish to pay by postal/bank check (only for French participants) or cash?**

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