

# 11<sup>th</sup> International Toy Library Conference – France

Paris, 13 – 17 October 2008

**Main Theme : Toys and Games in Toy Libraries**



Conference Venue:	Cité des Sciences et de l'Industrie, Paris
Host by:	Association des Ludotheques Francaises
Conference Website:	<a href="http://www.alf-ludotheques.org/reseau/congres-en.php">www.alf-ludotheques.org/reseau/congres-en.php</a>
Program:	Click here for <a href="#">the program</a>

A professional conference supported by a very rich scientific programme.

## **Some statistics...**

Target numbers reached 613 participants in total of whom 430 came for the week.

## **French toy library network deeply involved**

221 French toy libraries and 21 regions represented. 337 French toy librarians were present.

## **A cosmopolitan conference**

191 person or 31% of the participants were foreign delegates. 26 countries represented: South Africa, Belgium, Bolivia, Brazil, Canada, Cap Verde, Chile, Cyprus, Colombia, South Korea, Denmark, Spain, France, Greece, India, Italy, Japan, Malaysia, Mexico, Netherlands, Portugal, Romania, United Kingdom, Sweden, Switzerland and Turkey. 3 official languages: French, English and Spanish.

## **A rich varied programme**

4 lectures and 6 round tables; 107 papers on 36 workshops and 18 poster presentations. 27 toy libraries in Ile de France and visited 3 play settings (Fun Park Playmobil, Cité des enfants and médiathèque of the Cité des Sciences et de l'Industrie de la Villette).

2 playful evening celebrations: 1 at the conference center and the other at

the Musée Français de la Carte à Jouer d'Issy-les-Moulineaux.

Workshops on toys and games making and play sessions all week.

Sponsorship: 46 partners supported the conference.