

# 21<sup>e</sup> Rencontres Sabéennes

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Dear Colleagues,

As already suggested in Perugia during the last *Rencontres Sabéennes*, we are very pleased to announce that the 21<sup>e</sup> *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 at the *Musée Saint-Raymond (Place Saint-Sernin)* and at the *Direction Régionale des Affaires Culturelles – Hôtel des Chevaliers de Saint-Jean-de-Jérusalem (32 rue de la Dalbade)*.

This 21th meeting will be devoted as usual to the presentation of new archaeological, epigraphic and historical researches on ancient South Arabia and its neighbouring regions.

Besides, 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 East Africa, from Bronze Age to Islam”**

Presentations will be limited to 20 minutes with an additional 10 minutes for discussion.

If you wish to offer a paper, please send a preliminary title of your contribution to: [christian.darles@toulouse.archi.fr](mailto:christian.darles@toulouse.archi.fr) before the 5 February 2017. Title submitted after the deadline may be accepted or rejected at the discretion of the Committee.

We will soon be sending further details, and among these a list of hotels nearby the town center of Toulouse, as soon as possible.

With kind regards, the steering committee

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