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2018

ROUBAIX

TOURCOING

France (59)

# 4<sup>th</sup> MEETING

« Factory chimneys from here and Europe »

**Factory chimneys enthusiasts : at the core of their motivations**

Coordinated by LE NON-LIEU / EFAITH / Asociación en Defensa de las Chimeneas y el Patrimonio Industrial de Málaga

**Contributions of factory chimneys enthusiasts, activists, european experts and elected officials / advice for chimney owners and for politicians / close cooperation between associations / visits to sites in the making.**

There is a diversity among the activists and enthusiasts of factory chimneys : common citizens, experts, and European officials are invited to present what led them to commit themselves to the preservation and enhancement of factory chimneys. The objective of

this fourth factory chimney meeting is to go to the core of the motivations of the chimney lovers and to understand the process by which factory chimneys become heritage. The contributions will be put online and will provide an information base and a source of inspiration for participants and everyone else in Europe.

Furthermore, the objective of the meeting is to inform you what you should know and what you can do if you are a citizen alerted by a chimney-destruction project, an owner of a site where there is a factory chimney that is damaged, a civil servant or elected official of a community with one or more factory chimneys, expert in heritage, town planning or civil engineering who must give an opinion on a factory chimney.

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## INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION :

- You can make a presentation or simply attend the meetings.
- Registration form : download on [non-lieu.fr](http://non-lieu.fr), fill and send by e.mail.
- Two-day meeting (tour Saturday + lunches Friday and Saturday included) : 40€/person
- Saturday tour only: 5€ for the afternoon.
- Travel, accommodation and meals: at the expense of the participants.

- For accommodation, please consult the tourist offices of Lille, Roubaix and Tourcoing and [booking.com](http://booking.com).

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# PROGRAM

## FRIDAY AUGUST 24

### 9H/17H30 Conferences, debates and workshops

#### MAISON DE L'UNION

Cité de la Tossée, Hôtel d'entreprises Le Champ Libre

65 rue de L'Union 59200 TOURCOING

Metro line 2 (dir. CH Dron) : MERCURE or CARLIERS station then 10 minutes walk  
or Bus Liane 4 stop Union (rue de Roubaix) or Bus n°15 and 17 stop Léon Jouhaux

- ➔ **9h am : WELCOME OF PARTICIPANTS / REGISTRATION**  
Welcome by Yves Lepers, Head of the Maison de l'Union for the SEM Ville Renouvelée  
Introduction by Olivier Muzellec, President of le Non-Lieu
- ➔ **9h30 – 12h30 PLENARY : PRESENTATIONS OF EXPERIENCES OF « CHEMINEURS / FACTORY CHIMNEY ACTIVISTS » (I)**  
Personal motivations, local context, who decides, how factory chimneys become heritage, transmission/reappropriation steps, evaluation (successes, blockages, failures, ways of improvement). It is important for collective reflection to present one or more blocking points.  
20 minutes / speaker: 15 minutes of presentation + 5 minutes of discussion
- ➔ **12h30 – 14h : LUNCH BREAK**
- ➔ **14h – 15h30 PLENARY : PRESENTATIONS OF EXPERIENCES OF « CHEMINEURS / FACTORY CHIMNEY ACTIVISTS » (II)**
- ➔ **15h45 – 17h30 WORKSHOPS : « CHEMINEURS / FACTORY CHIMNEY ACTIVISTS » TOGETHER**  
The strength of the collective and social inclusion are often at the origin of the success of an action of rescue and valorization of chimneys.  
Participants are divided into groups around concrete situations of « chemineurs ».  
We think about how to mobilize more actors.

### 19H/22H Evening at the Cavois-Mahieu factory

#### LE NON-LIEU

Usine Cavois-Mahieu

117 rue Montgolfier 59100 ROUBAIX

Métro ligne 2 (dir. CH Dron) : station ROUBAIX-EURÔTÉLÉPORT  
0033 320 80 99 68

Visit of the old textile factory

Apéro chansons « Cheminées d'Europe » (Factory chimneys of Europe)

French fries and Belgian beer

## SATURDAY AUGUST 25

### 9H30/12H30 Conferences, videos, debates

#### MAISON DE L'UNION

in TOURCOING / cf Friday August 24

- ➔ **9h30 – 10h30 PLENARY : PRESENTATIONS OF EXPERIENCES OF « CHEMINORS » (III)**
- ➔ **10h30-11h30 VIDEO DEBATE : THE FACTORY CHIMNEYS DON'T SCARE US !**  
Factory chimneys would be dangerous, too expensive to maintain, and bothering for reconversions.  
Video of Jeremy Moncheaux who filmed Frank Coornaert, chimney restorer.  
Debate with Frank Coornaert.
- ➔ **11h30-12h30 ACADEMIC WORK + THEATRICALIZED CONFERENCE : THE ROUBAIX-TOURCOING FACTORY CHIMNEYS**  
Presentation of an academic work carried out in 2017-2018 by Master 2 students at Lille I University (town planning and héritage), followed by a theatrical conference led by the artist Michel Jocaille.

### 13H/18H30 Visites de sites, rencontres

Bus travel.

- ➔ **13h – 14h30 : LUNCH MEETING / LA TOSSÉE - TOURCOING**  
A preserved factory chimney in a renovated neighbourhood : what possible uses ?
- ➔ **15h – 15h40 : VISIT to KREABEL - TOURCOING**  
Renovated and newly crowned factory chimney : what motivates a private owner ?
- ➔ **16h – 16h40 : VISIT to « L'USINE » ROUBAIX**  
A factory chimney topped by a contemporary extension : example of a dialogue between a city and a private owner.
- ➔ **17h – 17h40 : VISIT to LE PILE - ROUBAIX**  
Single factory chimney in the middle of a park in a neighbourhood under renovation : what symbol ? What future ?  
  
Conclusion drink at the « Maison du projet Tout Pile ».
- ➔ **18h30 : BACK TO LILLE-EUROPE STATION**

