To close its programme on health in the mine, the Centre Historique Minier has chosen to extend this central issue of mining culture to other mining basins by organizing an international conference on Health down in the Mine - Stakeholders and Healthcare Systems, on April 4 and 5, 2019 in Lewarde (France).

In recent years, health issues relating to the mining industry have received renewed attention from historians and the social sciences: this is particularly the case with silicosis. At the same time, these issues represent, on a global scale, so many very contemporary questions, which are undeniable challenges for the future.

The purpose of this conference, which will bring together 25 French and foreign speakers, is to open discussions on legislation, defining the disease, the instruments and stakeholders of health policies and also taking action as regards health issues.
PROGRAMME

Thursday, April 4, 2019

9.30 a.m.  ➢ Participants’ welcoming

10.00-10.45 a.m.  ➢ Official opening
  ➢ Scientific introduction

DEFINING AND IMPLEMENTING LEGISLATION

10.45-1.15 p.m.  ➢ Alfredo Menéndez-Navarro, professor of the history of science, University of Granada (Espagne)
  Managing miners’ health in preindustrial times: the case of Almaden mercury mines in the 18th century

  ➢ Jean-Paul Gaschignard, chief curator of the libraries and Rodolphe Hernandez, guide, Parc-musée de la mine du puits Couriot, Saint-Étienne (France)
  From the 1810 bill to the Fédération des mineurs de France: health of the Loire miners, between initiatives taken by the State, mining companies and their workers

  ➢ Maria-Giovanna Musa, archivist, Sezione Storia Locale de Carbonia and Mauro Villani, director of the Centro Italiano della Cultura del Carbone (Italy)
  Legislation on safety and health in workplaces in Italy: implications in the coal basin of Sulcis (South west Sardinia)

  ➢ Estelle Kouokam Magne, anthropologist, Centre pour la gouvernance des industries extractives en Afrique francophone (Cameroon)
  Social constructions of the health hazards in the mining industry in Cameroon

1.15 p.m.  ➢ Lunch at the restaurant Le Briquet

DEFINITIONS AND SCOPE OF DISEASE

2.30-4.30 p.m.  ➢ Dr Michel Vincent, former head of the pneumology department, former medical expert of the ERC Grant Silicosis of Sciences-Po Paris (France)
  Consequences in 2018 of the biased definition of silicosis established during the Johannesburg Conference of 1930 relating to some public health issues

  ➢ Sreeparna Chatterjee, Doctoral research scholar Dept. of History, University Puducherry (India)
  Politics of denial: a history of diseases in the coal mines of Colonial India

  ➢ Aron Cohen, professor of human geography, University of Granada and Agustin Fleta, associate professor of sociology, University of Sevilla (Spain)
  Silicosis as a controversial issue in Spain: an approach using case law of the outlines and practices of occupational risks (from 1936 to the 1970s)

4.30-4.45 p.m.  ➢ Break

4.45-6.15 p.m.  ➢ Guided tour of the exhibition Houille... ouille, ouille! Health down in the mine and free tour of the permanent exhibitions of the Centre Historique Minier

6.15 p.m.  ➢ Return to Douai
## INSTRUMENTS AND STAKEHOLDERS OF HEALTHCARE POLICIES

### 9.00-12.00 p.m.

- **Alain Forti**, curator at the Bois du Cazier, Marcinelle (Belgium)
  - *Hypocritical Hippocrates or a certain vision of health down in the mine*

- **Raphaël Baumard**, deputy director of the Archives Nationales du Monde du Travail, Roubaix (France)
  - *Miners’ health through their personal files*

- **Sophie Richelle**, post-doctorate researcher in history (PDR-FNRS), Université libre de Bruxelles (Belgium)
  - *From healthcare to policy: hanging rooms in the Belgian coal mines*

- **Francesca Sanna**, Ph.D. student in history and civilizations, University Paris-Diderot, (France)
  - *The value of health. Imagining, assessing and treating occupational disease in the Mediterranean mines of the Penarroya mining company during the interwar period*

- **Eric Geerkens**, history professor, University of Liège (Belgium)
  - *The policy for preventing silicosis in a context of labour shortage (Belgium, c.1945-c.1970)*

### 12.00 p.m.

Lunch at the restaurant Le Briquet

## FROM RAISING AWARENESS TO TAKING ACTION

### 1.15-3.45 p.m.

- **Ben Curtis**, historian, University of Wolverhampton (United Kingdom)
  - *What would the individual injured miner do without... such a Union? The National Union of Mineworkers and Industrial Disability in the South Wales Coalfield, 1947–1994*

- **Irene Díaz Martínez**, historian, Oral sources archive for the social history of Asturias (AFOHSA), Oviedo University (Spain)
  - *From mobilization to the creation of the Instituto nacional de silicosis (national silicosis institute) of Asturias, Spain. The development of working safety in the mining sector during Francoism*

- **Aurélie Philippe**, Ph.D. student in contemporary history, University Paris 13 (France)
  - *The Comité des Houillères (Colliery committee) and health in the mine (years 1900-1930)*

- **Geneviève Brisson**, professor and environment anthropologist, University of Quebec in Rimouski (Canada)
  - *Can one be simultaneously a citizen and mine worker in a so-called western extraction environment? The case of health hazards in Malartic (Abitibi, Quebec, Canada)*

### 4.00-5.15 p.m.

Round table: Territorial, economic, public and sanitary issues of healthcare

### 5.15-5.30 p.m.

Conference conclusions

### 5.45 p.m.

Return to Douai
Organizing Committee

Members of the permanent scientific team at the Centre Historique Minier
- Amy Benadiba, director-curateur
- Virginie Malolepszy, director of archives
- Frédérique Delforge, documentation assistant

Representatives of the Centre Historique Minier’s scientific council
- Gérard Dumont, associate history professor, appointed to the Centre Historique Minier
- Jean-Louis Escudier, CNRS CEMM researcher at the University of Montpellier
- Marion Fontaine, lecturer in contemporary history at the University of Avignon
- Judith Rainhorn, professor of contemporary social history at the University Paris-1 Panthéon-Sorbonne

The conference is organized in collaboration with the Network of European coalmining museums:
- Bois du Cazier (Belgium), Centro Italiano Della Cultura Del Carbone (Italy), Deutsches Bergbau-Museum (Germany), Museo de la Minería y de la Industria de Asturias (Spain), Muzeum Górnictwa Węglowego w Zabrużu (Poland), National Coal Mining Museum for England (England)

Practical information

Dates and venue
4 and 5, April 2019 at the Centre Historique Minier, Lewarde (Nord) 8 km from Douai

International conference French and English with simultaneous translation

Prices excluding accommodation
The registration fee includes the documents handed out during the conference, coffee breaks, lunches, translation, and the shuttle between Douai and Lewarde.
- Regular price : €35/day
- Special price : €30/day (for students, pensioners of the Charbonnages de France and friends of the museum, with proof of status)
- Price without meal : €20/day

Registration
Please return the application form before 15 march 2019, with your payment by cheque made out to the Centre Historique Minier, to the following address:

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As place for the conference are limited, applications will be accepted in the order reservations are received.

Shuttle to and from the conference
A shuttle will be available for the participants from the Douai station and accommodation locations to the Centre Historique Minier starting April 4 in the morning.

Travelling by car
- Coming from Paris, Lille or Lens, take the DOUAI direction, then the CAMBRAI direction, and follow signage for the Centre Historique Minier.
- Coming from Valenciennes, take the DOUAI direction, then the ANICHE direction and follow the signage for Centre Historique Minier.

Travelling by train
- TGV station in Douai, daily trains Paris-Douai (travel time 1h15)
- Numerous TGV trains via Lille
- At the Douai station you will find the shuttle chartered by the Centre Historique Minier, to take you to Lewarde, in the morning and evening throughout the conference.

Travelling by air
- The Lille-Lesquin International Airport is 40 km from the Centre historique Minier.
List of accommodations
Flexible indicative price for a single room with breakfast

Hôtel Première Classe Douai Cuincy*
Rue Maximilien de Robespierre
59553 CUINCY
Tél. : 03 27 98 99 87
Email : douai@premiereclasse.fr
Price : €31,50 + breakfast: €5,00

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Rue Antoine Blondel
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Tél. : 08 92 78 80 39
Price : €52 + breakfast: €6,85

Hôtel The Originals Douai Le Gayant***
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Price : €99 + breakfast: €13,50

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Thursday 4 April
Friday 5 April
The 2 days

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In order for us to prepare your welcome, please indicate the name of you hotel

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