

Welcome

International Conference on
History of the Neutrino

September 5-7, 2018
Paris, France



- ◉ **The crazy idea to organize this Conference was born two years ago and it has been received with a great enthusiasm by the people contacted.**
- ◉ **We had in mind the Conference on the History of Particle Physics organized in Paris in July 1982.**
- ◉ **Thanks to the members of the International Scientific Committee (many of them are present today). They contributed efficiently to the program.**
- ◉ **Why now ? We are too old to wait for the 100th anniversary of the Pauli's idea ... and the witnesses are not so young!**
- ◉ **We had fixed a 3-day event and this time constraint made more difficult the preparation of the program, but contacting the potential speakers has been a pleasure since we received very soon a positive answer.**

Few remarks:

- ◉ We apologize in advance: the topic is too broad that all the aspects of the History of the Neutrino will be treated. We just hope not having missed important points.**
- ◉ Though trying to cover all the facets of this fascinating particle, this conference should be considered as a contribution to the History of the Neutrino, since some chapters are still to be written. There will be place for further such conferences, maybe dedicated to a given topic.**
- ◉ The objective is, on each topic, to have a historian/historical approach and follow as close as possible the original papers in correlation with the scientific and historical context.**
- ◉ The equilibrium between science historians and physicists is not as good as wished... but the quality of science historians is very high...**

Some practical information

- **The talks and the discussions will be video-registered and published on the website of the Conference. The participants are informed that they can be filmed.**
- **We have planned a time discussion larger than in traditional conferences. We hope for a lively discussion, there are no stupid questions!**
- **This means that we need some organization:**
For the people asking a question or making a comment, please wait for the microphone, and give your name and institution.
- **Lunch time is relatively brief. In your folder, you will find a map and a list of restaurants 5 min max walking from here.**



At the end of the afternoon session, there will be a welcome cocktail.



A public lecture will be given to-night at 7.00 pm by Etienne Klein (« Majorana et Pontecorvo: mystères et neutrinos ») in another place (15 min walk). Unfortunately, the success of the conference obliged us to close the registration. Only registered people can attend.

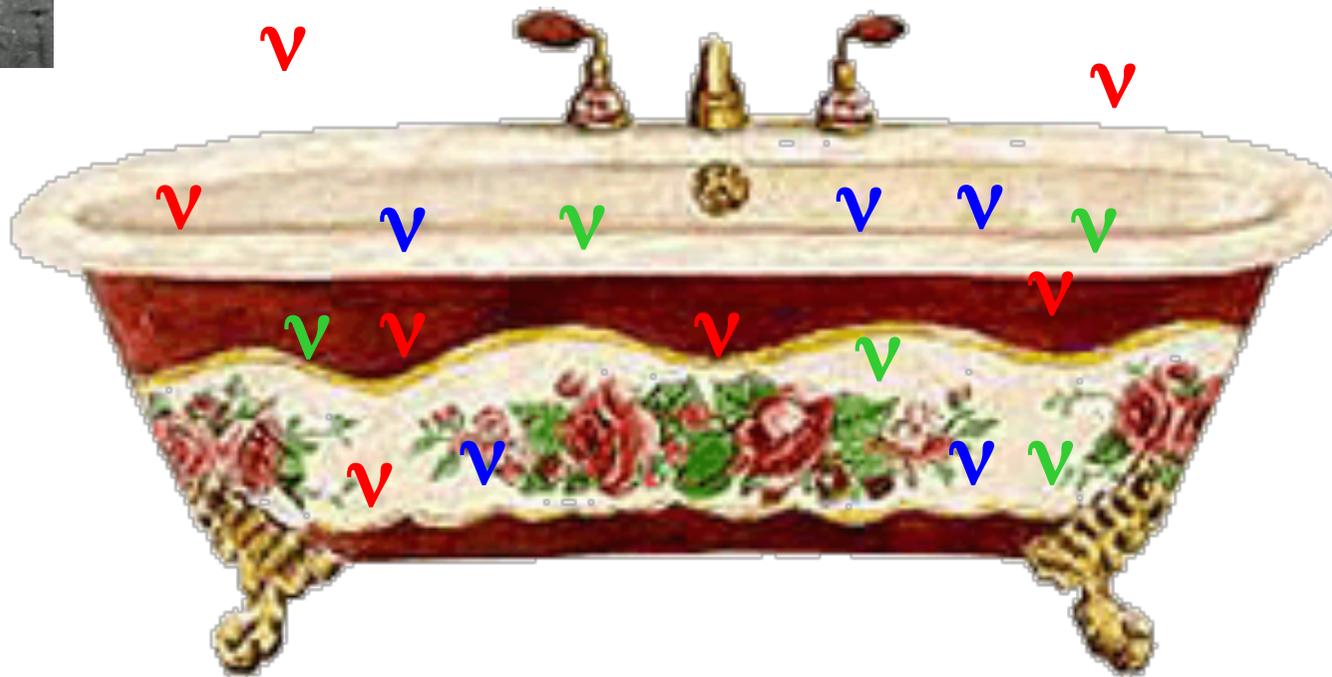


The dinner of the conference will take place at the Restaurant of the Musée d'Orsay and includes a visit of the Museum. The dinner will be at 8.00 pm, but the entrance to the Museum will be possible from 6.00 pm (mainly for accompanying persons).

As all of you, we fell in the neutrino bathroom a long time ago!



Thanks Wolfgang, you opened the tap...



Have a nice Conference!