



IALJS-20 Fact Sheet

Registration

In order to register for the conference, you must first be a member of IALJS (or you need to renew your membership for 2026). To do so, go to the IALJS website, click on the Membership tab, and select your type of membership: <https://ialjs.org/membership/>.

Once you pay your 2026 membership online through PayPal, you will receive an email that will confirm payment; that email is proof that your 2026 membership is in good standing. Save that email somewhere on your computer, because you will need it again when you register for the conference itself via [EasyChair](#).

When you are ready to register for the conference, you will find a little folder image next to the payment box on EasyChair. Click on it. It is here that you will upload that email you received earlier as proof that your 2026 membership was paid.

Travel to Nancy

For travel to Nancy, you can fly into one of several different airports. For non-European international travel, more than likely it will be to either Charles de Gaulle airport or Orly airport in Paris. Both airports are serviced by the Parisian metro system (RER B, about a 10€/30-40 minutes ride into Paris) that will take you to the RER/metro stop/train station "Gare de Nord." From Gare de Nord, it is a 5-minute walk (or one metro stop on a different metro line) to the "Gare de l'Est," which is the train station in Paris that services the TGV trains to Nancy. The Paris-Nancy trip on a TGV lasts about 90 minutes and the cost for a one-way ticket is around 50-60€ (cheaper if you buy in advance). You can purchase these in advance on the following website: <https://www.sncf-connect.com/>. I recommend that you do, as trains do fill up sometimes, so buying one on the spot might be risky. The other major international airport is in Frankfurt, Germany, but you would really need to rent a car as there are no direct trains from there to Nancy. It is about a 3-hour drive to Nancy.

More local airports for European travel include Luxemburg and Strasbourg, both of which have train links to Nancy (via transport from the airport to the city's train station).

Nancy itself is very walkable and safe, even at night. There is a tram and there are rentable bicycles with bike lanes in town and riding paths along the canals.



Accommodation

Recall the Univ. Lorraine Humanities campus location when reserving your hotel/AirBnb: [23 Bd Albert 1er, 54000 Nancy](#). French campuses are nothing like U.S. university campuses. Ours is quite small by comparison, and the university is spread out over the city. So make sure you get the campus right.

Note that the campus is near the town center, and about a fifteen-minute walk to Place Stanislas and about a ten-minute walk to the train station. The center of Nancy is not that large, and there are hotels every where.

[Tram line T2 stops just in front of the campus](#). The cost for one ticket from a machine at each stop is 1,80 euros; it is bit more expensive if you buy your ticket directly from the driver; you can buy longer duration passes at the [Stan Bus Boutique](#) located in the train station.

There is no conference hotel as such. But there are plenty of hotels not far from campus or in the Old Town. There are plenty of AirBnB offerings as well. In terms of neighborhoods, Nancy is safe, so you can choose to stay pretty much anywhere in the center or around campus. Just consider the distance: walking is fine here, and there are also plenty of buses and trams. I advise people to stay in and around Nancy not for safety reasons but just to be in the center where you can run into people from the conference more easily. The areas around Park Sainte-Marie or Saurupt are really nice, but a good 15-20 minute walk to campus (Tram 1 heads out that way).

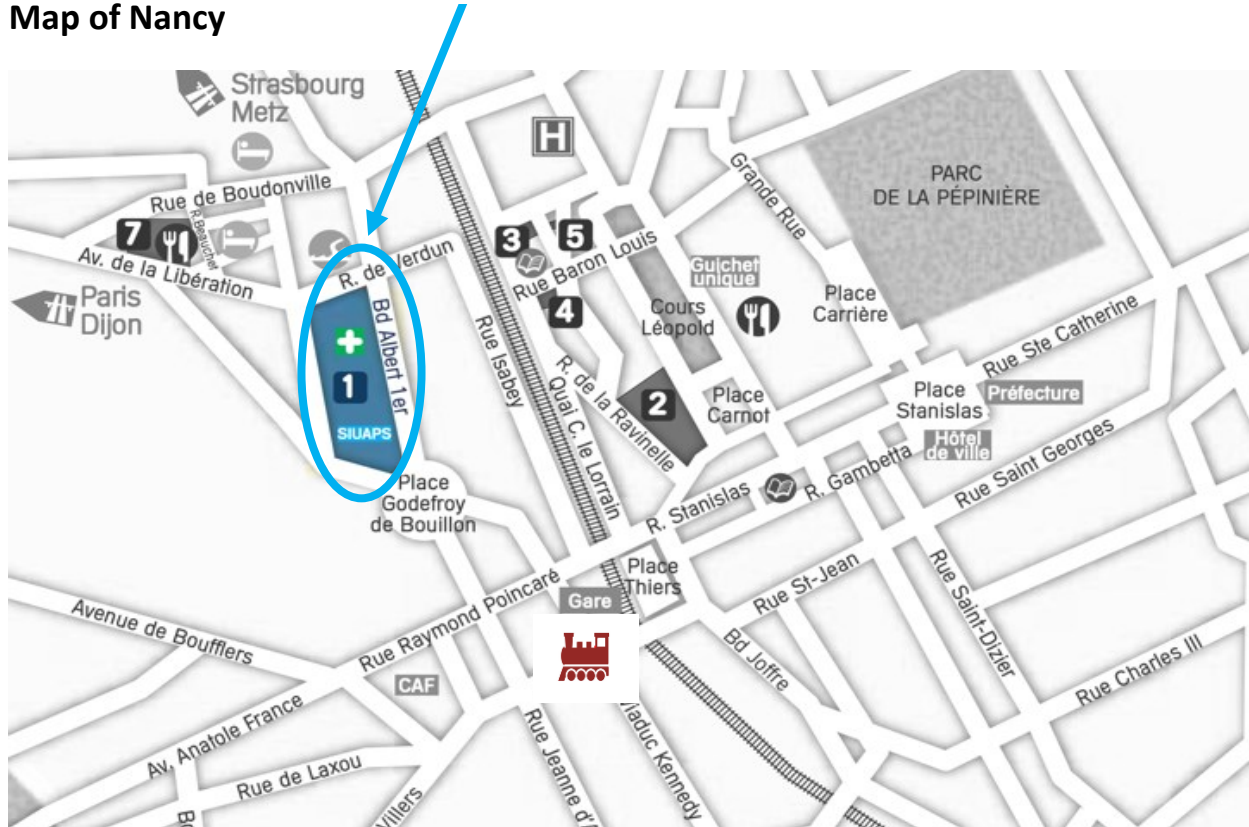
Here are some hotels, but again you cannot go wrong with most 2- or 3-star hotels in Nancy. Just google them for location and photos of the place. Breakfast is not always included either.

- ❖ https://all.accor.com/hotel/6852/index.en.shtml?utm_campaign=seo+maps&utm_medium=seo+maps&utm_source=google+Maps. The closest to both the campus and the train station
- ❖ <https://all.accor.com/hotel/A038/index.fr.shtml>. Nice and central (downtown)
- ❖ <https://www.hoteldeguise.com/fr/>. Very nice and historic (in the old part of the city)
- ❖ <https://www.hotel-litteraire-stendhal.com/fr/>. Nice name and place! Close to the cathedral (a bit far from campus on foot)
- ❖ <https://www.revotel-hotel.com/fr/>. Two-star, quiet and central



Université de Lorraine, Humanities
Campus, 23 Bd Albert 1er, 54000 Nancy

Map of Nancy



Dining

In terms of dining during the day, there are two university cafeterias on campus just next to our conference rooms, where you can purchase baguette sandwiches, salads, and other such traditional take-away lunch fare. There are several fast-food style take-away shops located around the outside of the campus. And there are a few *boulangeries* within walking distance if you are looking for a slice of Quiche Lorraine or other hot savory food items or sweet snacks. There is a full-service restaurant, [O Chien Rouge](#), about five minutes away off campus for those who desire a more complete meal.

The U Lorraine Humanities Campus

As you will no doubt notice once you are here, our campus is undergoing an extensive facelift. Half of our building will be off-limits as we move about the building for panel sessions and coffee breaks. The main registration room, where coffee breaks will be held as well, is in the corner room A033 on the ground floor (“A” refers to Building A on the



Humanities campus, the largest building on the map – see below). The main amphitheater for the keynote and the first morning sessions will be in A 027 (just to the right of the room where registration / coffee breaks will be held). The seminar rooms are located just above these room on the first (A145) and second floor (A243). There is an elevator / lift available, but it only works with a university ID card. You can ask me or any one of the conference team to give you access as needed.

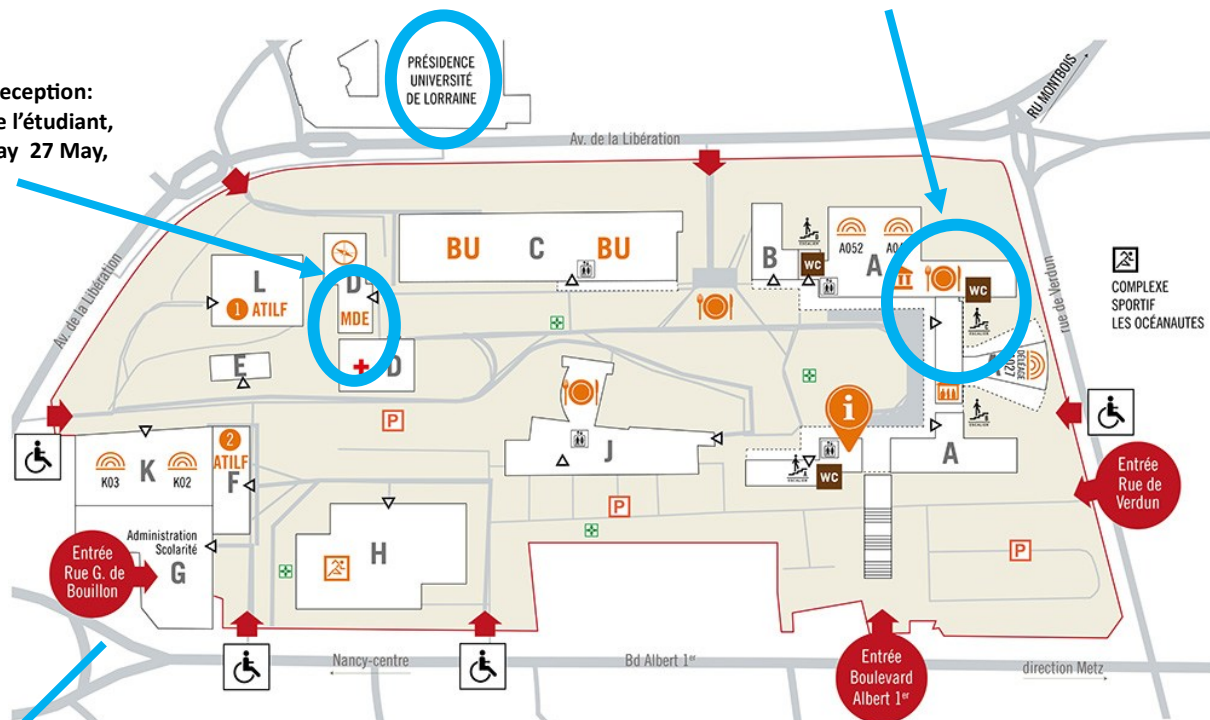
If you bring a car, I can let you into the gate (pass required). The parking lot should be fairly free at this time of year. You can keep your car in the lot overnight. The gates close permanently over the weekend, so be careful not to leave your car in the lot beyond Saturday at noon ... otherwise, you will have to wait until Monday to get it out!

Campus Map

Salle International: Executive Board Meeting, Tuesday, 26 May, 4-6 pm

IALJS Registration and Seminar Rooms

Cocktail Reception: Maison de l'étudiant, Wednesday 27 May, 6-10 pm



To the Train Station

- : POINT D'ACCUEIL / LOGE
- : BIBLIOTHÈQUE UNIVERSITAIRE
- : POINT DE RESTAURATION
- : FOYER ÉTUDIANT
- : AMPHITHÉÂTRE
- : MAISON DE L'ÉTUDIANT

- : SOIP (Service Orientation Insertion Professionnelle)
- : MAUL (Musée Archéologique de l'Université de Lorraine)
- : UNIVERSITÉ DE LORRAINE / CNRS
Laboratoire d'Analyse et Traitement Informatique de la Langue Française
Centre de documentation M. Dinet ● Site linguistique ● Site didactique des langues
- : SERVICE DE SANTÉ
- : SUAPS (Activités Physiques et Sportives)

- : ENTRÉE CAMPUS
- : TOILETTES
- : PORTE D'ACCÈS AUX BÂTIMENTS
- : POINT DE RASSEMBLEMENT
- : ASCENSEUR
- : ENTRÉE POUR PERSONNE À MOBILITÉ RÉDUITE



Wednesday evening: Cocktail Reception

On Wednesday evening, just at the close of the first day, we will hold a cocktail reception on campus ([at the Maison de l'étudiant](#), about a two-minute walk from the Registration room). The reception will start at 6 pm. Refreshments will be served, a few speeches will be made, and then you will be invited to join us for a rock 'n' roll concert performed [by the group "Plectrum."](#) You can dance the rest of the night away that is, till about 9 pm or so. So bring along your dance shoes!

Thursday night: Gala Banquet

For those who have **pre-paid during registration** for the Gala Dinner, we will be meeting under the Stanislas statue on Place Stanislas at 7:45 pm. Our restaurant is located just next to the statue: [Grand Café Foy](#) (address: 1 Pl. Stanislas, 54000 Nancy; tel.: 03.83.32.15.97). There are tables outside for drinks for those who wish to arrive earlier (just note that this is not included in our meal, so please settle up your tab before joining us inside). Dinner will start at 8 pm and last probably till around 10-11 pm.

Friday afternoon: Wine Tasting

For those who have **pre-paid during registration** for the Wine Tasting, it will take place just after the close of the conference on Friday afternoon (in room A145). Our sommelier is Christophe Poiré, an associate professor of English at the Université de Lorraine (Metz campus). Christophe, who ran a wine shop for years and carries a diploma from [WSET](#), is the author of [Le Grand livre de dégustation\(s\)](#). We will be tasting five wines from five different continents that are linked to the Anglo-saxon world (e.g., South Africa, Australia, etc.).

WiFi on Campus

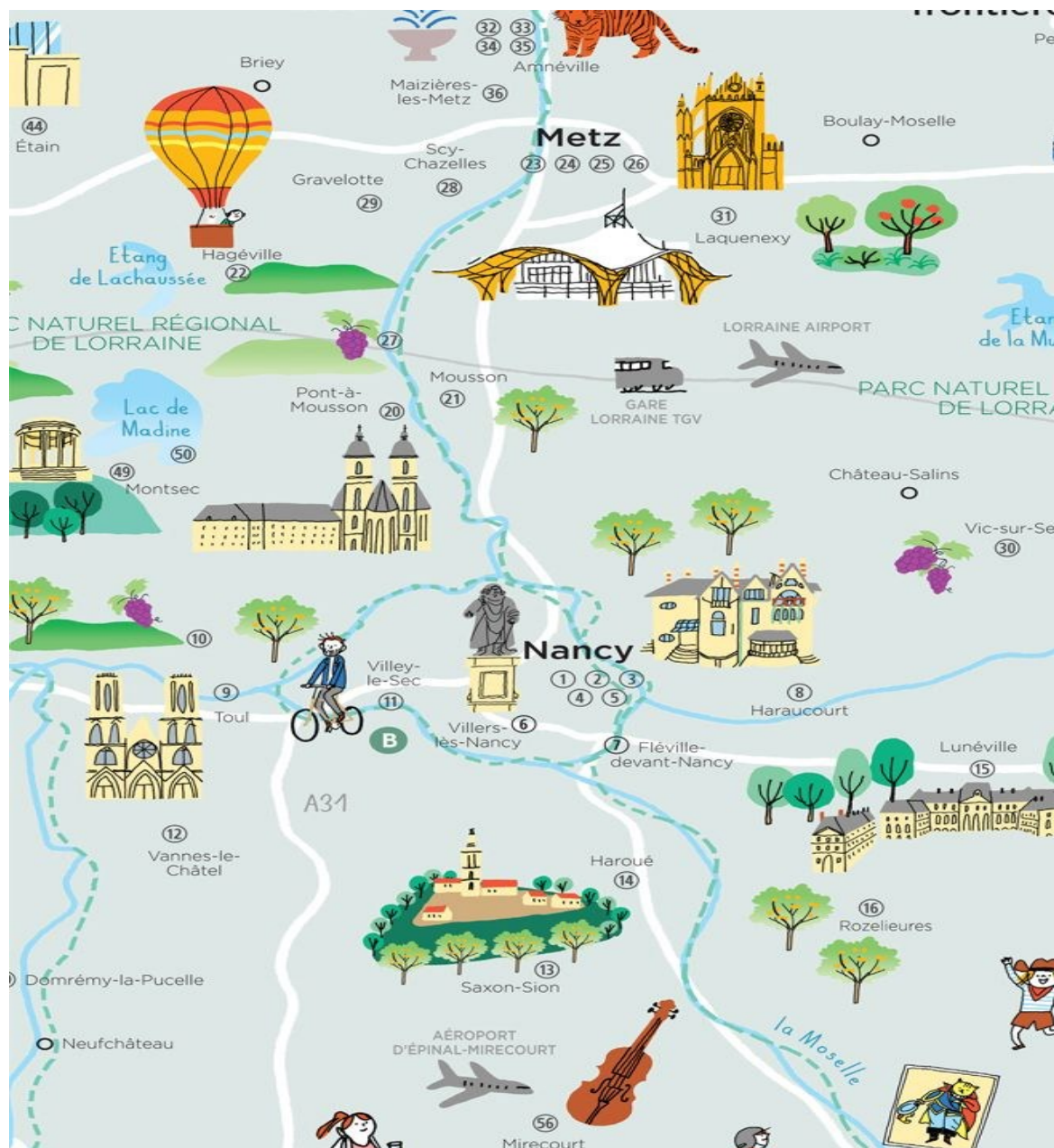
Eduroam works on campus, so I would advise you to connect to that. If you do not have an account through Eduroam, we have created individual accounts – you will just have to sign a document and use the login/password assigned to you for the week. There is also a "ULorraine Guest" connection for free, but it is really quite slow.



Tourism

If your stay in Nancy is extended, there are numerous sites to visit within a 90-minute radius (by car or by train). I can give more details if requested, but know that there are plenty of WWI sites located in and around Verdun for the historian in you. The Vosges mountains are an hour or so away for nature lovers. Alsace, a further half hour's drive from there, will greet you with its vineyards and attractive towns and adorable villages. There are many chateaux around to visit as well.

You can also rent one of the many bikes ([VéloStan](#)) on the street and bike along the canals... 75 kms of trails to explore around the city and its environs.



Summer School on Comics Journalism

As you may recall, just after IALJS-20 (1-5 June), I will be hosting on the same Humanities campus a week-long Summer School on Transnational Literary Journalism. This will be my fourth LJ Summer School, and this year's topic will be Comics Journalism. We have an exciting line-up of stellar speakers – many from IALJS – who will teach mini-courses to students and faculty alike on comics journalism related to France, Poland, Colombia, Japan, Germany, England and the U.S. Feel free to join us for one or more days. The event is free for all IALJS-20 participants, so I do hope you can stick around Nancy for a few extra days and join us. You can find out more about the Summer School here: <https://mangix.event.univ-lorraine.fr/>. Do register online (just do not pay), as the enrollment numbers do keep the administration happy!

Emergency Numbers

Emergency/ambulance	15
Fire Department	18
Police	17
Anti-poison Center	03 83 22 50 50
S.O.S. MÉDECINS 24/24	36 24 ou 0 826 46 54 54 www.sosmedecins-nancy.com
Centre Médical de Soins Immédiats (CMSI) - Cabinet d'urgences Ouvert 7/7 (Essey-lès-Nancy)	03 83 18 83 67 or https://cmsifrance.fr/nos-centres/cmsi-nancy/
Psychiatric emergencies	03 83 85 12 56
Dental emergencies	03 83 85 97 50
Eye/Vision emergencies	03 83 15 51 00