



Integrating Prevention and Building Resilience in a Challenging Political Environment

2019 Symposium for Alumni of the Raphael Lemkin Seminars

Paris, France
November 12-16, 2019

Background

Over the course of the last three decades, governments and activists have achieved notable progress in moving institutional atrocity prevention frameworks from concept to reality. However, the current political climate is marked by an inability of the international community to prevent and stop ongoing atrocities, by the backsliding of national regimes towards populist, xenophobic authoritarianism and, in numerous contexts, by the privatization of security at a local community level – all working to the detriment of human protection. These developments threaten existing institutional atrocity prevention frameworks and expose their numerous weaknesses. It is time for the diverse actors engaged in this work to rethink the development of their strategies for prevention, and to integrate different strands of atrocity prevention into an approach that responds to current challenges. This requires both incipient and more consolidated atrocity prevention structures to engage deliberately and creatively with the current challenges that impede prevention.

Concept

Integrating Prevention and Building Resilience in a Challenging Political Environment will provide an opportunity for alumni of the Global Raphael Lemkin Seminar for Genocide Prevention alongside other experts in the field and partners of the Stanley Center for Peace and Security, the George and Irina Schaeffer Center for the Study of Genocide, Human Rights and Conflict Prevention at the American University of Paris, and the Auschwitz Institute for Peace and Reconciliation (AIPR) to define how atrocity prevention actors can meaningfully respond to contemporary challenges and engage strategically to identify opportunities for a revitalized prevention agenda.

We live in a global world in which over the past 10 years there has been a significant decline in democratic values and institutions. This has created a challenging political environment at all levels of the prevention agenda, from the global to the local, such that the majority of actors are now tasked with implementing prevention strategies in deeply divided societies.

The Symposium will provide participants with an opportunity to discuss and develop strategies, based on their own experiences and capacities, as well as evidence, in relation to four integrative focus areas:

1. Effectively integrating global, regional, national, and local approaches to preventing atrocities and building resilience;
2. Effectively integrating state, civil society, and private sector processes for atrocity prevention;
3. Effectively integrating a gender lens that brings the voices of women and different LGBTI groups to the forefront of the atrocity prevention process; and
4. Effectively integrating transitional justice opportunities into the array of tools for early prevention.

These four distinct areas of focus will drive discussions and group work that will be informed by participants' experiences from within their institutions, providing opportunities to form or further develop networks, common approaches and, eventually, shared strategies for effective prevention particularly in the context of challenging political environments worldwide. The Symposium will yield a document summarizing recommendations that emerge from the participants and inform shared strategies for effective prevention.

The meeting will take place over three days, opening the process for rigorous follow-up through the existing partnership and alumni networks fostered by AIPR and the Stanley Center for Peace and Security. In addition, Paris, as the site of the Symposium, presents numerous opportunities for the discussion of the four core integrative processes through a walking tour on the final day of the event.

The Symposium will welcome a minimum of 30 participants coming from Africa, the Americas, Asia, and Europe to include a robust diversity of experiences essential to the success of the integrative process that represents the event's primary objective. Participants will also be joined by a diverse group of speakers and panelists from around the world to support an array of interactive sessions and discussion around the four focus areas of the Symposium.

Suggested Reading: Dr. James Waller, *Confronting Evil: Engaging Our Responsibility to Prevent Genocide* (2016), Chapters 4, 5, and 6.

Locations

The primary location of the Symposium will be the FIAP Jean Monnet Conference and Meeting Center, located in the heart of Paris.

FIAP Jean Monnet

30 Rue Cabanis,
75014 Paris

The opening dinner reception will be held at the offices of White & Case, Paris, while the Symposium's closing ceremony will take place at the American University of Paris' George and Irina Schaeffer Center for the Study of Genocide, Human Rights and Conflict Prevention.

**George and Irina Schaeffer Center for the
Study of Genocide, Human Rights and Conflict
Prevention
American University of Paris**

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75007 Paris, France

White & Case, Paris

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Symposium Agenda

Tuesday, November 12

All Day Registration

Location: FIAP Jean Monnet Conference and Meeting Center

12:00-15:00 Open Lunch at FIAP Jean Monnet

19:00-20:30 Dinner and Meet-and-Greet at FIAP Jean Monnet

Wednesday, November 13

8:45-9:05 Official Opening of the Symposium

Speakers:

- Ms. Kelsey Paul Shantz, Program Officer, Stanley Center for Peace and Security
- Dr. Brian Schiff, Director, The George and Irina Schaeffer Center for the Study of Genocide, Human Rights and Conflict Prevention, The American University of Paris (AUP)
- Dr. Tibi Galis, Executive Director, Auschwitz Institute for Peace and Reconciliation (AIPR)

9:05-10:05 Keynote Address: The Importance of Prevention in Deeply Divided Societies

Speaker: Dr. James Waller, Director of Academic Programs, AIPR/Cohen Professor of Holocaust and Genocide Studies, Keene State College

Block 1: Integrating Global, Regional, National, and Local Approaches to Preventing Atrocities

10:05-11:25 Activity 1: Framing of the Day & Summary Overview of Global, Regional, National and Local Approaches to Atrocity Prevention: Frameworks, Goals and Strategies

Moderator: Ms. Mariana Salazar, Academic Programs Officer, AIPR

Panelists:

- *Global:* Dr. Jennifer Welsh, Former UN Special Advisor on the Responsibility to Protect
- *Regional:* Ms. Roberta Dirosa, Policy Officer, European External Action Service
- *National:*
 - H.E. Shara Duncan, Ambassador and Deputy Permanent Representative, Permanent Mission of Costa Rica to the United Nations in Geneva
 - Ms. Felistas Mushi, Chairperson, Tanzania National Committee for the Prevention of Genocide, War Crimes, Crimes Against Humanity and all forms of Discrimination
 - Dr. Kate Ferguson, Director of Research and Policy, Protection Approaches
- *Local:* Mr. Vahidin Omanovic and Mr. Mevludin Rahmanovic, Co-Founders, Center for Peacebuilding Representatives, Bosnia & Herzegovina (BiH)

11:25-11:40 Coffee Break

11:40-13:00 Activity 2: Flip Panel Discussion

Note: This is a continuation of Activity 1.

13:00-13:45 Lunch

13:45-15:00 Activity 3: Regional Working Group Discussion – Part I

15:00-15:15 Coffee Break

15:15-16:15 Activity 4: Regional Working Group Discussion – Part II

16:15-17:15 Activity 5: Collection of – and Reporting on – Recommendations

17:15-17:30 Summary Remarks for the Day

Speaker: Ms. Mariana Salazar, Academic Programs Officer, AIPR

17:30-18:00 Break

18:00-19:00 Travel to White & Case, Paris

19:00-21:00 Opening Dinner Reception

Host: White & Case, Paris

21:00 Return to FIAP Jean Monnet

Thursday, November 14

8:45-9:00 Day Two Welcome

Speaker: Ms. Samantha Capicotto, Director of Policy and Planning, AIPR

Block 2: Integrating State, Civil Society, and Private Sector Approaches for Atrocity Prevention

9:00-9:20 Activity 1: Overview of Ongoing Integrative Initiatives from Civil Society: Goals, Successes, and Challenges

Speaker: Ms. Kelsey Paul Shantz, Program Officer, Stanley Center for Peace and Security

9:20-11:00 Activity 2: The Private Sector Perspective on Atrocity Prevention

Moderator: Ms. Emily Holland, Associate, White & Case

Panelists:

- Mr. J.J. Messner, Executive Director, The Fund for Peace
- Ms. Ephi Banaynal de la Cruz, Senior Director, Responsible Sourcing, Microsoft

11:00-11:15 Coffee Break

11:15-12:15 Activity 3: Institutional Working Group Discussions

12:15-12:30 Activity 4: Individual Reporting of Recommendations Electronically to Rapporteurs
(presented through Symposium report)

12:30-13:15 Lunch

Block 3: Integrating a Gender Lens that Brings the Voices of Women and LGBTI Groups to the Forefront of the Atrocity Prevention Process

13:30-15:00 Activity 1: The Gender Lens for Atrocity Prevention – A Gallery of Voices

Facilitator: Ms. Samantha Capicotto, Director of Policy and Planning, AIPR

15:00-15:15 Coffee Break

15:15-16:15 Activity 2: The Gender Lens for Atrocity Prevention in Action

Moderator: Ms. Samantha Capicotto, Director of Policy and Planning, AIPR

Panelists:

- Ms. Debbie Stothard, Founder, Alternative ASEAN Network on Burma; Secretary-General, International Federation for Human Rights (FIDH)
- Mr. Mauricio Coitiño, Consultant in Public Policy, Communication & Human Rights / Professional Translator & Interpreter, Uruguay

16:15-17:15 Activity 3: Institutional Working Group Discussion

17:15-17:30 Activity 4: Individual Reporting of Recommendations Electronically to Rapporteurs
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PM Free Evening in Paris

Friday, November 15

8:45-9:00 Day Three Welcome

Speaker: Ms. Kelsey Paul Shantz, Program Officer, Stanley Center for Peace and Security

Block 4: Integrating Transitional Justice (TJ) Opportunities into the Array of Tools for Early Prevention

9:00-10:15 Activity 1: TJ Refresher and Lemkin Seminar Memorialization Exercise Reloaded

Facilitator: Dr. Kerry Whigham, Academic Programs Associate, AIPR

10:15-10:30 Coffee Break

10:30-12:00 Activity 2: Artivism: The Atrocity Prevention Pavilion – 2019 Venice Biennale

Speakers:

- Dr. Kerry Whigham, Academic Programs Associate, AIPR
- Ms. Aida Šehović, Pavilion Artist

12:15-13:15 Lunch

13:30-14:00 Activity 3: Framing and Context of Guided Memory and Resilience Excursion through Paris

Speaker: Dr. Constance Pâris de Bollardière, Archivist, Schaeffer Center, AUP

14:20-15:00 FIAP Lobby: Excursion Group Assignments and Travel to First Stop

15:00-18:00 Activity 4: Excursion – Paris, A Living Landscape of Memory and Resilience

Guides: Dr. Constance Pâris de Bollardière, AUP and Dr. Sarah Gensburger, CNRS Researcher in Social Sciences, Deputy Director ISP (UMR 7220), Paris Nanterre University - ENS Paris-Saclay

----- Activity 5: Recommendations on this Topic

To be submitted within two weeks after the conclusion of the Symposium, in response to an email prompt sent by the event organizers

18:00-20:00 Closing of the Symposium: Concluding Remarks and Reception

Host: George and Irina Schaeffer Center for the Study of Genocide, Human Rights and Conflict Prevention, AUP

Speakers:

- Dr. Brian Schiff, Director, The George and Irina Schaeffer Center for the Study of Genocide, Human Rights and Conflict Prevention, AUP
- Ms. Kelsey Paul Shantz, Program Officer, Stanley Center for Peace and Security
- Dr. Tibi Galis, Executive Director, AIPR

20:00 Bus Returns to FIAP Jean Monnet

Saturday, November 16

All Day Departures

List of Attendees

Alumni

Ms. Alice Wairimu Nderitu, Woman Peacemaker, Mdahalo Bridging Divides, Kenya

Mr. Mohammed Ndifuna, Member, National Committee for the Prevention of Genocide, War Crimes, Crimes Against Humanity and all Forms of Discrimination of Uganda; Executive Director, Human Rights Network Uganda

H.E. Shara Duncan, Ambassador, Deputy Permanent Representative, Permanent Mission of Costa Rica to the United Nations in Geneva

Mr. Peter James Deng Lual, Member, National Committee for the Prevention of Genocide, War Crimes, Crimes Against Humanity and all Forms of Discrimination of South Sudan; Legal Counsel, Ministry of Justice of South Sudan

Ms. Millicent Otieno, Member, National Committee for the Prevention of Genocide, War Crimes, Crimes Against Humanity and all Forms of Discrimination of Kenya; Founder & Director, Local Capacities for Peace International

Mr. Dickson Magotsi, Member, National Committee for the Prevention of Genocide, War Crimes, Crimes Against Humanity and all Forms of Discrimination of Kenya; Deputy Secretary, Ministry of Interior and Coordination of Kenya

Mr. Hassan Banda, Acting National Coordinator, Great Lakes Region Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Zambia

Mr. Patrice Mulama, Senior Conflict and Early Warning Analyst, East African Community

Mr. Luete Charles Wani, Member, National Committee for the Prevention of Genocide, War Crimes, Crimes Against Humanity and all Forms of Discrimination of South Sudan; Human Rights Officer, South Sudan Human Rights Commission

Ms. Lillian Kobusingye, Program Officer, Uganda Association of Women Lawyers – FIDA

Ms. Lina Zedriga, Director, Regional Associates for Community Initiatives; Secretary, National Committee for the Prevention and Punishment of Genocide, War Crimes, Crimes Against Humanity and All Forms of Discrimination of Uganda

Ms. Braema Mathiapparanam, President, MARUAH (Singaporean Human Rights NGO); Former Nominated Member of Parliament

Dr. Sriprapha Petcharamesree, Director, Ph.D. Program in Human Rights and Peace Studies (International), Institute of Human Rights and Peace Studies, Mahidol University

Mr. Muhammad Ilyas Saudek, Social Worker, Bina Antarbudaya; Former Director of Committees, ASEAN Inter-Parliamentary Assembly

Mr. Harison Citrawan, Researcher, Ministry of Law and Human Rights of Indonesia

Ms. Leah Kaplan, Division Chief for Human Rights, Democracy, Rights, and Governance Center of Excellence, USAID

Ms. Felistas Mushi, Chairperson, National Committee for the Prevention of Genocide, War Crimes, Crimes Against Humanity and all forms of Discrimination of Tanzania

Mr. David Mandel-Anthony, Senior Policy Advisor, Office of Global Criminal Justice, U.S. Department of State

Mr. Dragan Krivokapic, First Secretary, General Directorate for Multilateral Affairs and Regional Cooperation, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and European Integration of Montenegro

Ambassador Blanka Jamnisek, Ambassador, Department for Human Rights, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Slovenia

Ms. Elke Koning, Africa/ACP Counsellor, Permanent Representation of the Kingdom of the Netherlands to the European Union

Ms. Cristina Gomez Giusto, Education and Human Rights Expert, Ministry of Education, City of Buenos Aires, Argentina
Mr. Marlon Weichert, Deputy Prosecutor, Ombudsperson Office for the Rights of the Citizens of Brazil

Ambassador Norman Antonio Lizano Ortiz, Ambassador, Embassy of Costa Rica in Brasilia, Brazil

Speakers

H.E. Ambassador Juan Avila, Ambassador, Permanent Mission of the Dominican Republic to the United Nations in New York

H.E. Alejandra Costa, Minister, Deputy Permanent Representative, Permanent Mission of Uruguay to the United Nations in Geneva

Mr. Jose Alejandro Reyes Hernandez, Chief, Unit of Special Inquiries, Ombudsman Office of Guatemala

Ambassador Carlos Quesnel Melendez, Ambassador, Embassy of Mexico in Belmopan, Belize

Ms. Immaculate Simba, Project Manager, Enhance Tanzania Foundation

Ms. Gloria Dakwak, Senior Counsellor, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Nigeria

Mr. Fabian Oddone, Deputy Chief of Mission, Embassy of Argentina in Bogota

Mr. Abdoulaye Bane, Legal Adviser, ECOWAS

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Group Excursion

Paris: A Living Landscape of Memory and Resilience



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30 Rue Cabanis, 75014 Paris

2 Bataclan
50 Boulevard Voltaire, 75011 Paris

3 10 Rue Nicolas Appert

4 36 Rue Amelot

5 Champ de Mars
2 Allée Adrienne Lecouvreur, 75007 Paris




6 École-Militaire
1 Place Joffre, 75007 Paris

7 The American University of Paris
6 Rue du Colonel Combes, 75007 Paris

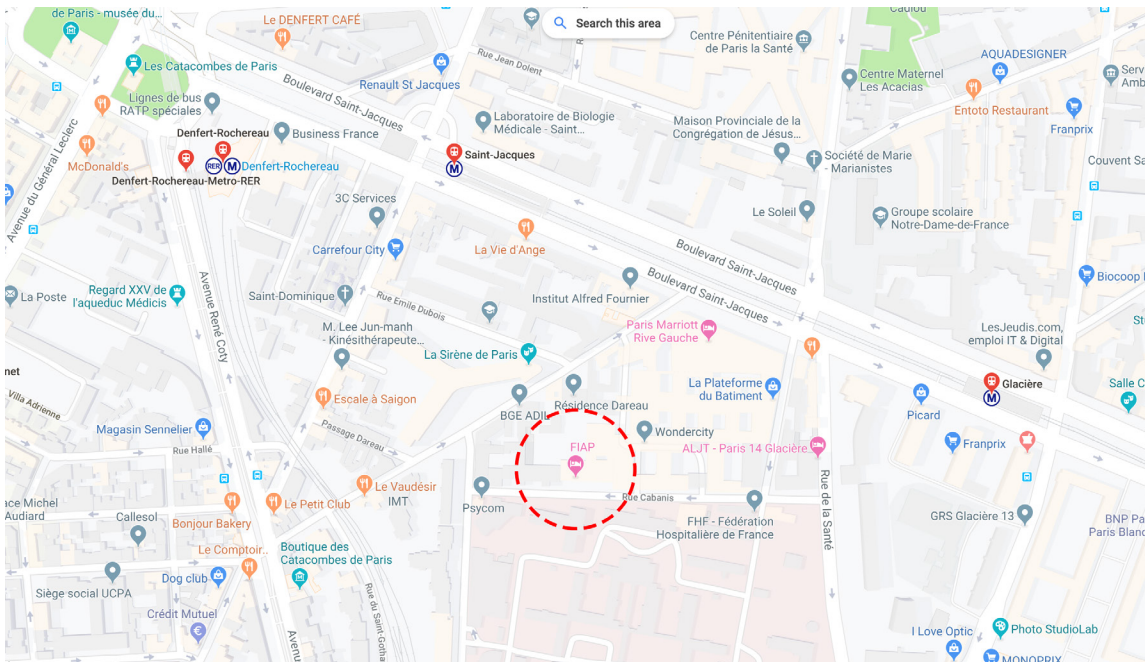
Practical Information

Event Locations



-  **FIAP Jean Monnet**
-  **White & Case**
-  **Schaeffer Center, AUP**

FIAP Jean Monnet - Restaurants and Metro Stations



Emergency Telephone Numbers

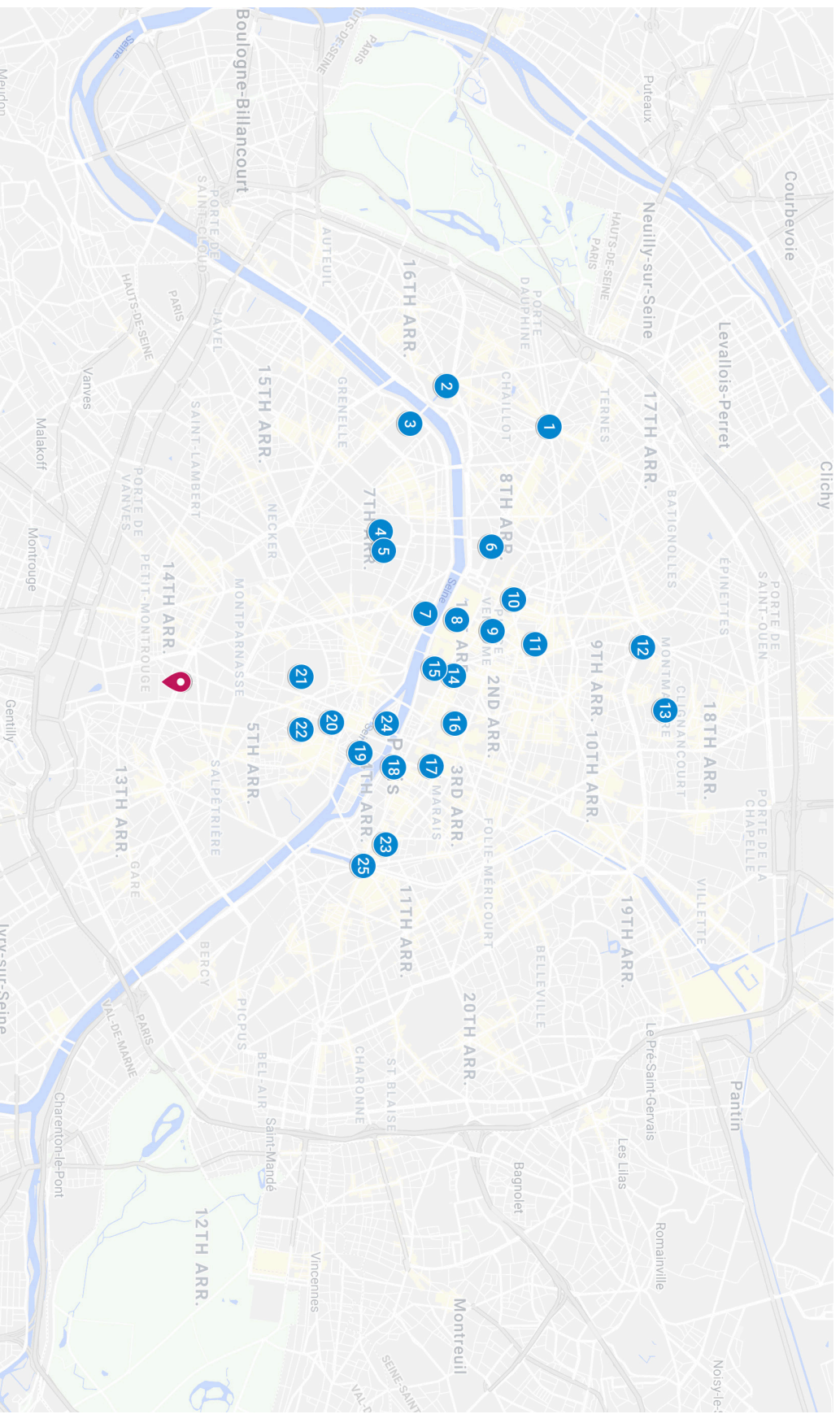
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Ambulance [Service d'Aide Médicale Urgente] – 15

Fire [Brigade de Sapeurs-Pompiers de Paris] – 18

Tourist Attractions



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| 1 Arc de Triomphe | 6 Ave. des Champs Elysées | 11 Garnier Opera House | 16 Saint-Eustache Church | 21 Luxembourg Gardens |
| 2 Chaillot Palace | 7 Musée d'Orsay | 12 Moulin Rouge | 17 Centre Pompidou | 22 Pantheon |
| 3 Eiffel Tower | 8 Tuileries Garden | 13 Sacre-Coeur Basilica | 18 City Hall (Hôtel de Ville) | 23 Place des Vosges |
| 4 Les Invalides | 9 Place Vendôme | 14 Palais Royal | 19 Notre-Dame Cathedral | 24 Palais de Justice |
| 5 Rodin Museum | 10 Madeleine Church | 15 Louvre | 20 La Sorbonne | 25 Bastille Square |

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