

# "TITANIC & EMIGRATION" CONFERENCE

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La Cité de la Mer, Cherbourg, France

8, 9 & 10 November 2012

## Programme

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Thursday 8 November 2012

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| 2-2.30 pm    | Registration at La Cité de la Mer  |
| 2.30-3.15 pm | Welcome reception*<br>Representatives of La Cité de la Mer, Cherbourg Urban Community and Cherbourg-Octeville City Council   |
| 3.30-6 pm    | Guided tour of La Cité de la Mer, including the new exhibition on the <i>Titanic</i> and emigration  |
| 6-7 pm       | Free time  |
| 7-10 pm      | Gala evening at La Cité de la Mer<br>Tribute to European Emigrants - piano concert by Isabel GABBE<br>(open to the public - by invitation only)<br>Belle Epoque dinner in the Baggage Hall |

Friday 9 November 2012

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| 9am – 12.30 pm | Workshops<br><br><b>Workshop A: Past achievements and future prospects for the <i>Titanic</i> Cities network (<i>Titanic</i> cities network members only)</b><br><br><u>Moderators, rapporteurs and speakers:</u><br>Representatives of La Cité de la Mer, Cherbourg Urban Community and the <i>Titanic</i> Cities network |
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## Workshop B\*: Migration: intangible and built heritage

### Moderator:

Dr Nicole FOUCHÉ, research fellow at the Center for North American Studies, School for Advanced Studies in Social Sciences (EHESS), Paris

### Safeguarding our intangible heritage

**Introduction to "You and Me", a digital teaching tool on migration, by Hans STORHAUG**, Director of the Norwegian Emigration Center and Chairman of the Association of European Migration Institutions (AEMI)

**Example of how emigrants' accounts can be used to educate and inform the general public by Aislinn MERZ**, Associate Director of the German Emigration Center in Bremerhaven

### Safeguarding and restoring our built heritage

**Ellis Island by Diana PARDUE**, Chief of the Museum Services Division, Ellis Island Immigration Museum, Co-Chair of the US Committee of the International Council of Museums (ICOM-US)

**Ship owners and emigrants from Genoa to America by Dr Pierangelo CAMPODONICO**, Director of the Galata Museo del Mare in Genoa

1-2.30 pm

Luncheon at the "Quai des Mers"

3-6 pm

Plenary workshop session\*

### Moderators / rapporteurs:

Representatives of La Cité de la Mer, Cherbourg Urban Community and the *Titanic* Cities network

Dr Nicole FOUCHÉ, research fellow at the Center for North American Studies, School for Advanced Studies in Social Sciences (EHESS), Paris

### Conclusion:

**Introduction to the Ellis Island's longterm planning framework for the future by Diana PARDUE**, Chief of the Museum Services Division, Ellis Island Immigration Museum, Co-Chair of the US Committee of the International Council of Museums (ICOM-US)

6-8.30 pm

Free time for an unguided tour of the *Titanic* & Emigration exhibition at La Cité de la Mer

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Literary encounters in the La Cité de la Mer's auditorium

**European emigration (1820/1924) and the special case of Cherbourg by:**

**Dr Nicole FOUCHÉ**, research fellow at the Center for North American Studies, School for Advanced Studies in Social Sciences (EHESS), Paris

**Anne BOSSER**, PhD student at the Multidisciplinary Research Center on Mobility, Identities and Transport (CIRTAI), Le Havre University

8.30-10 pm

Cocktail dinner in the aquarium hall at La Cité de la Mer

Saturday 10 November 2012

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| 10 am - midday | Full steam ahead for the <i>Titanic</i> : guided tour of the world's largest artificial harbour on board the <i>Adèle</i> (weather permitting) |
| 12.30-2 pm     | Luncheon at the "Quai des Mers"  |
| 2-6 pm         | Auction of transatlantic memorabilia<br>La Cité de la Mer auditorium   |

\* *Simultaneous interpreting in French and English*