

**The French-American Workshop
June 7-8, MINATEC, Grenoble
Program**

Thursday June 7, 2012

8:45 am

Welcome to the participants
at the “Maison MINATEC”, Petit Salon

9:00 am

Welcome address: *Chairman F. Papillon*
Introduction to the 2012 French American Workshop, Petit Salon
Mark Schapiro, US consul at Lyon
Annick Suzor-Weiner, Counselor for Science and Technology,
Embassy of France, Washington D.C.
Anne Milet, Deputy Director, Joseph Fourier University,
in charge of International Affairs
Jean-Luc Koning, Grenoble INP, in charge of International Networks
Bill Stirling, Giant Innovation Campus, Science Coordinator

9:45 am

1st Plenary session, Petit Salon *Chairman W. Stirling*
Professor Philippe Nozieres
Wolf Prize 1985, researcher at Grenoble with many links with USA,
member of the US National Academy of Sciences since 1991,
member of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences since 1992
“A high level research career between US and France, a French point of view”

10:30 am Coffee break, Grand Salon

11:00 – 11:30 am

Petit Salon

“One minute for one researcher”: *Chairman F. Papillon*
Clip or one-slide presentation to introduce the participants,
students, supervisors, researchers, research fellows

11:30 am - 12:30 pm

Poster session, Grand Salon: *Chairman S. Sadki*
Presentation of the students' research experience, discussion between the young researchers and the experimented ones, from the academic and the industrial sector

12:30 pm

French "buffet" for the lunch, Grand Salon

2:00 pm

Opportunities for American students to come in France for a research experience, Petit Salon *Chairman I. Schuster*

1. Oral presentation by experts of programs offered by:
 - the Fulbright Foundation: *Patricia Janin*; Fulbright Commission in France
 - the Chateaubriand scholarships : *Annick Suzor-Weiner* , Counselor for Science and Technology, Embassy of France, Washington D.C.
2. Questions to Chateaubriand and Fulbright fellows currently in France: *Alexandra Rodriguez*, Paris 7, *Adam Kamor*, Université de Marseille Luminy, *Lauren Barton*, CEREGE – Marseille, *Jason Leonard*, Montpellier 2.
3. *Jorge Almodovar*, American postdoc at MINATEC, Whitaker Foundation.
4. American Corner, Grenoble, *Jeremy Paris*, DRI Ville de Grenoble

4:00 pm

Coffee break, Grand Salon

4:30 pm

Scientific Talks, Petit Salon *Chairman S. Sadki*
Pr. Russ Composto, UPENN - Polymer nanocomposites (coatings for optical properties)
Pr. Donghui Zhang, LSU – Functional Polymers
Pr. Luigi Marzilli, LSU - Metal based complexes
Pr. Rendy Kartika, LSU – Organic synthesis and natural products
Dr. Patrice Rannou, INAC

6:00 pm

End of the first day *Chairman I. Schuster*
Last information for the night at the "Chateau du Touvet", Petit Salon

6:15 pm

Meeting for departure to the "Chateau du Touvet" in front of MINATEC

10:00 pm

End of the official night



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Friday June 8th

9:00 am

Welcome to the participants of the second day, Amphi MINATEC

*Chairman
I.Schuster*

9:15 am

2nd Plenary session, Amphi MINATEC

Chairman F. Papillon

Professor Mark Tuominen,

University of Massachusetts, Amherst.

Director of the National Nanomanufacturing Network
and co-director of the NSF Center for Hierarchical Manufacturing.

He is currently on sabbatical as a visiting professor at the CEA in Grenoble
“A high level research career between US and France, an American point of view”

10:00-11:00 am

Poster session, Grand Salon

Chairman S. Sadki

Presentation of the students' research experience, discussion between the young researchers
and senior investigators

11:00 am

Coffee break, Grand Salon

11:30 am - 12h15 pm

“How to publish in an American journal?”, Amphi MINATEC *Chairman S. Sadki*
Pr. Robert Cook, LSU, Associate Editor - *Journal of Environmental Quality*

12:30 - 1:00 pm, Amphi MINATEC

“Midi-MINATEC” (open to GIANT fellows)

“The MINATEC / US research experiences and collaborations for students and researchers”

Dr. F. Papillon and Dr. I. Schuster, CEA, *Pr. S. Sadki*, UJF,

J. McGonigle, Director of Education and Outreach for the NBIC (NSEC), UPENN

and *Pr. R. Duran*, Gordon A. Cain Chair for STEM Literacy, LSU

a session open to all the people at MINATEC and the “Polygone Scientifique”,

1:15 – 2:30 pm

Traditional “Sandwich party”, Grand Salon
with the Midi-MINATEC attendees



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2:30 pm

Opportunities for French students and researchers *Chairman F. Papillon*
to go to the US for a research experience in the academic sector, Amphi MINATEC

1. The NBIC summer Program: *Jim MCGonigle*, Director of Education and Outreach for the NBIC (NSEC), UPENN
2. An American point of view: how to be recruited in the US? *Pr. R. Duran*.
3. Questions to former fellows : Young researchers *G. de Paepe* (to be confirmed), post doc in USA, *V. Mareau* former REU
4. PhD and post doc research experience in the USA *Dr. I. Schuster*

4:00 pm

Coffee break, Grand Salon

4:30 pm

Scientific Talks, Amphi MINATEC *Chairman S. Sadki*

Pr. Robert Cook, LSU - Environmental chemistry

Pr. John. Lynn, LSU - Biological Sciences

Pr. Sonja Wiley-Patton, LSU – Information Systems and technology transfer in the life sciences

Franz Bruckert, Grenoble INP, Laboratoire Matériaux et Génie Physique

Emmanuel Hadji, INAC - Silicium, Nanoélectronique, Photonique et Structures

6:00 pm

End of the “Workshop”



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