



**Personhood and Science in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century**  
January 7-9, 2019  
Centre Universitaire des Saints Pères 75006 Paris

**PROGRAM**

**Monday, January 7, 2019**

8:30 AM: Welcome

9:00 AM: Introduction - **Professor Christian Hervé**, President of the International Academy of Medical Ethics and Public Health

9:15-9:45 AM: **Reconsidering the Notion of Personhood with New Technologies** **Jean-François Delfraissy**, President of the French National Advisory Committee on Ethics (Comité Consultatif National d'Éthique).

9:45-10:15 AM: Presentation by **Professor Cédric Villani** (if available), Professor of mathematics at the Pierre and Marie Curie University (l'Université Pierre-et-Marie Curie)

10:15-10:45 AM: Coffee break

10:45-11:15 AM: **The Ethics of Responsibility – Professor Jean-François Mattei**, Academy of Moral and Political Sciences (Académie des Sciences Morales et Politiques), former Minister of Health of France, former member of the French National Advisory Committee on Ethics, current President of the French Red Cross

11:15-11:45 AM: **Politics of the Body – 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)

11:45 AM-12:30 PM: Discussion

12:30 – 2:00 PM: Lunch

2:00-4:30 PM: **The Ethics of Conviction versus Technology**

2:00-2:30 PM - **Dr. Ghaleb Bencheikh**, son of the Grand Mosque of Paris Rector, President of the World Conference on Religion and Peace (Conférence mondiale des religions pour la paix)

2:30-3:00 PM – **Rabbi Haïm Korsia**, Chief Rabbi of France

3:00-3:30 PM – **Stamatios 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)

3:30-4:00 PM: *TBC*

4:00 – 4:30 PM: **Mr. Alain Joly**, Lutheran pastor and lecturer at the School of Theology in Vaux-sur-Seine (Faculté libre de théologie de Vaux-sur-Seine)

4:30-5:00 PM: *TBC*

5:00 PM: **Summary by Michèle Stanton-Jean**

**Tuesday, January 8, 2019**

9:00-9:30 AM: *TBC*

9:30-10:00 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.

10:00-10:30 AM: Coffee break

10:30-11:00 AM: **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)

11:00-11:30 AM: **The New Genetics-Information Technology Alliance – Professor Hugues De The**, Professor at the Collège de France

11:30 AM-12:00 PM: **Professor Jean-François Bach**, biologist and immunologist, Professor Emeritus at the Paris-Descartes University (Université Paris-Descartes), member of the National Advisory Committee on Ethics

12:00-2:00 PM: Lunch

2:00-2:30 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

2:30-3:00 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

3:30-4:00 PM: **Adoption of New Knowledge in the Pursuit of Democracy – Dr. Philippe Charlier**, medical examiner, anthropologist, Chief of the medical anthropology team at the Versailles Saint-Quentin-en-Yvelines University

4:00-4:30 PM: *TBC*

**Wednesday, January 9, 2019**



9:00-9:30 AM: **Introduction by Frédéric Dardel**, President of Paris-Descartes University (Université Paris-Descartes)

9:30-10:30 AM: Knowledge, but at what Price? Integrity and Humanism in Primary Research – Professor Pierre Corvol, Chair of Experimental Medicine at the Collège de France, member of the Academy of Sciences and the Academy of Medicine

10:30-11:00 AM: Coffee break

*TBC*

**Conclusion by Professor David N. Weisstub**, Co-President of the International Academy of Medical Ethics and Public Health