

VENUE

The European Congress will take place at the Adyar Theatre (4 Square Rapp, 75007), next to the HQ of the TS France, in the centre of Paris, near the Eiffel Tower.



REGISTRATION

Registration fees for the Congress are:

- ♦ for members 20 euros,
- ♦ for non-members 30 euros.

The last date to register to the European Congress is 15 May 2014.

The simplest way to register is to do it via the website of the EFTS. It is also possible to download the registration form from the website and send it to congress@ts-efts.org or by postal mail to Artamaa, Vihertie 33 B 10, FI-01620 Vantaa.

MEALS/DRINKS

Vegetarian lunch (lacto-ovo-vegetarian) will be served daily (from 30 July till 2 August included) by a special caterer either in the premises of the TS France or nearby. On special request vegan lunch is also served. The price of meals is 60 Euros for all four days or 17 Euros for a meal. During breaks drinks (coffee-tea) are served in the premises of the TS France for the price of 20 Euros for the whole Congress.

ACCOMMODATION

There are many hotels near the Adyar Theatre, but it is advisable to book at soonest as the time of the Congress is high tourist season. The list of suggested hotels is found on the EFTS website. Among other hotels there are still quite some available rooms at:

- ♦ **Eiffel Rive Gauche***** – 350 m from the Adyar Theatre. More information: hotel-eiffel.com or +33 (0)1 45 51 51 51
- ♦ **Hotel Prince**** – 800 m from the Adyar Theatre. More information: hotelprinceparis.com or +33 (0)1 47 05 40 90
- ♦ **Hotel de la Tour Eiffel**** – 500 m from the Adyar Theatre. More information: hotel-toureiffel.com or +33 (0)1 47 05 14 75
- ♦ **Hotel Kensington**** – 350 m from the Adyar Theatre. More information: hotel-kensington.com or +33 (0)1 47 05 74 00

DETAILED INFORMATION about the European Congress is found on the EFTS website: ts-efts.org/congress.html or can be received by sending an email to congress@ts-efts.org.



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37TH EUROPEAN CONGRESS

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GUEST OF HONOUR

- ♦ **TIM BOYD**, International President newly elect, President of the TS in USA

OUTSTANDING SPEAKERS

- ♦ **ANDREJ DETELA**, scientist and writer, Slovenia
- ♦ **ULRICH MOHRHOFF**, teacher and researcher, German living in India
- ♦ **MURIEL PECASTAING-BOISSIERE**, senior lecturer at Sorbonne University, TS member, France
- ♦ **LUC LAMBS**, senior scientist and researcher at Toulouse University, TS member, France

SPEAKERS

- ♦ **Trân-Thi-Kim-Diêu**, Chairperson of the European Federation of the TS and General Secretary, TS France
- ♦ **Halldór Haraldsson**, General Secretary, TS Iceland
- ♦ **Antonio Girardi**, General Secretary, TS Italy
- ♦ **Els Rijneker**, General Secretary, TS Netherlands
- ♦ **Sabine van Osta**, General Secretary, TS Belgium
- ♦ **Medardo Martinez Cruz**, Organising Secretary, TS Canada
- ♦ **Tarja Pursi**, Vice General Secretary, TS Finland
- ♦ **Graciela Ricci**, President of the Ars Regia HPB Lodge, Italy
- ♦ **Jacques Mahnich**, President of the St Jean Lodge, France
- ♦ **Wim Leys**, President of the Hague Lodge, The Netherlands
- ♦ **Nilda Venegas Bernal**, TS member, Spain

and others

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PROGRAMME

Tuesday, 29 July

17:00–19:00 Checking-in to the Congress

Wednesday, 30 July

10:00 Checking-in continues

11:00 Opening

13:00 Lunch / Checking-in continues

15:00 Short lecture by **Halldór Haraldsson** and lecture by **Tim Boyd**

16:30 Tea break

17:00 French TS Convention (members' general assembly)

Thursday, 31 July

10:00 Lecture by **Andrej Detela**

11:00 Tea-coffee break

11:30 Short lecture by **Graciela Ricci** and symposium by **Jacques Mahnich** and **Medardo Martinez Cruz**

13:00 Lunch

15:00 Short lecture by **Sabine van Osta** and lecture by **Trân-Thi-Kim-Diêu**

16:30 Tea break

17:00 Sectional programme (entertainment)

Friday, 1 August

10:00 Lecture by **Tim Boyd**

11:00 Tea-coffee break

11:30 Lecture by **Luc Lambs** and symposium by **Tarja Pursi** and nn

13:00 Lunch

15:00 Symposium by **Nilda Venegas Bernal** and nn and lecture by **Ulrich Mohrhoff**

16:30 Tea break

17:00 Informal meeting with main speakers

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Saturday, 2 August

10:00 Lecture by **Ulrich Mohrhoff**

11:00 Tea-coffee break

11:30 Short lecture by **Antonio Girardi** and symposium by **Els Rijneker** and **Wim Leys**

13:00 Lunch

15:00 Short lecture by nn and lecture by **Muriel Pecastaing-Boissiere**

16:30 Tea break

17:00 Piano recital by **Halldór Haraldsson**

Sunday, 3 August

10:00 Lecture by **Andrej Detela**

11:00 Tea-coffee break

11:30 Closing



Inside view of the Adyar Theatre