

REGISTRATION, Thomas Wolfe Society Annual Meeting, Paris, France, May 21-24, 2009

The registration fee of \$125/100€ (students \$75/60€) includes all sessions and banquet. Family and friends may attend under the "banquet only" option (\$75/60€). Thursday Boat Trip on Seine \$18/14€. Saturday Museum Trip \$12/10€. Sunday Excursion to Saint-Germain-en-Laye \$60/48€. Please register _____ persons at \$125/100€ (students \$75/60€) _____ persons for banquet only at \$75/60€ each. E-mail for confirmation _____

Name	Address (and academic/professional affiliation if applicable)	Boat Trip	Museum	St. Germain
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Please make check out to The Thomas Wolfe Society and send by May 1, 2009.

Return to: David Radavich, P.O. Box 78, Charleston, IL 61920.

Hotel Information

Conference sessions will be held at the Maison Nicolas Barré, 83, rue de Sèvres, on the Left Bank not far from where Wolfe stayed. Beginning Friday, May 22, simple accommodations are available there dormitory-style with breakfast. Nearby is the Hotel de Sèvres, 22, rue de l'Abbé Grégoire. Other convenient hotels include the Hotel Sèvres Saint Germain, Holiday Inn, and Best Western.

Transportation

From the airport, shuttle service is available to Gare Montparnasse, the nearest railway station to the conference site. Hotels may be reached directly via taxi or by métro on Line 12 to Sèvres-Babylone, the closest subway stop.

Excursions

Optional excursions include a boat trip on the Seine, a visit to the Musée d'Orsay, and an all-day outing to St. Germain, a charming suburb that Wolfe visited, featuring a castle and museums.

THE THOMAS WOLFE SOCIETY

THIRTY-FIRST ANNUAL MEETING
PARIS, FRANCE
MAY 21-24, 2009



Notre Dame de Paris

". . . and twinkling with a diamond dust of lights, they saw the huge and smoking substance that was Paris, a design of elfin towers and ancient buildings and vast inhuman distances, and architecture of enchantment, smoky, lovely as a dream. . . ."

—Thomas Wolfe, *Of Time and the River*

Thursday, May 21

4:00 Boat trip on the Seine (optional)
Followed by stroll by Shakespeare & Co., Notre Dame, dinner on our own

Friday, May 22

8:30 Board of Directors Meeting

10:00 **Registration,
Maison Nicolas Barré**

10:30 **Welcome**
David Radavich, Eastern Illinois Univ.
Amélie Moisy, Univ. de Paris-Créteil

Prologue
Park Bucker, U. So. Carolina, Sumter
Amélie Moisy, Univ. de Paris-Créteil

10:45 **SESSION ONE**
Moderator: David Strange,
Bloomington, IN

“Thomas Wolfe’s Paris Revisited”—
Frank Wilson, UNC-Chapel Hill

“Americans Abroad: The Travel
Narratives of Eugene Gant and George
Webber”—Anne Zahlan, Eastern Illinois
University

Lunch on our own

2:00 **Business Meeting**
David Radavich, presiding

2:30 **SESSION TWO**
Moderator: Bes Spangler, Peace College

“Journey from Chartres to Orléans: A
Train Trilogy”—Ruth Winchester Ware,
Durham, NC

“A Brace of Wolfean Train-Ride
Stories: Anti-Anti-Semitism”—Dieter
Meindl, Universität Erlangen

“*You Can’t Go Home Again*: Does Nazi
Germany Really Transform Wolfe’s
Romanticism?”—Rebecca Godwin,
Barton College

4:00 **A Reading from *Ça, C’est Paris***

Organized by Matthew Spangler, San
Jose State University

7:00 **Banquet at La Rotonde**

Saturday, May 23

Maison Nicolas Barré

9:00 **SESSION THREE**
Moderator: Robert Anthony,
UNC-Chapel Hill

“A Cosmos of His Own: Melancholy
and Loneliness in Thomas Wolfe’s
Short Stories”—Gérald Préher,
Université de Versailles

“Thomas Wolfe and the Genius of
Melancholy”—Claude Chabert,
Université d’Aix en Provence

10:30 **BREAK**

10:45 **SESSION FOUR**
Moderator: H.R. Malpass, Chapel Hill,
NC

“To Weave the Whole Thing Together:
Thomas Wolfe’s Revision Method”—
Park Bucker, Univ. of South Carolina,
Sumter

“Wolfe and Balzac: American and
French Prometheans”—David Madden,
Louisiana State University

12:00 **Awards Ceremony**
David Radavich, presiding
“Wolfe in Paris” (poem)

Epilogue
Ruth Winchester Ware, Durham, NC
Judith Ware Dasseux, Toulouse, FR

2:30 **Trip to Musée D’Orsay** (optional)
Meet at Maison Nicolas Barré

Sunday, May 24

**10:00 Excursion to Saint-Germain-en-
Laye** (optional) via metro and RER
train. Castle, lunch, museums.
Meet at Maison Nicolas Barré

4:30 Return to hotels