Morning Lectures at The Cercle Gaulois

Tuesday, June 9
07:30-08:30 Registration open
08:30-08:40 Welcome by Henrianne de Briey,
President WFRS
08:40-09:20 "Francois Crepin and the Heritage
Roses in Meise botanical garden", Piet Stoffelen
and Ivan Hoste, Belgium
09:20-10:00 "Hybrid Musk Roses from Lambert
Pemberton to Lens", Rudy and Anne Velle for
Lens roses, Belgium
10:00-10:40 "The conservation of Heritage Roses:
problems and solutions ", Charles Quest Ritson,
United Kingdom
10:40-11:20 Networking break
11:20-12:00 "On the origin of the Bourbon Roses",
Pascal Heitzler, France
12:00-12:40 "A great taxonomist and the world’s
largest rose- a magical interaction", Viru and
Girija Vivaranaghavan, India
12:40-13:00 Conclusion
13:00-13:15 Recommendaions for the afternoon
13:15 Departure for HEX castle by bus from le
Cercle Gaulois

Wednesday, June 10
07:30-08:30 Registration open
08:30-08:40 Welcome by Frans Thomas,
President Rosa Belgica
08:40-09:20 "Historical Roses in the Europa
Rosarium Sangenhausen", Hella Brummer and
Eilike Vemmer, Germany
09:20-10:00 "Rescue and preservation of
varieties of interest", Paul Lefebvre and
Guillaume Le Texier, France
10:00-10:40 "Andre Dupont’s rose herbarium (pre
1814) or the story of a discovery", Vincent
Derkenne, France
10:40-11:20 Networking break
11:20-12:00 "Roses in Buthan", Pradash Sushil,
India
12:00-12:40 "Project rescue- Saving the Heritage
Roses of Aotearoa", Radka Murray, New Zealand
12:40-13:00 Conclusion
13:00-13:15 Recommendaions for the afternoon
13:15 Departure for Meise by bus from le
Cercle Gaulois

Thursday, June 11
07:30-08:30 Registration open
08:30-08:40 Welcome
08:40-09:20 "Unique collection of Old Roses for
the warm climate in Italy", Sergio Scudu, Italy
09:20-10:00 "The conservation of Heritage
Roses", Michael Marriott, United Kingdom
10:00-10:40 "Rosedal Juana de Ibarbourou, Mon-
devido’s historic rose gardens", Ines Diaz de
Licandro, Uruguay
10:40-11:20 Networking break
11:20-12:00 "The unique beauty of old chinese
roses", Zhengzi Jian, China
12:00-12:40 "Rose social legacy", Lukasz
Rejewski, Poland
12:40-13:10 Presentation of the WRC 2021
13:10-13:25 Conclusions and Recommendations
for the afternoon
13:30-14:20 Lunch at Cercle Gaulois
14:30 Departure for Le Roeulx by bus from Cercle
Gaulois

The members of Rosa Belgica have the
possibility to register for 1 or 2 days via the
website registration page.

More info at www.rosabelgica2020.com
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Dear Rose Friends,

It is my great pleasure to welcome you all to the 15th International Heritage Rose Conference in my country. The Belgian Royal National Rose Society is more than honored to host this event under the auspices of the World Federation of Rose Societies (WFRS). The attachment that Belgium has for the Rose goes back to the time of Emperor Charlemagne (the father of Europe) because around the 800’s he encouraged the cultivation of the rose in our country and of course at that time only old species were available.

Belgium has a long old rose cultivar history. Parmenier, Crépin, van Houtte and Lens are famous names that have in the past made Belgium’s renown through the world. P.J. Redouté, born in Belgium was certainly the “Raphael” of the rose painters. He was a favorite of Marie- Antoinette and famous for his water paintings of old rose cultivars he tutored Empress Joséphine. Famous for his water paintings of old rose cultivars he gave a good picture of early rose breeding. For all rose lovers, our organizing committee is preparing a beautiful event with speakers dedicated to the old rose family and their conservation along with exciting visits and Belgian cultural experiences. During the Pre and Post tours, participants will have the opportunity to see more historical places and gardens. I strongly encourage you to visit us in June 2020 for friendship around the rose. To end I would like to say:

"Roses from all over the world, let’s go and see again the cradle of your childhood because it is in the dew that pearls on the wild rose that the heart finds its morning and its freshness”.

With all my roses regards,
Henrienne de Briey
President

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We have the pleasure to give you already some insight of the June event. Each day will reserve beautiful surprises and short stops on the way to castles and rose gardens.

Amongst the most important rose gardens: Hex, Le Roeulx, Kortrijk and Vrijbroekpark. The dedicated website will give you all the needed information on the optional pre-tour in the North of Belgium, the main programme in Brussels and the optional post-tour in the South of Belgium and Luxemburg.

**5 DAYS OF CONFERENCES, EXCLUSIVE VISITS TO ROSE PRODUCERS AND ROSE GARDENS, SOCIAL EVENTS**

**Main programme from Monday June 8 till Friday June 12, Brussels and region**

**Main hotel nearby the park of Brussels, the Royal Palace and the meeting venues:** Hotel ’’’ Motel One

**Monday, June 8**
06:00pm Opening ceremony of the 15th Rose Heritage Conference and Meet & Greet.
Palais des Academies, Brussels

**Tuesday, June 9**
Morning: Lectures at Cercle Gaulois, Brussels
Afternoon: HEX castle and his magnificent rose gardens; ALDENBIESEN abbaye; WIDOIOE private estate: free evening in Brussels

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Afternoon: MEISE botanical garden; WESPELAER arboretum and garden; CASTEELS rose nursery; dinner at VRIJBREROEK domain

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Afternoon: LE ROEULX rose collection; Enginhen city of Parmentier; free evening

**Friday, June 12**
Morning: COLOMA rose garden.
Afternoon: choice of visits; private gardens; Brussels historical center: monuments
06:00pm the 15th Rose Heritage Conference
Closing Dinner at Cercle Gaulois, Brussels

**Meet & Greet**
Friday, June 5
Arrivals in Ghent * check in at hotel in the historical part of the city * free evening

**Saturday, June 6**
On the way to Bruges: visit of LENS rose producers who grow more than 800 different varieties of roses; 2 private rose gardens; lunch in a typical place; guided walk in Bruges; dinner in a private owned castle

**Sunday, June 7**
In the city of Ghent: visit with an art historian “flowers and plants in art”; rose garden visits in the surroundings; dinner in one of the most beautiful houses’ boat tour on the canals

**Monday, June 8 (end 05:00pm)**
The beautiful landscapes of the rivers Lys and Schelde * rose growers and castles * Kortrijk garden

**Sunday, June 14**
From Saint-Hubert to Luxemburg: le REDOUTE museum * famous rose garden in Luxemburg * dinner at Chateau de Sept Fontaines

**Monday, June 15**
Luxemburg: MUNSBACH castle, MONDORF village - 05:00pm End of the Post tour

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