

Practical informations for the conference « **Journées Approximation** » taking place on May 15 to May 17, 2024, at the department of mathematics of the University of Lille

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- The lectures will start on Wednesday at 9h30, and end on Friday at 12h30, and the following lunch. Please have a regular look at [the conference website](#) for more details.
- The lectures will take place in the « Salle de reunion » in the first floor of the [building M2 at the campus Cité Scientifique](#) of the university of Lille in the south of Villeneuve d'Ascq.
- You can join this Campus from the center of Lille using the M1 metro line direction « Quatres Cantons », and you get out of the metro at the station « Cité Scientifique » plus a 5 minutes walk following the metro line southwards towards the central round building, the learning center, until you see on your right the building M1 ; the M2 building is just behind.
- If you come by car : it might be tricky to find a parking space after 9h30 in the morning. There is a parking in front of the M3 building, and in any case there should be [free parking here](#).
- About 25 of the participants have found a hotel room at [Appart'City Euralille](#), about 15 minutes walk from downtown Lille. It is advised to take the « [Tramway du Grand Boulevard](#) » in the metro station Lille Flandres (all destinations are fine), and leave at the second station « Romarin », and then walk for about 3 minutes to join the hotel.
- Coffee breaks are served close to the lecture room
- Lunches are served wednesday, thursday and friday at the restaurant of the [Hotel Ascotel](#), a 5 minutes walk from the conference place. Please let us know asap about special needs (vegetarian, vegan, etc).
- The conference dinner will be served on Thursday evening at about 18h45 [at the restaurant « La Table »](#) close to the (soon olympic) stadium « Le grand Stade », a 15 minutes walk from the conference place. A group will leave at about 18h30 from the conference building and walk to the restaurant. For those coming by car, there is free parking for guests of the restaurant, follow the signs "Parking A3 - Les Terrasses du Grand Stade", and leave the car going direction « Porte F » of the stadium. Please let us know a.s.a.p. about special needs (vegetarian, vegan, etc).
- If you intend to stay a bit longer in Lille, here some possible activities :
 - first possibility : walk around in Lille, especially the neighborhood of « Vieux Lille » where you can discover the flemish touch in Lille...
One of the nicest streets is Rue de la Monnaie, where you also find one of the oldest buildings in Lille, l'Hospice Comtesse, and two nice restaurants, « [L'assiette du marché](#) », 61 rue de la Monnaie, +33 **320068361** and « [Le Barbier qui fume](#) », 69 rue de la Monnaie, +33 320069935.
 - Lots of bars can be found at place Rihour, and in Vieux Lille, and also a very typical french « Brasserie de la Paix », 25 place Rihour, +33 320547041. Ypu should have also a look at the « Grande Place » including the flemish Chamber of Commerce.
 - There might be some concert at the [Opera de Lille](#) or the concert hall [Nouveau Siecle](#)
 - If you have more time for walking, I also like the [Vauban Citadelle](#) and the surroundings.
- Here some museums which we could visit together on Friday afternoon.
 - In downtown Place de la République : « [Palais des beaux arts](#) »
 - In Roubaix reachable by tram/metro/car : an unusual museum called [swimming pool](#)
 - And finally, reachable only by car, the [Villa Cavrois constructed 1929-32 by a rich family of textile](#)