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Personhood and Science in the 21st Century

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Location

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PROGRAM

Monday, January 7, 2019

8:30 AM: Welcome

9:00 AM: Introduction – **Professor Hubert Reeves**, Patron of the event

9:30 AM: Introduction - **Professor Frédéric Dardel**, President of Université Paris Descartes

10:00 AM: **Reconsidering the Notion of Personhood with New Technologies** – **Professor Jean-François Delfraissy**, President of the French National Advisory Committee on Ethics (Comité Consultatif National d'Éthique).

10:30 AM: Presentation by **Professor Jean-François Bach**, Professor Emeritus at Université Paris Descartes, Permanent Secretary of the Academy of Sciences (Académie des sciences)

11:00 AM: Coffee break

11:30 AM: **The Ethics of Responsibility and Scientific Integrity in Biomedical Research** – **Professor Claude Huriet**, Professor at Université de Nancy, former senator, honoris causa member of the Academy of Medicine. Responsible for the Huriet Serisclat Law (1988) protecting persons involved in biomedical research.



12:00 PM: Discussion

12:30 PM: Buffet lunch

2:00 PM: **The Ethics of Conviction Confronted by Technology (I) - Dr. Ghaleb Bencheikh**, Islamologist, producer and host of radio and television shows.

2:30 PM: **The Dignity of the Person as a Foundation for Secular Morality – Professor Jean Bauberot**, Research Director Emeritus

3:00 PM: **Vulnerability and the Power of Otherness – Dr. Xavier Emmanuelli**, Co-Founder of Doctors without Border, Founder of SAMU Social, President of the Higher Committee for Housing of Disadvantaged Persons, and former Secretary of State for emergency humanitarian action

3:30 PM: **Towards an Inclusive Society – Dr. Bernard Ennuyer**, Research Fellow at the Center of Philosophy, Epistemology, and Political Sciences (PHILÉPOL) specializing in the sociology of old age, aging, and disabilities

4:00 PM: **An Evolutionary Body Politic – Georges Vigarello**, former Director of Studies at the École Pratique des Hautes Études (EPHE), former member of the French Academic Institute (Institut Universitaire de France), and Past President of the Scientific Committee of the National Library of France (Conseil scientifique de la Bibliothèque Nationale de France)

4:30 PM: **The Ethics of Conviction Confronted by Technology (II) - Rabbi Haïm Korsia**, Chief Rabbi of France

5:00 PM: **Summary by Michèle Stanton-Jean**, historian, Former President of the UNESCO International Bioethics Committee

Tuesday, January 8, 2019

9:00 AM: **The Digital Revolution – Professor Jean Gabriel Ganascia**, Professor in Computer Science, President of the Ethics Committee of the CNRS (COMETS)

9:30 AM: **The Genetic Revolution – Dr. Axel Kahn**, M.D. (hematology), Ph.D. (Genetics), former Director of Research at the French National Institute of Health and Medical Research (INSERM), former Director at the Cochin Institute (Institut Cochin), Past President of the Paris-Descartes University (Université Paris-Descartes), and former member of the National Advisory Committee on Ethics. Founder of the journal *Médecine/Sciences* and member of the Academy of Sciences.

10:00 AM: Coffee break



10:30 AM: **The Ethics of Conviction Confronted by Technology (III) – Director Stamatiou Tzitzis**, Director of Research at the French National Center for Scientific Research (CNRS), Deputy Director at the Paris Institute of Criminology and Criminal Law (Institut de criminology et de droit penal de Paris)

11:00 AM: **The New Alliance Between Genetics and Computer Science – Professor Hugues De The**, Professor at the Collège de France

11:30 AM: **The Ethics of Conviction Confronted by Technology (IV) – Professor Antoine Guggenheim**, Catholic priest, theologian, and Science Director of UP for Humanness. Founded the research division at the Collège des Bernardins, as well as its Faculty of Religious Studies.

12:00 PM: Lunch

2:00 PM: **Sex and Gender in the Age of Epigenetics – Professor Claudine Junien**, Director of Research at the French National Institute of Health and Medical Research (INSERM)

2:30 PM: **The Ethics of Conviction Confronted by Technology (V) – Mr. Alain Joly**, Lutheran pastor and lecturer at the School of Theology in Vaux-sur-Seine (Faculté libre de théologie de Vaux-sur-Seine)

3:00 PM: **Evolutionary Aspects of Mankind, Health, and Death: An Anthropological and Medical Perspective – Dr. Philippe Charlier**, medical examiner, anthropologist, Chief of the medical anthropology team at the Versailles Saint-Quentin-en-Yvelines University

3:30 PM: **The Role of Man et Science in Tomorrow's Society – Professor Antoine Petit**, Chairman and CEO of the French National Center for Scientific Research (CNRS)

4:00 PM: **Summary by Professor Jacques Haiech**, Professor at the Université de Strasbourg

Wednesday, January 9, 2019

8:30 AM: **Introduction by Professor Christian Hervé and Professor David N. Weisstub**, Co-Presidents of the International Academy of Medical Ethics and Public Health

8:45 AM: Introduction by Minister Vidal or her representative (TBC)

9:00 AM: **Science and Trust – Professor Pierre Corvol**, Chair of Experimental Medicine at the Collège de France, member of the Academy of Sciences and the Academy of Medicine

9:30 AM: Coffee break



Session moderated by James Goldberg

10:00 AM: **Politics, Information, and Services – Dr. Deirdre Fehily**, Police Officer, European Commission, DG Sante - Substances of Human Origin Team

10:30 AM: **The Influence of Past Policy Euthanasia Legislation and the Practice for Clinical Oncologists – Dr. Mario Dicato**, Chair of the ESMO World Congress on Gastrointestinal Cancer

11:00 AM: **Professor Cédric Villani** (if available), Professor of mathematics at the Pierre and Marie Curie University (l'Université Pierre-et-Marie Curie)

11:30 AM: **The International Challenges of Biotechnology in the Evolution of Decisions in Fertility and Euthanasia – Dr. Giuseppe Tritto**, President of the World Academy of Biomedical Sciences and Technology

12:00 PM: Lunch

2:00 PM: **Genetically Engineering Future Generations' Deaths – Professor Dennis Cooley**, Director of the Northern Plains Ethics Institute, North Dakota State University

2:30 PM: **Personhood, Dementia, and Precedent Autonomy – Professor Dena Davis**, Presidential Endowed Chair in Health, Lehigh University

3:00 PM: **The Challenge of Artificial Intelligence for the 21st Century Personhood – Professor Suzanne Holland**, John B. Magee Professor of Science and Values, Professor of Religion, University of Puget Sound

3:30 PM: **Redefining Personhood in the Age of Neuroscience – Professor Laurence Tancredi**, Department of Psychiatry, New York University

4:00 PM: (Videoconference) **Dr. Lisa Simpson**, President and CEO of AcademyHealth

5:00 PM: **Summary by Dr. Claude Forest**, Director of Research at the French National Institute of Health and Medical Research (INSERM)

5:30 PM: Discussion

6:00 PM: Conclusion by Professor Christian Hervé and Professor David N. Weisstub, Co-Presidents of the International Academy of Medical Ethics and Public Health