

21st Rencontres Sabéennes

organized by laboratory TRACES, University Toulouse Jean-Jaurès

dedicated to
Rémy Audouin (1935-2016)

**“ Contacts between South Arabia and the horn of Africa, from
Bronze Age to Islam ”**

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Dear Colleagues and Friends,

As already announced in the first and the second Circulars we are very pleased to announce that the 21^e *Rencontres Sabéennes* will be held in Toulouse, from Thursday 8th June to Saturday 10th June 2017.

The conference, organized by UMR Traces, will be hosted Thursday 8th of June at the *Musée Saint-Raymond (Place Saint-Sernin)*, Friday the 9th at the *Direction Régionale des Affaires Culturelles – Hôtel des Chevaliers de Saint-Jean-de-Jérusalem (32 rue de la Dalbade)* and Saturday the tenth at Maison de la Recherche –University of Toulouse Jean-Jaurès.

We consider to devote part of our time and discussions to the following theme, from the angle of archaeology, epigraphy and art history:

“ Contacts between South Arabia and the horn of Africa, from Bronze Age to Islam ”

We are now more than 50 people, 40 papers and 10 posters. So presentations will be limited to 15-20 minutes with an additional 5-10 minutes for discussion. The languages of the 21th *Rencontres Sabéennes* are English and French.

The original posters (A1 format) will be printed and displayed at the Université de Toulouse Jean-Jaurès, on Saturday 10 June. The steering committee will provide each participant with a folder including the programme, the abstracts, a copy of the posters (A3 format). Therefore, we kindly remind participants to send us the abstract of your paper (or your poster), and —for those concerned— a high-definition pdf file of the poster you intend to display.

You will soon receive the provisional programme. Lunches will be provided on Friday 9 and Saturday 10, and a gala dinner will be held on Friday evening.

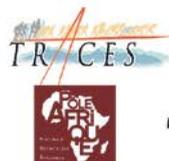
We will soon be sending further details and a provisional program.

Looking forward to meet you soon in Toulouse,
With kind regards

On behalf of the Organizing Committee of the 21st Rencontres Sabéennes

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