

LISTING OF EVENTS TO COMMEMORATE THE SEPTEMBER 9/11 – 10th ANNIVERSARY

THURSDAY, SEPT 8 – SEPT 10

POITIERS CONFERENCE (APP Bordeaux)

Joel Maybury will be a keynote speaker at a conference to be held at the Université de Poitiers. The conference's theme will be "Le 11 Septembre 2001 dans le Monde: Politiques, Cultures, Identités" and will include workshops on the impact of 9/11 on North America, Asia, and Europe. The university will also display the poster show which consists mainly of reproductions of major world newspapers from September 12, 2001.

SATURDAY, SEPT 10

2030

PARIS DRAMA "11 septembre 2011"
At the Théâtre de la Ville

GRENOBLE CONFERENCE at the University of Grenoble
Speaker Earl Fry, author of Renaissance America will speak on "How 9/11 has impacted U.S.-Canada relations."

SUNDAY, SEPT 11

1000-1200

PARIS CONCERT
organized by "Mouvement pour la paix et contre le terrorisme"
with the support of the Mairie de Paris at the Kiosque of the Luxembourg garden

1400

PARIS CEREMONY
A wreath will be laid at the foot of the tree planted at the Place des Etats-Unis. Claude GOASGUEN, Mayor of the 16th arrondissement, will participate in the ceremony.

1345-1632

PARIS TROCADERO CEREMONY
Parvis des Droits de l'homme, Trocadéro, PARIS

PA CGC Friday, August 26, 2011

The ceremony will begin at **1446** (which is the French time of the impact on the first Tower) and end at **1628** (the French time of the collapse of the second Tower).

The official commemoration will happen in the presence of senior representatives of the government and of the city of Paris. A scaled reproduction of both World Trade Center Towers will be erected. These towers (30m tall and 4m wide) will be built by erecting scaffolding which will be covered on each of the four sides by a white tarpaulin. The first tower will include names of the victims of the attack. The second tower will be covered by signatures and messages of thousands of New Yorkers and others.

At dusk: ceremony with the general public

1530

PARIS DRAMA “11 septembre 2011”

At the Théâtre de la Ville

1500-1630

SURESNES CEMETERY CEREMONY

The ceremony is the initiative of the 40/8 Grande Voiture de France and participation will possibly include the American Legion Paris Post 1, V.F.W. Benjamin Franklin Post, the Mayor of Suresnes Christian DUPUY, and other affiliated organizations. It will be followed by a reception at Suresnes City Hall.

1630

PARIS BRIEF COMMEMORATIVE SERVICE at the Statue of Liberty organized by the American Church of Paris - Rabbi Stephen Berkowitz and Professor Ali Rahmenan of the American University in Paris, Director Boubakeur of the Grande Mosque of Paris, the Priests at St. Joseph's Roman Catholic and the Dean of the American Cathedral Zachary Fleetwood (Episcopalean)

1800

PARIS COLLOQUIUM at the American Church of Paris with Jewish, Christian and Muslim leaders and community members (especially students) with response to the question: "How are we, the descendants of Abraham, living into the promise that 'in you all of the families of the earth shall be blessed' (Genesis 12:3)? followed at 1930 by a refreshment of food and drink (acceptable to all traditions) and possibly some music offered by an inter-faith band.

1830

PARIS NOTRE DAME DE PARIS SERVICE

Ecumenical commemoration.

2030

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At the Théâtre de la Ville

At dusk

LYON LIGHTING CEREMONY

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With the City Hall

TBD **VERDUN** A MINUTE OF SILENCE on the occasion of Verdun Expo

TBD **GOURIN** (center of Bretagne) is planning a commemorative ceremony. (Several "Gourinois" died in the WTC tragedy.)

TBD **DIJON** EVENT
Combined commemoration of 9/11 as well as the anniversary of Dijon's liberation.

SEPT 15-17 **PARIS 7TH INTERNATIONAL COLLOQUIUM ON TERRORISM VICTIMS** organized by the Association Française des Victimes du Terrorism (AFVT.org) with the high patronage of President Nicolas Sarkozy. It will take place at the Ecole Militaire.

MONDAY, SEPT 22

CLERMONT-FERRAND CEREMONY AND RECEPTION

MONDAY, SEPT 26

PARIS CONFERENCE

The Foundation for Strategic Research (FRS) will convene a diverse range of experts to help understand and evaluate the terrorism threat 10 years after 9/11, including management practices, successful practices, and the Franco-American cooperation. The conference will be held at the Maison de la Chimie, in cooperation with the Strategic Affairs section of the Ministry of Defense and the U.S. Embassy in Paris. Participants will include American and French experts in academia and media as well as representatives of the French government.