

HISTORICAL COLLOQUY

“Central Commission for the Navigation of the Rhine 200 YEARS OF HISTORY”

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9:30 WELCOME

Albert POIROT - Administrator of the BNUS [\[to be confirmed\]](#)

Hans VAN DER WERF - Secretary general of the CCNR

Roland RIES - Vice-President of the Strasbourg Euro-Metropolis and Mayor of Strasbourg [\[to be confirmed\]](#)

Alain BERETZ - President of the Strasbourg University [\[to be confirmed\]](#)

9:50 INTRODUCTION

Sylvain SCHIRMANN - 'Raymond Poidevin' Centre (Joint Research Unit No. 7367 on European dynamics)

10:15 The CCNR in international relations

The Member States and the CCNR

Hein KLEMANN - Erasmus University, Rotterdam

[The Netherlands and the CCNR in the 19th century](#)

Etienne DESCHAMPS - Louvain Catholic University (UCL), Louvain-la-Neuve

[Belgium, the 5th wheel of the CCNR in 1919?](#) *(in French)*

Antoine FLEURY - Geneva University

[Switzerland and freedom of navigation on the Rhine](#) *(in French)*

12:15 *Lunch break*

14:30 The CCNR after each World War

Guido THIEMEYER - Düsseldorf University

[The CCNR and the Treaty of Versailles: a Europeanisation of inland navigation?](#) *(in German)*

Martial LIBERA - Strasbourg University

[Debates among member countries on reconstituting the CCNR in the aftermath of the Second World War](#) *(in French)*

The CCNR and the international authorities

Sylvain Schirmann - Strasbourg University

[The CCNR and the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe in the aftermath of the Second World War](#) *(in French)*

Christian HENRICH-FRANKE - Siegen University

[Who "rules the Rhine"? The CCNR from the EEC Commission's viewpoint in the 1960s](#) *(in German)*

Jean-Marie WOEHRLING - Former Secretary General of the CCNR

[The CCNR and the construction of Europe](#) *(in French)*

18:00 *End of colloquy day one*

9:30 **The CCNR's action and contributions**

A centre of scientific and technical expertise

Nils BENNEMANN - Duisburg-Essen University

From reconfiguration to standardisation: cartographic knowledge at the CCNR and the establishment of a knowledge regime, c. 1830-1870 *(in German)*

Jean-François ECK - Lille 3 University

The CCNR and the development of pushed convoy techniques *(in French)*

Economic competition issues

Béatrice TOUCHELAY - Lille 3 University

The 'Compagnie des Chemins de Fer du Nord' (railway company in northern France) and the CCNR: an impossible complementarity? *(in French)*

12:00 *Lunch break*

14:00 **An essential contribution to the law governing Rhine navigation**

Stéphane CARRE - Nantes University

Variations on professional law: action by the CCNR in the field of social law *(in French)*

Sandie CALME - Lawyer, Paris

The convergence of river transport rights on the Rhine axis *(in French)*

The CCNR - a model?

Albert BOUR - Former Legal Adviser at the CCNR

Exporting the CCNR model? *(in French)*

Paulette NGO MBOGBA - Association for the promotion of inland navigation in Africa (C.P.P.N.A.)

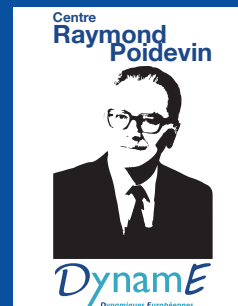
African law for inland navigation : a developing law or an impossible harmonisation ? *(in French)*

17:15 **CONCLUSIONS**

NB: Speakers will use the language indicated (English, French, or German); simultaneous interpreting will be available from French and German into English.

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