

# Géocarrefour 1926–2026 — Centenary

Forum of European Journals of Geography, Planning and Territorial Sciences

Monday 4 May 2026 · 10:00 – 18:00 · Registration required

OPENING	
10:00 – 10:30	<b>Welcome coffee</b>
10:30 – 10:45	<b>Welcome addresses</b> Welcome address by the Director of Research, Université Lyon 3. Welcome address by the editorial direction of Géocarrefour. Introduction of the invited European journals.
SESSION 1 — GÉOCARREFOUR TODAY: THE EDITORIAL BOARD TAKES THE FLOOR	
10:45 – 11:15	<b>The journal in 2026: organisation, ambitions, and projects</b> Presentation of the current editorial board. Editorial organisation, scientific policy, national and international positioning. Marking the centenary: Anthology issue 1926–2026 · Call for papers on "Spatial Knowledges" (interdisciplinary) · Centenary event and new section "Vis-à-Vue". <b>Editorial board</b>
SESSION 2 — SCIENTIFIC AND EDITORIAL TRAJECTORIES OF GÉOCARREFOUR	
11:15 – 11:45	<b>Key figures, digitalisation, and the refounding of Géocarrefour</b> How Géocarrefour moved beyond its Lyons-based regional identity to become a leading national journal. The digital transition: editorial transformations, new audiences, new scientific standards. <b>Christian Montès</b>
11:45 – 12:15	<b>A journal's trajectory, a discipline's trajectory</b> Revisiting the article published in Géocarrefour in 2011 on the scientific trajectory of the journal. What the editorial history reveals about the evolution of French geography. <b>Isabelle Lefort</b> <i>Discussions</i>
12:45 – 14:00	<i>Lunch break</i>
14:00 – 14:30	<b>The Rhône in Géocarrefour: a geographical object as a mirror of the journal</b> A study of the Rhône's presence in Géocarrefour over one hundred years: what this recurring thread reveals about successive approaches to the river, territory, and environment in French geography. <b>Yves-François Lelay Emeline Comby</b> <i>Discussions</i>
SESSION 3 — INVITED EUROPEAN JOURNALS: HISTORIES AND LANDMARK EDITORIAL MOMENTS	
14:45 – 16:00	<b>Presentations by partner European journals (part 1)</b> Each invited journal is given 15 minutes to present its history, scientific positioning, major editorial developments, and one or two landmark issues or articles. Format: short presentation + 2–3 questions from the floor. Chaired in rotation by members of the Géocarrefour editorial board.
16:00 – 16:15	<i>Break – Poster new section Vis-à-Vue</i>

<b>16:15 – 17:00</b>	<b>Presentations by partner European journals (part 2)</b> Each invited journal is given 15 minutes to present its history, scientific positioning, major editorial developments, and one or two landmark issues or articles. Format: short presentation + 2–3 questions from the floor. Chaired in rotation by members of the Géocarrefour editorial board.
<b>CLOSING OF THE PUBLIC DAY</b>	
<b>17:00 – 18:00</b>	<b>Closing round table — What does it mean to be a geography, planning and territorial sciences journal in Europe today?</b> Bringing together one representative from each invited journal and the Géocarrefour editorial board. Shared challenges, national specificities, and perspectives.