

IPPA 2015 Courses
12-18 September
Fontainebleau, France

Where nature meets culture

Local organisers: Aurore Coulomb, Charlotte Mechler



Nature first



sand



sandstone



erosion

A natural paradise for climbers:
Up to 17 m of vertical path



Fontainebleau forest

About 25 000 hectares of forest:
the oxygen of Paris

- Recognized by UNESCO as a biosphere reserve
- A place for horse riders
- A former royal hunting park



The royal palace: Château de Fontainebleau





The royal palace

- Every king of France from Louis VII (12th century) to Napoleon lived there as secondary residence after Louvre Castle and Versailles
- The palace of Fontainebleau exhibits architectural features from the middle age until the beginning of the 19th century
- Master Painters used to come for the kings (from Italy, School of Fontainebleau...)

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We will spend an unforgettable afternoon in this Royal place, a walk through French history



Around Fontainebleau



Vaux-le-Vicomte, built for Nicolas Fouquet, inspired the Versailles palace (unfortunately...only for your partners as we will be working)



Around Fontainebleau

Moret-sur-Loing



We will visit this charming village featuring a royal fortified castle built before Fontainebleau

19th: Paintings...

Barbizon: a village renowned for the "Ecole de Barbizon" (1825-1875)
Painters: Corot, Millet...



Barbizon: a place that attracted many poets too..



George Sand



Alfred de Musset



Stéphane Mallarmé



Gustave Flaubert



Alphonse de
Lamartine

We will spend an afternoon visiting the village of Barbizon, seeking to recapture the artists' mood

Sorry...
our housing will be nice...
but no so Royal



The venue will be the Novotel-Fontainebleau, located in a 5-hectare park featuring a SPA, a heated swimming pool, tennis court, ping pong...

Our classroom
maybe not so poetry inspiring...
but much more functional



The dining room for our banquets



Gala dinner

The gala dinner will take place in a very pleasant place in Fontainebleau



- We are waiting for you in Fontainebleau in September 12-18, 2015
- For more informations about complementary visits and activities, please contact aurore.coulomb@gmail.com

