

Under the auspices of the City of Ensisheim and of the Ensisheim Federation of Associations, the

"Association of Friends of the Ensisheim Meteorite"

is organizing his

BIG CULTURAL AND SCIENTIFIC EVENT

ENSISHEIM-METEORITE
2017

**18th International Show & Exhibit on
Extraterrestrial Matter:
METEORITES, TEKTITES, IMPACTITES**



JUNE 17 and 18, 2017
(17th: 9:30-18:30; 18th: 9:30-16:00)

(The week preceding the nearby Sainte-Marie-aux-Mines
Mineral and Fossil show)

Regency Palace – ENSISHEIM

Featuring 2017:

**"Meteorite Falls in the 21st
Century"**

SHOW ACTIVITIES: SCHEDULE

- Friday June 16: "dealer's day"

- **10:00-18:00:** Free access to Regency rooms only for dealers with badges (table setup, permanent free entrance). Public: no admittance.
- **18:00:** Closure of the Regency rooms (guard ensured overnight).
- **18:30:** Gathering on the Regency square. Reception and words of welcome, followed by the induction ceremonies of the new "*Knights of the Ensisheim Meteorite*" (equivalent to the former Honorary Guardians nominations). Friendly drink: wine "*Pinot Gris 2016*" (domain of Jacques Cattin, Voegtlinshoffen) and craft beer "*Aérolithe 1492*" from "*La Passerelle*" brewery in Ensisheim.
- **From 20:00:** Optional Dinner Party in the large tent erected on the Regency square, served by the restaurant "*Le Boeuf Rouge*", gathering organizers, dealers and all their friends (see § food). Reservation firmly required before June 7 by E-mail to Zelimir Gabelica.

- Saturday & Sunday, June 17-18:

- **7:30** (Saturday) and **8:30** (Sunday): Free access to Regency rooms only for dealers with badges (table setup, permanent free entrance); public: no admittance. On Saturday: dealers must pay their tables at the front counter.
- **9:30:** Show doors open to the public
- **Permanent activities:** Sales, trades, transactions... of various extraterrestrial objects: **meteorites, tektites, impactites, related literature...** (Excluding terrestrial rocks, minerals & fossils!)
- **2 plenary lectures,** (slide-shows & debates)

1° « Meteorite falls since the year 2000 »

Saturday, 11:00-12:00: « *Directory and description of some significant falls* »
by Zelimir Gabelica (Mulhouse, F),

followed by :

« *Interest & uses of freshly fallen meteorites* »
by Philippe Schmitt-Kopplin (Munich, D).

Zelimir Gabelica, professor of Inorganic Chemistry at the University of "Haute Alsace" (UHA) and amateur of space stones, will first present an exhaustive compilation of the meteorites that have fallen on Earth since 2000, then briefly describe the circumstances of the most significant falls.

Philippe Schmitt-Kopplin, Alsatian native, is currently director of the "Analytical Biogeochemistry," unit at the "Helmholtz Zentrum", and professor of Analytical Chemistry in the food sector at the "Technische Universität", both Munich, where he develops analytical tools of ultrahigh resolution. His investigations in the field of organic compounds occluded in recently recovered (uncontaminated) meteorites allows him to contribute to the evolution of hypotheses concerning the role of molecules containing the C, H, N, O and S atoms, on the origin of Life on Earth.

2° « Field search of selected meteorite falls:
Neuschwanstein (2002), Jesenice (2009),
Stubenberg (2016) ...» Sunday, 11:00-12:00:
by Dieter Heinlein (Augsburg, D) (in English)

Passionate about space, Dieter Heinlein studied Physics and Astronomy at the University of Erlangen - Bamberg. Since 1995 he co-ordinates the German Fireball Network at the DLR-Institute of Planetary Research in Berlin. In 1996, he was honored by the International Astronomical Union, with the name of asteroid 6371 HEINLEIN. Since 2002, Dieter and his wife Gabriele have participated in research and publications on many new world famous meteoric falls of which he will describe some of the most remarkable examples.

• **Thematic exhibition:**

Some very pretty meteorites fallen since the year 2000 could be recovered by "hunters-adventurers", passionate about all that falls from the sky", at the place of their fall. Some of the most spectacular examples will be exhibited in the windows of the Regency Museum. You will be able to admire their aesthetics, learn about their scientific significance, or the sometimes about the incredible circumstances of their find. As in 2016, the public can vote for 5 meteorite falls they appreciated the most. The 5 winning samples should allow their happy owners to appreciate a symbolic prize in the form of bottles of some traditional Alsatian wine.

• **Other activities/facilities:**

- **Free (visual) expertise** of your doubtful or **unknown meteorites** (Z. Gabelica).
- **Consignment room:** space (on the right at the entrance of the main Regency hall) where organizers & guests coming from far away are offering for sale at a friendly price their “extraterrestrials”. Always worth a visit!
- **For sale: wine** (traditional “*Pinot Gris*” 2016 vintage), a **craft beer** cleverly named “*Aérolithe 1492*” and other various souvenirs of “*Ensisheim-Meteorite 2017*”.
- **Sunday, 16:00: Show closure**

FOOD

***Friday Dinner Party:** Inside the large tent set on the Regency square, restaurant “*Le Boeuf Rouge*” offers a **special menu** for approx. € 20, drinks not included: the menu is currently based on fish (starter), poultry or meat with vegetables, *spaetzles* and desert. You may also order a **vegetarian menu**. To stimulate friendliness and encourage conversations during the dinner, soft background music (sound system + CD) is scheduled. Music will continue for those who want to inaugurate the dance floor on the square.

***Saturday & Sunday lunches:** A giant tent and some tables will be installed on the square in front of the Regency palace where local fast food (pies, grills, snacks, chips, pastries ...not forgetting the traditional “*tarte flambée*” (Alsatian *flammeküche*) will be available, along with various drinks (wine, craft beer, soft drinks, sodas, water ...).

***Saturday dinner:** Suggestion: various menus “à la carte” can be ordered under the “*Boeuf Rouge*” porch. Possibilities to enjoy a *flammeküche*-based dinner or alike, on the Regency square tent, as suggested above. Those who prefer having dinner elsewhere in the city are invited to return to the square and enjoy the “*Saturday night dance fever*” and the evening discussions that continue “*ad libitum*”, hosted by a local orchestra...

ACCESSIBILITY & ACCOMODATION

All information on Ensisheim and its accessibility is available on the Ensisheim city **web site**:
<http://ensisheim.net/culture-loisirs/bourse-aux-meteorites/>

as well as on the web site of our new Association:
<http://associations-ensisheim.com>

Everyone is invited **to take care of his hotel reservation!**

So far, **four** nearby hotels are recommended:

* **Hotel « Le Domaine du Moulin »**, Ensisheim (200 m from the Regency square)
Tel : +33 (0)3 8983 4239 ; Fax : +33 (0)3 8996 2140
Web site: www.hotel-domainedumoulin-alsace.com

* **Hotel « Les Loges de l'Ecomusée »**, Ungersheim (~6-7 km away) ; Tel : +33 (0)3 6958 5025
Web site: <http://www.hotellesloges.fr>

* **Hotel « Niemerich »**, Pulversheim (~5 km away)
Tel : +33 (0)3 8948 1103 ; Fax : +33 (0)3 8948 2506
E-mail: info@hotel-niemerich.com

* **Hotel « Cheval Blanc »**, Baldersheim (~5 km away)
Tel : +33 (0)3 8945 4544 ; Fax : +33 (0)3 8956 2893
E-mail: cheval-blanc@wanadoo.fr

Other contacts: “Mulhouse tourist inform office”
Tel: +33 (0)3 8935 4848; Fax: +33 (0)3 8945 6616.

SHOW PRICES AND RATES

I. Entrance fee

- * Sat & Sun June 17-18: **5 €**; Sunday only: **2 €**
- * **Children under 12: free**

II. Table renting for dealers

All tables have the same size, namely **160 x 80 cm.** (**note the large size!**). Please plan your own lighting (**strictly limited to 250 W/table!**).

III. Rates (price per table, NOT per meter):

1 table: € 170; 2 tables: € 320; 3 tables: € 460 etc.

TABLE AVAILABILITY & RESERVATION

The total number of tables is limited to **58** (60 to 70 dealers) + **4** window-tables in the consignment room. **Table allocation:** on a “first-come, first-serve” basis, priority being given to dealers having reserved the same tables previously. Tables are arranged within the Regency palace following the same layout as in 2016.

Table reservation

Contact informally **Z. Gabelica**, exclusively by **E-mail**. Precise **main dealer's name, full address & contact (phone, E-mail...), number of persons per booth (max 2 for one table, 3 for 2 tables, 4 for 3 tables...)** and their full **names (for badge attribution), and the number of tables requested.**

GENERAL INFORMATION, UPDATES AND CONTACT

Current information, flyer and regular updates (English & French):

See Ensisheim City & Association **web sites above (§ ACCESSIBILITY & ACCOMODATION)**

Table reservation, consignment room, meteorite expertise & all kind of scientific information:

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