



# Protestant and Anglican Network for life-long learning in Europe EAAE

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***Study-tour 2014 in France, Paris 25 – 28 June 2014***

***IMAGES and BIBLE***

***Art & iconography in Christian adult education***

Through conferences, guided tours, and workshops we invite you in Paris to explore the use of visual art in Bible study groups, worship, biblical training, personal empowerment... Time will also be kept for debating and sharing good practices.

**The idea :**

Protestantism especially in its Calvinistic-Reformed tradition developed a strong distrust towards images. During Reformation, in France, Switzerland and the Netherlands such distrust led Protestant authorities to ban all images from the churches except the cross and a few symbols. In some places, people of these countries even destroyed statues, paintings, bas-reliefs, glass windows. This didn't prevent protestant artists from developing art for private purposes including painting biblical scenes. In Evangelical-Lutheran tradition, art became a very important way of learning, giving and spreading the Gospel. In Anglican tradition the difference with the former situation was not very big.

Yet, now we are all living in a culture of images. How are we dealing with that ?

**Language :**

The study tour will be conducted in English (French speaking speakers will be translated).

**Accommodation :**

*Maison de la Salle* : 78A, rue de Sèvres 75007 PARIS

(M° station : **Duroc** ; lines 10 & 13)

<http://lasallefrance.fr/Paris-Maison-de-La-Salle>

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Program : \_\_\_\_\_

### Wednesday 25th of June 2014

*Arrival at "Maison de la Salle" in the afternoon  
(Patrice there at 14.00 ; phone 00 33 (0)6 72 38 19 13)*

18.30 Welcome & "apéritif" (MLS)

*Everyone is invited to bring specialities from his/her own country  
(food & drink) for this first sharing moment.*

19.00-20.15 Dinner (MLS)

20.30-21.30 **General Assembly** 1st part (MLS)

*(If you wish to have a broad overview of what EAEE does, feel free to join us  
at the General Assembly. The Assembly is open to all (members or not)*

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### Thursday 26th June 2014

Breakfast available from 08.00 to 09.00 (MLS)

09.00 **Visual meditation** (MLS chapel)

09.20-10.00 (transfer M° Duroc > M° St Jacques) (Faculty of theology – IPT, 83 Bd Arago 75014)

10.00-10.45 **Introducing the theme... Where do we come from ?** (IPT)

*(an interactive workshop / the banning of images in the Bible and Christianity  
and the actual place of visual arts in our churches and education practices)*

<http://www.iptheologie.fr/index.php?ou=par>

10.45-11.00 Coffee (IPT) \_\_\_\_\_

11.00-12.30 **Contemporary art & Bible** (Conference with slideshow and debate) (IPT)

Prof. Jérôme COTTIN, professor of practical theology at Strasbourg University

[http://www.protestantismetimages.com/Publications-de-Jerome-Cottin-](http://www.protestantismetimages.com/Publications-de-Jerome-Cottin-1990.html)

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**12.30-13.45 Lunch** (buffet or picnic at IPT) \_\_\_\_\_

13.45-14.30 (transfer M° Denfert > Montparnasse)

14.30-15.30 **Visit of the Récup'Art® workshop & meeting with Ambroise MONOD** (invited)

<http://www.recup-art.net/>

16.00-16.30 (transfer M° Montparnasse > M° Chatelet)

16.30-17.45 **Visit of a parish involved in art & worship : Lutheran church "Les Billettes"**

Rev. Alain JOLY

<http://patrimoine-histoire.fr/Patrimoine/Paris/Paris-Eglise-lutherienne-des-Billettes.htm>

17.45-18.15 (transfer M° Chatelet > M° Duroc)

18.30-19.00 **First impressions...**

*(discussion in small groups and altogether about the finds and questions of the day)*

19.00-20.00 Dinner (MLS)

20.00-22.00 (going to central area by metro)

**Walking "Paris by night"**

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### Friday 27th of June 2014

Breakfast available from 08.00 to 09.00 (MLS)

09.00 **Visual meditation** (MLS chapel)

09.20-10.00 (transfer M° Duroc > M° St Lazare)(Église Protestante Unie de France – EPUdF)

10.00-11.00 **Exhibitions and other visual means of evangelisation** (47 rue de Clichy 75009)

Andy BUCKLER (National secretary for training & evangelisation of EPUdF)  
<http://andybuckler.blogspot.fr/> <http://www.eglise-protestante-unie.fr/>

10.45-11.00 Coffee (EPUdF) —————

11.00-12.30 **Application workshops : biblical text / work of art** (EPUdF)

Hans LUNG-KRAUSSE (in German) & Patrice ROLIN (in English)  
(Ministers of EPUdF – Bible study group leader)

12.30-13.50 Lunch (EPUdF) —————

13.50-14.30 (transfer M° St Lazare > M° Bastille)

14.30-16.00 **Visit of a parish involved in art & evangelisation : Le Marais parish**  
Rev. Gilles BOUCOMONT or others collaborators

16.00-16.30 Pause (at Le Marais parish)

16.30-18.00 **Walking to the Louvre via Notre Dame** (comments on some biblical scenes)

18.00-18.30 **Second impressions...**

(discussion in small groups in the Louvre gardens about the finds and questions of the day)

18.45-20.15 **Biblical paintings at the Louvre** (guided visit of the Dutch & Flemish section)  
Marie-Laure RUIZ-MAUGIS (National museums lecturer)

20.30-22.00 Dinner (restaurant in latin quarter)

20.15-20.55 (transfer M° Odéon > M° Vanneau)

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## Saturday 28th June 2014

Breakfast available from 08.00 to 09.00 (MLS)

09.15-10.45 **Evaluation and projects** (MLS)

10.45-11.00 Coffee (MLS) —————

11.00-12.00 **General Assembly** 2nd part (MLS)

12.00-12.30 **Final worship** (MLS chapel)

12.30-14.00 **Lunch** (MLS) & Farewell

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**Participation fee : € 350** (all included); **double bed room: € 320** (limited number available!)

**Additional nights** : *Maison de la Salle* can welcome you before or after the meeting. Anyone wishing to arrive earlier than the 25<sup>th</sup> or to stay later than the 28<sup>th</sup> have to tell it to Patrice ROLIN (patrice.rolin@orange.fr) as soon as possible ; rooms are limited !

**Double-bed room** : if you want a room with double-bed tell it as soon as possible ; limited number !

Please fill out the attached registration form or visit [www.eaee.eu](http://www.eaee.eu)

Deadline for application : 15th of May 2014