



# REMPART

Ile-de-France



## Call for papers



International conference

## Building with gypsum

February 26, 2019 - March 1, 2019

Bergerie nationale - Rambouillet (78) - FRANCE

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## Introduction and objectives of the conference

Gypsum is an integral part of our heritage for both building and decoration. It has been exploited in Europe since the times of the Greeks and the Romans and is still a major material used in building today, all the more so as it lends itself particularly well to sustainable development.

Gypsum used in various forms of decoration has been extensively studied in various contexts over the last few years so it is only right that gypsum as a construction material should be highlighted over the four days of this conference.

Gypsum will thus be examined from various structural angles and in its different forms (as a binding agent, in masonry, as renders, in stairways or floors construction...) by specialists from widely differing disciplinary fields.

Gypsum as a construction material disappeared in France over the last century, but it is still in use in other countries. During the conference, the intrinsic qualities of this medium will be investigated, together with the history of the different building methods and how they have been reappraised in the course of restoring and rehabilitating items of heritage and other innovations. The obstacles that stand in the way of a broader use of gypsum will then be identified and together we will imagine how gypsum can be used as a material of the future.

## Topic 1 - Gypsum as used in building

Keywords: *composition, manufacture, properties, incompatibilities, behaviour when used*

## Topic 2 - Local know-how through history

Keywords: *craft, architecture, archeology, ethnology, history, sociology, building practice.*

## Topic 3 - Heritage buildings restoration

Keywords: *diagnostic, studies, practical experiments, work camps, Historical Monuments, unprotected, unlisted, associations, volunteer workgroups.*

## Topic 4 - Identifying and removing hindrances

Keywords: *rehabilitating a sector, potentials, training, legal developments, eco-building, recycling, future building material*

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Proposals for papers, **between 2000 and 2500 characters**, are taken in **French and English** and will be examined by the organising committee.

All submissions are examined by the organising committee.

Proposals will be sent to: **colloqueplatte@rempart.com**

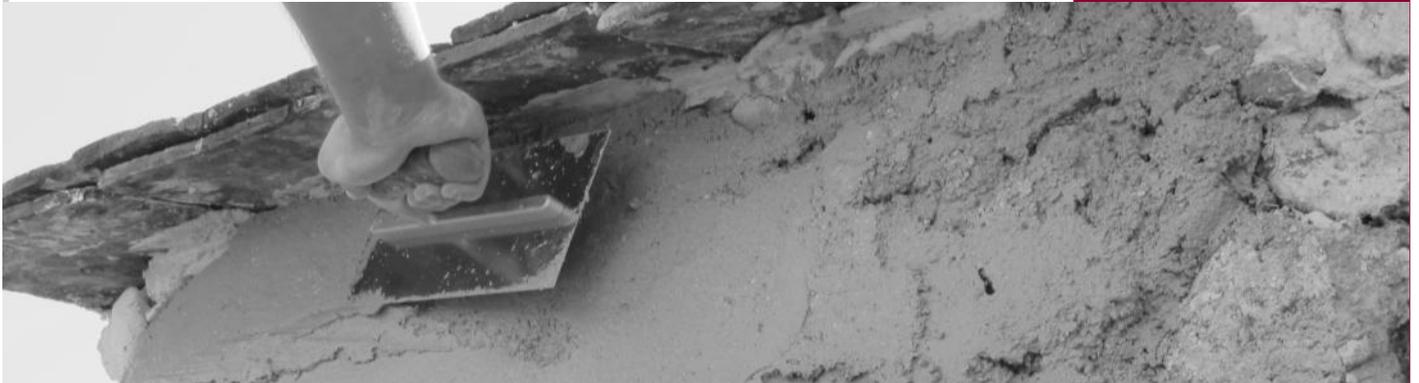
## Organising committee

*Groupement REMPART Île-de-France*

- **Jean-Pierre Thoretton**, heritage architect, président
- **Angéline Martin**, regional technical coordinator

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- **Aline Magnien**, director
- **Thierry Zimmer**, deputy director
- **Véronique Vergès-Belmin**, conservation scientist, head of the Stone department
- **Tiffanie Le Dantec**, heritage architect, PhD student, Ecole nationale d'architecture de Versailles
- **Jean Ducasse-Lapeyrusse**, research engineer, Cercle des Partenaires du Patrimoine



## Important dates :

Deadline for submission of conference papers : **September 28, 2018**

Notification from the committee on the selection of papers : as from **October 15, 2018**

Conference programme sent out : **end October 2018**

Registration : as from **November 2, 2018**

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