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FAQ FAB14+

INSTRUCTIONS:

Here you will find some helpful information regarding the FAB14+ event. For a good search please enter Ctrl+f and type a keyword of what you are looking for. If you can not find an answer to your question please write your question to the following mail: fab14@fabfoundation.org

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We hope these answers help you on your way to FAB14+

See you in Toulouse,

Best Regards,

Team FAB14



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ABOUT THE EVENT

1. What types of people come to this event?

If you are interested in creating things, meeting new people and interact in a digital fabrication world, this is the place for you. If you are a Fabber (Fab Lab Network), Maker (Maker Network), Hacker (Hacke Space Network), Diyer (Do it yourself Network), or general public you are welcome to come and discover the latest projects, workshops, activities and conference. It doesn't matter what expertise you dedicate to, if you are fascinated with technology, new developments and digital fabrication processes this is the place for you.

2. What days does the event take place?

As the FAB14+ the event is divided into 3 parts (**Fab City Summit in Paris** from July 11-13, **FabDistributed** all over France, July 14th and 15th and finally **FAB14 (main event)** in Toulouse, July 16-22 at the Pierre Baudis Convention Center)

- 1) **FAB CITY SUMMIT PARIS** gathers the core team behind the Fab City Global Initiative, which aims to develop a new model for cities to produce everything they consume by 2054. The third edition of the summit is going to be organized in Paris between July 11th and 13th and will be hosted by the Fab City Grand Paris Association, the Paris City Council and the Fab City Foundation. The event will be followed by a Fab City Campus at Parc de La Villette which will include prototypes, installations and workshops open to the public until July 29th.
- 2) **FAB DISTRIBUTED** is an incredible opportunity to get together in a small group to promote the active participation of everyone in this network, around the main issues of today's world. So you can choose the topic that suits you best between Education, Mobility, Energy, Solidarity, Agrofood, Economy, Solidarity, Ecology and therefore meet a community of Makers that look like you. FabDistributed, will be held on 14th and 15th July 2018 in France, seven French

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cities will host hundreds of makers for conferences, round tables and workshops before the main gathering in Toulouse.

- 3) **FAB14** is the 14th edition of the annual Conference and Symposium of the International Fab Lab Network. Organized this Year in Toulouse, France. This event will gather people from the global network to debate, develop and build the Fab Lab Network. The most distinguished investigators and specialists from all over the globe are invited, generating activities and transversal impact in the host countries. Our motto “Fabricating Resilience” sets the stage for sharing experiences and creating a collaborative network. To make this possible we have created 5 topics to be developed that can create a big impact in the region, which are: FOOD, MOBILITY, MACHINES, MONEY AND ACCESS. Will be held from Monday July 16-22 2018, from 9:00 hrs till 18:00 hrs. A whole week of events.

3. What is going on in each of the days? And where will it take place?

FAB CITY SUMMIT PARIS

DAY -4-Wednesday Jul 11: Fab City Lab, Invitation Only Event, Hosted by Paris City Council

DAY -3-Thursday Jul 12: Fab City Conference

DAY -2-Friday Jul 13: Fab City Conference

The whole event will be held in Paris, France. With the following distributions:

DAYS -3 TO -2 CONFERENCE , will take place in Parc de la Villette, Paris, France. Check their page [HERE](#)

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DAY -1-Saturday Jul 14: Fab Distributed, Conferences and Workshops*

DAY 0-Sunday Jul 15: Fab Distributed, Conferences and Workshops*

The whole event will be held in France. With the following distributions:

DAYS -1 TO 0 CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOPS , will take place depending on the Site and theme you choose between (AGROFOOD in Albi, ECOLOGY in Auray, ECONOMY in Perpignan, EDUCATION in Bataville, Grand-Est, ENERGY in Clermont-Ferrand, MOBILITY in Le Puy-En-Velay, SCIENCE AND RESEARCH in Paris, and SOLIDARITY in Auray) Check their page [HERE](#)

FAB14 (MAIN EVENT):

DAY 1-Monday Jul 16: Opening, Food Conferences/Workshops and Opening Cocktail.

DAY 2-Tuesday Jul 17: Mobility, Conferences and Workshops*

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DAY 3-Wednesday Jul 18: Machines, Conferences and Workshops* Fab Academy Graduation 2018.

DAY 4-Thursday Jul 19: Money, Conferences and Workshops*

DAY 5-Friday Jul 20: Access, Conferences and Workshops* Closing Dinner Gala

DAY 6-Saturday Jul 21: Fab Festival (Free Entrance)

DAY 7- Sunday Jul 22: Fab Festival (Free Entrance)

The whole event will be held in Toulouse, France. With the following distributions:

DAYS 1 TO 5 CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOPS , will take place in Pierre Baudis Convention Center, Toulouse, France

DAY 6 AND 7 FAB FESTIVAL, will take place in Pierre Baudis Convention Center, Toulouse, France. Check the page [HERE](#) *Workshops are still to be define (Stay tune for more updates)

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11-13th July



14-15th July

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Select one of these 8 Topics



16-22th July

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4. Where can I find the schedule for the event?

In our website <http://fab14.fabevent.org/> main tab go to:

FAB CITY SUMMIT PARIS: <https://summit.fabcity.paris/#about>

FAB DISTRIBUTED: <http://distributed.fab14.org/>

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NAVIGATION BAR > PROGRAM > FAB14**

In here you will find the [schedule of the FAB14 event](#)

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**Update will be made.

ABOUT REGISTRATION AND FEES

5. Where can I register and buy my ticket?

Registration and ticket come together and you can do this in FAB14 page on the following link: <http://fab14.fabevent.org/>

Main tab go to: REGISTER> Eventbrite page and select FAB14 event at the bottom



6. If I buy the ticket can I have an invitation letter?

Yes, We have a system to manage Invitation letters for people who need them, in the following link: [FAB14 Invitation letters](#) and you will get an automatic response within 5min.

Please contact us fab14@fabfoundation.org and we will do what we can to help.

7. Why do I have to pay to attend?

Plain and simple, the process of planning and implementing an international conference with thousands of attendees and the top digital fabrication experts in the world costs money. FAB14 is a nonprofit organization and in order to put on the conference, we must have funds to do it. Registration fees help pay for the costs associated with a conference of this scale. We have surveyed other similar

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conferences and our registration fees are relatively modest compared with other large international conferences and for the level of program being offered.

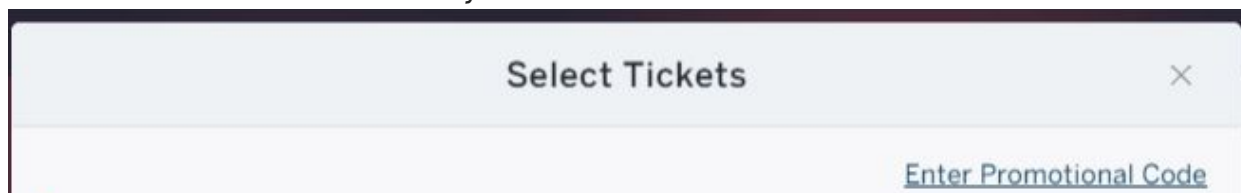
8. Discounts and Codes?

Discounts are provided to those people that participate actively in the community. For this we have created some conditions in which you can get a discount for **FAB14 July 16 - July 20 only!**

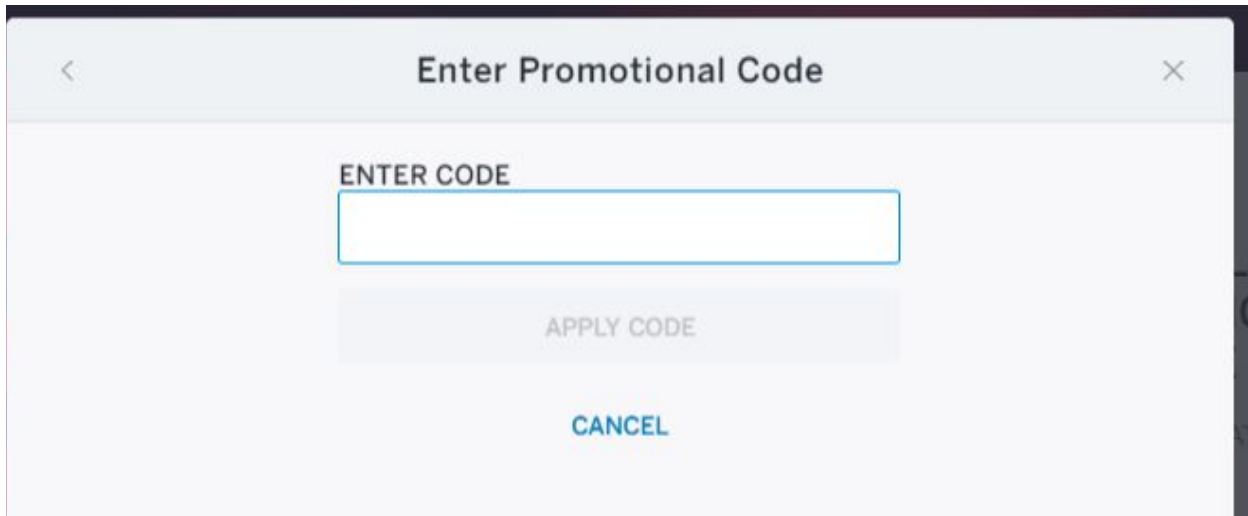
- **Fab Academy Instructors:** will need to send an email to fab14@fabfoundation.org with the following information:
Hi, My name is _____ I am an instructor this year at Fab Lab _____ in _____ . I would like to get a promotional code for assisting FAB14 conference this year. Thanks, Your name.
- **Fab Academy Graduate Student 2018:** won't know until July 1, 2018. A code will be sent as soon as your review is complete.
- **Fab Lab Managers:** will need to send an email to fab14@fabfoundation.org with the following information:
Hi, My name is _____ I am a Fab Lab manager at Fab Lab _____ in _____ . I would like to get a promotional code for assisting FAB14 conference this year. Thanks, Your name.
- **Fab Academy non- graduate student 2018:** won't know until July 1, 2018. A code will be sent as soon as your review is complete.

The route is

- Enter the following link <http://fab14.fabevent.org/> Main tab > REGISTER> SELECT FAB14> TICKETS (Right side in green) >Select Tickets > Enter Promotional Code > Add your code



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The screenshot shows a mobile application window titled "Enter Promotional Code". At the top left is a back arrow and at the top right is a close "X" icon. Below the title is a text input field with the placeholder text "ENTER CODE". Below the input field is a grey button labeled "APPLY CODE". At the bottom of the window is a blue button labeled "CANCEL".

*****WARNING*****

Promotional codes can only be used ONCE, so please make sure you are the one that uses it.

9. Could I buy my ticket at the entrance of the event?

No, all tickets are sold only online. In most cases you cannot pay at the door of the event. Organizers need to order the food and supplies in advance to meet the needs of the week. If you live in a city where online payment is extremely difficult, there may be an exception. If you are physically unable to pay online, reach out to the local organizers to arrange payment at fab14@fabfoundation.org

10. What does this ticket include?

It included access to the 7 days of the event. **FAB14 July 16 - July 22**

- Attendance to all the Conference with keynotes
- Attendance to more than 10 workshops per day, depending on your interese

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- Workshop materials are included
- 2 Coffee and 1 Lunch
- Opening Cocktail on Monday July 16, at 20:00 hrs
- Closing Dinner Gala on Friday Jul 20, at 20:00 hrs

11. Are meals included?

Only the following days include meals: **FAB14 July 16 - July 20**

DAYS 1 TO 5:

- 2 daily coffee breaks
- Lunch (Monday to Friday official by FAB14)
- Cocktail and Dinner (Monday and Friday official by FAB14)

DAY 6 and 7 No meals are included.

12. How many registration fee does a ticket cover?

The registration is for one person and non transferable access. In other words, you can go to all sessions that interest just you.

13. If I just want to go to one day of the event or one session/activity/workshop, do I have to buy the whole package for 7 days?

Yes, for now but stay tune for special offers on specific day tickets.

14. What are the accommodations for the event?

Attendees are responsible for booking their own lodging.

OFFICIAL FAB 14 HOTELS

[HÔTEL MERCURE TOULOUSE CENTRE COMPANS](#)

[NOVOTEL](#)

[CROWNE PLAZA](#)

[GRAND BALCON](#)

If you are traveling to an unfamiliar location, FAB14 will make sure that before your trip you have all the information you need.

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15. Is transportation included?

No, each assistant is responsible for their transportation. Here are some recommendations from the FAB14 Team:

The city center of Toulouse is relatively small and can be easily explored on foot or by bike. For longer distances, the bus, metro tramway network is very practical.

Public transport : The public transportation network of Toulouse is very complete and will allow you to go anywhere easily. The same ticket is used for Toulouse and it's periphery. Only airport shuttle require on spécific ticket.

- **BUS:** The bus network of the Greater Toulouse area has more than 80 lines. Check the bus schedules on the Tisséo [website](#)
- **METRO:** There are two metro lines : A and B. The first departures of each terminus are at 5:15am. The last departures of each terminus are at Midnight the nights from Sunday to Thursday, and 3am the nights of Friday and Saturday. The A line allows you to cross Toulouse, from Basso Cambo to Balma Gramont, within 27 minutes . This line includes 18 stations including a connecting one with the B line : it's the "Jean-Jaurès" station. For a visit to Toulouse, the most popular resorts are those of the hyper-center:
 - "Capitol", close to the famous square of the same name,
 - "Jean Jaures", who serves Wilson Square and its cinemas,
 - "Esquirol" and its direct access to Saint Rome street (for shopping)
 - "Saint Cyprien", located on the left side of the Garonne River.
- The B line has 20 stations from Borderouge to Ramonville-Saint-Agne. It stops in the heart of typical old neighborhoods, such as the Minimes or Saint-Michel ... It has stations near prestigious areas of The Old Toulouse : "François Verdier", "Carmes" and "Palais de Justice". It connects with the A line at the "Jean-Jaurès" station and with the Tramway T1 and T2 at the station "Palais de

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Justice". It also gives access to the nearest station for FAB14 : "Compans Caffarelli".

- **TRAMWAY:**

The T1 and T2 tram lines take over after the metro.

The T1 tram line serves 24 stations.

The T2 tram line connects Toulouse city center with Toulouse-Blagnac airport.

The terminus "Palais de Justice" allows the connection of these lines of Tramway (T1 and T2) with the B line (metro) and the existing bus network.

The "Arena" station connects with the A line (metro).

- **EVENING TRANSPORTATIONS** :A specific night network serves all major Toulouse routes from and to The Matabiau train station in addition to A line (metro). Evening ticket : Practical, economical, the "Ticket Soirée", costs 3,10 €. It allows an unlimited number of trips by bus, metro and tram (excluding airport shuttle) from 19:00 and until the end of services. To go out at night please consult the evening schedule : <https://www.tisseo.fr/> or https://www.tisseo.fr/sites/default/files/plan_reseau_soiree.pdf

- **MAIN LINES MAPS :**

https://www.tisseo.fr/sites/default/files/plan_lignes_principales.pdf

- **FARES:** Validation of ticket is mandatory before access to the tram and subway platforms. 1 ticket allows you 1 trip meaning you can use one or more line(s) over a period of 1 hour (1h30 if using the Airport Shuttle) from the first validation. Tickets are the same on board the BUS, TRAM and the METRO. They can be bought from vending machines near tram and metro stations. You can also buy them in the Tisséo agencies and at partner retailers. No ticket is sold in the tram. However, you can buy a ticket in a bus for € 2.00

!!! ALL THE PRICE ARE TILL JULY 1ST !!!

- 1 trip = 1.60 €

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- 10 trips card = 13,40 €
- 1 day ticket : it allows to take as many trips as you want throughout the day. This title is valid from its 1st validation until the last departures of Metro, Tram and Bus Tisséo = 6,00 €
- 3 days pass : it allows to take as many trips as you want during 3 consecutive days. This title is valid from its 1st validation until the last departure of the public transport network the 3rd day = 12,00 €
- “Tribu” ticket: ideal for groups : This ticket allows you to make up to 12 trips on the Public Transport Network (excluding Airport Shuttle) during a single day. For example : a group of 6 people can make a round trip on the network using only one ticket Tribe or a group of 3 people can make 2 round trips with one ticket = 8,00 €
- **AIRPORT SHUTTLE** : 20 to 45 min, depending on the conditions of traffic. The airport shuttle provides a link between Toulouse Blagnac airport and Toulouse Matabiau station every 20 minutes. This shuttle service serves different stations including :
 - The “Compans Caffarelli” station, B line. Which is where the Pierre Baudis Congress Center is and also where FAB14 will take place.
 - The “Jeanne d'Arc” metro station, B line
 - The “Jean Jaurès” metro station, A & B lines
 - The Matabiau train and bus station.

1 trip costs 8 €

For more info please follow this link :

<http://www.toulouse.aeroport.fr/en/passengers/to-and-from/public-transport>

- **Other ways of transportation around Toulouse** : If you don't like public transport, discover alternative ways : the “Cycloville” bike-taxi or “Vélo-Toulouse” at your disposal at any time to roam the Toulouse area.

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- **CYCLOVILLE, THE BIKE TAXI** :Call 05 61 48 06 35 to book one in advance or hail one who's free ! Operates Monday to Saturday from 11h to 19h

Fare :

- € 1 charge + € 1 per person per kilometer
- card: 10 € + 1 euro offered
- visit of the city: 19 € per hour
- waiting: 1 € by 5 mm

For more information please follow this link : <http://www.cycloville.com>

- **VélÔtoulouse** : VélÔToulouse is an automated 24-hour self-service bicycle rental system with 2400 bikes spread over 253 stations. The first 30 minutes of each trip are free ! The principle is simple : rent a bike at an automatic station, get around, and return it to nearest station of your arrival. For occasional use of the service, choose the 1 day and 7 day tickets. You can buy them online or at a station.

1-day ticket: 1.20 € Use VélÔToulouse as often as you want during 24 hours! The 30 first minutes of each trip are always free of charge.

7-day ticket: 5 € Use VélÔToulouse as often as you want during 7 consecutive days!

* In order to use the service, a deposit of 150€ is requested. It will only be debited if you fail to comply with the General Conditions of Access and Use or if you don't return the bike to a station within 24h.

The 30 first minutes of each trip are always free of charge. After that :

- 30 min to 1h = 0,50 €
- 1h to 2h = 1 €
- Beyond 2h = 1 € + 1€ per additional hour

For more information visit their website :

<http://www.velo.toulouse.fr/Abonnements-et-Tickets>

<https://abo-toulouse.cyclocity.fr/subscribe/start>

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- **BY CAR** : Like in every big city traffic can be tricky! Information on traffic conditions in Toulouse in real time is available on the Toulouse Movements website.
- **Parking** : the city has many car parks totaling some 9000 places. Spread throughout the city center, most are open 24 hours a day and offer rates by the hour or by the day. Tisséo, which operates the bus and metro network, also provides free car parks outside the city center. A good way to encourage the use of public transport.
- **UBER** : Whether you're headed to the conferences, Toulouse-Blagnac Airport or somewhere Downtown, Uber connects you with a reliable ride in minutes. One tap and a car comes directly to you. Your driver knows exactly where to go. And payment is completely cashless.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON YOUR TRIP TO FAB14

16. Can my children attend with me?

Yes, the conference is designed for the adult learner but on Saturday and Sunday (Day6-7) the Fab Festival will take place with a series of events dedicated for Kids.

17. Do my children have to pay to attend Saturday and Sunday?

No, the entrance for Saturday and Sunday is free.

18. What type of coin is available in Toulouse, France?

EUR Euro for money conversion please enter the following link:
<https://themoneyconverter.com/USD/EUR.aspx>

19. Are there tours included during the event?

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No, but there will be special discounts the whole week if you are interested. Stay tune for more information on this topic. To can check the following link to start planning:

20. What Payment method are there in Toulouse?

Payment methods in Toulouse vary, but every International Card should function if they are Visa, American Express or MasterCard. You have to take into account that in an ATM additional fees may apply when getting out money.

Note: Make sure when you are in an ATM you extract money as a Foreign extraction

21. TIPS for coming to FAB14:

Bring; Laptop, power cord with adapter if needed, personal business cards, camera (taking pictures), your phone and lots of creative energy!

VISA INFORMATION

23. Do I need visa to enter France?

If you plan on travelling to FAB14 from the following countries you may require a visa to enter France. We provide you with some useful links:

[NOW IF YOU NEED A VISA TO COME](#)
[VISA APPLICATION COUNTRY BY COUNTRY](#)
[CHECK YOUR VISA APPLICATION STATUS](#)

Although it's helpful, we cannot vouch for the accuracy of the information on this site. If you want to be absolutely sure that you are receiving the correct information please contact your Foreign Office or relevant government institution.