**Simone de Beauvoir Today**

**The 25th International Conference of the Simone de Beauvoir Society**

The 25th International Conference of the Simone de Beauvoir Societywill take place October 11-13, 2018 at L’Université Paris-Diderot, 5 rue Thomas Mann, 75013 Paris.

The Society’s conference is part of the forum *Penser avec Simone de Beauvoir aujourd’hui*,organized by the University of Paris-Diderot, the Simone de Beauvoir Foundation, the Simone de Beauvoir Prize for the Liberty of Women, and the International Simone de Beauvoir Society.

2018 is a significant year as it marks the 110th anniversary of Simone Beauvoir’s birth, the 10th year anniversary for the Prix Simone de Beauvoir, and the publication of the *Bibliothèque de la* *Pléiade* edition of Beauvoir’s autobiographical works. It has also been ten years since the International Simone de Beauvoir Society’s conference was held in Paris, as well as marking the first time the Simone de Beauvoir Foundation, the Simone de Beauvoir Prize for the Liberty of Women and the International Simone de Beauvoir Society undertake a conference of this kind. We are very excited about this opportunity to re-visit Beauvoir’s work and legacy, together in the light of feminism today, and look forward to sharing such a rich event with our diverse, international audiences.

Here is the link to the Forum’s website: <https://penseravecsdb.sciencesconf.org>. The conference’s program is available at this site, as well as conference-registration, information about lodging/accommodation, transportation and other practical details. Registration for the conference is free, but required.

During the three days of the forum there will be parallel sessions where members of the International Simone de Beauvoir Society present their papers, as well as roundtable discussions, testimonies, plenaries and interviews. The participants are encouraged to attend all sessions.

The Society’s annual meeting will be held on Thursday October 11th at 9:00-11.00 in Salle 88c des Grands Moulins, and all participants with active membership are encouraged to attend. The Boards of Directors’s meeting is scheduled on Thursday October 11th at 11:00-12:00 in Salle 88c des Grands Moulins.

There will be simultaneous translation from English to French, but not from French to English. We hope to provide either the entire presentation or at minimum an abstract of the participants’ papers online. The participants are expected to submit an abstract or (preferably) a full version of their paper in both English and French one approximately month in advance of the conference. Information on where to send the texts will follow. Each presentation is scheduled to 20 minutes. There might be changes in the program, so please check the website for further updates.

The International Simone the Beauvoir Society received a very high number of submissions in response to our call for papers and would like thank everyone who submitted their proposal. With limited slots available, many papers unfortunately could not be included. Nonetheless, we hope as many Society members as possible will be attending *Penser avec Simone De Beauvoir aujourd’hui* – an event we are honored and excited to be a part of.

With Kind Regards,

Dr. Tove Pettersen

President of The International Simone de Beauvoir Society