Final Report

City-Cité: A Transatlantic Exchange
November 4, 2015
8:30 am-5:00 pm
SSA Lobby (969 E. 60th St.)

The City-Cité colloquium successfully brought together scholars, policymakers, and local activists & stakeholders from France and Chicago to facilitate fresh debate about – and imagine new solutions to – pressing problems faced by cities in France and the US today. Conference participants included:

• 8 UChicago scholars and practitioners*
• 11 scholars from other American universities
• 8 leaders of US-based non-profit organizations
• 5 scholars from French universities or research institutions
• 8 French government officials and/or leaders from France-based nonprofit organizations

More than 185 people pre-registered for the Nov. 4 event at the University of Chicago, with an additional 20 people attending who did not register in advance. Although not everyone who pre-registered ultimately showed up, we estimate that when including organizers, participants, and all audience members, approximately 175 people took part, in one way or another, in the colloquium.

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