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The Second Circular Letter

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Dear colleagues,

We are pleased to announce that the organization of the 18th Congress of the Société Rencesvals (July 20-24, 2009, in Geneva, Switzerland) is progressing rapidly, and that we have already processed almost 60 registrations.

The length of presentations has been set at 30 minutes, including discussion. Given the number of those seeking to present, we will schedule them in parallel sessions (two simultaneous sessions), in buildings belonging to the University (unless last-minute changes are necessary, in the Uni Mail and in the Plaine de Plainpalais).

The plenary sessions will be held in the large auditorium, Olivier Reverdin d'Uni Bastions (room B 106). The two university buildings, Uni Bastions and Uni Mail, are only a short, ten-minute walk apart.

For the noon meal, you may choose between the university cafeteria in Uni Dufour (only two minutes from Uni Bastions) and any of the numerous restaurants, of various categories, that surround the University (in the historical center of Geneva). All of them offer, in addition to the menu items, a "plat du jour."

We have also provided a preliminary schedule for the Congress as well as some maps to help you locate the university buildings mentioned above. For lodging, as our University does not have any student residences, we refer to the list of hotels available on the website for the Congress: <http://rencesvals.unige.ch>.

The Organizing Committee of the Congress has put together an excursion to the city of Gruyere (including a visit to the medieval city and its château). This has been scheduled for Wednesday, July 22. Those interested in participating are asked to register by returning the Excursion Registration Form within a reasonable time.

The registration fees, which include any related activities and the excursion, have been set at 250 CHF (Swiss Francs), that is, about €150 or \$220 US. Any family or close friends accompanying members of the Société Rencésvals may attend for 150 CHF. Payment is to be made to the Swiss Post—PostFinance Bank in Berne, Switzerland, to the following account:

Account number: 10-735635-0 CHF

IBAN number: CH27 0900 0000 1073 5635 0

BIC code: POFICHBEXXX

In order to facilitate the work of the organizers, we ask that you please send to us a copy of your payment voucher or receipt.

In preparation of the publication of the Actes du Congrès, we also invite you to send us the text of your presentation by email to the address provided below.

This circular letter has only been sent to members having already submitted a preliminary registration. Unless we hear otherwise from you, we consider that registration to be set. If you need to make a change in the information you have sent to us (concerning, for example, the title of your presentation), please let us know by email at congres-rencesvals@lettres.unige.ch.

We are already pleased to be able to welcome so many of you here.

Cordially yours,

Carlos Alvar, Organizer