“Central Commission for the Navigation of the Rhine
200 YEARS OF HISTORY”

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PROGRAMME
9:30 **WELCOME**
Albert POIROT - Administrator of the BNUS
Hans VAN DER WERF - Secretary general of the CCNR
Roland RIES - Vice-President of the Strasbourg Euro-Metropolis and Mayor of Strasbourg [to be confirmed]
Alain BERETZ - President of the Strasbourg University

9:50 **INTRODUCTION**
Sylvain SCHIRMANN - ‘Raymond Poidevin’ Centre (Joint Research Unit No. 7367 on European dynamics)

**10:15 The CCNR in international relations**

**The Member States and the CCNR**

Hein KLEMANN - Erasmus University, Rotterdam
The Netherlands and the CCNR in the 19th century
Etienne DESCHAMPS - Louvain Catholic University (UCL), Louvain-la-Neuve
Belgium, the 5th wheel of the CCNR in 1919? *(in French)*
Antoine FLEURY - Geneva University
Switzerland and freedom of navigation on the Rhine *(in French)*

12:15 *Lunch break*

**14:30 The CCNR after each World War**

Guido THIEMEYER - Düsseldorf University
The CCNR and the Treaty of Versailles: a Europeanisation of inland navigation? *(in German)*

Martial LIBERA - Strasbourg University
Debates among member countries on reconstituting the CCNR in the aftermath of the Second World War *(in French)*

**The CCNR and the international authorities**

Sylvain SCHIRMANN - Strasbourg University
The CCNR and the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe in the aftermath of the Second World War *(in French)*

Christian HENRICH-FRANKE - Siegen University
Who “rules the Rhine”? The CCNR from the EEC Commission’s viewpoint in the 1960s *(in German)*

Jean-Marie WOEHLING - Former Secretary General of the CCNR
The CCNR and the construction of Europe *(in French)*

18:00 *End of colloquy day one*
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9:30  The CCNR’s action and contributions

A centre of scientific and technical expertise
Nils BENNEMANN - Duisburg-Essen University
From reconfiguration to standardisation: cartographic knowledge at the CCNR and the establishment of a knowledge regime, c. 1830-1870  (in German)
Jean-François ECK - Lille 3 University
The CCNR and the development of pushed convoy techniques  (in French)

Economic competition issues
Béatrice TOUCHELAY - Lille 3 University
The ‘Compagnie des Chemins de Fer du Nord’ (railway company in northern France) and the CCNR: an impossible complementarity?  (in French)

12:00  Lunch break

14:00  An essential contribution to the law governing Rhine navigation

Stéphane CARRE - Nantes University
Variations on professional law: action by the CCNR in the field of social law  (in French)
Sandie CALME - Lawyer, Paris
The convergence of river transport rights on the Rhine axis  (in French)

The CCNR - a model?
Albert BOUR - Former Legal Adviser at the CCNR
Exporting the CCNR model?  (in French)
Paulette NGO MBOGBA - Association for the promotion of inland navigation in Africa (C.P.P.N.A.)
African law for inland navigation : a developing law or an impossible harmonisation?  (in French)

17:15  CONCLUSIONS

NB: Speakers will use the language indicated (English, French, or German); simultaneous interpreting will be available from French and German into English.