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# Human rights and scientific education

## Wednesday September 11, 2019
## grande salle des séances
## de l'Institut de France

**23, Quai de Conti, 75006 Paris, France**

The human rights committees of the French Academy of Sciences and the German Academy of Sciences (Leopoldina) jointly organize a symposium on "Human Rights and Scientific Education" on September 11, 2019, at the Institute of France. This event is part of a series of lectures, initiated by Leopoldina, devoted to the theme "Human Rights and Science". The symposium will focus on the right to education, recognized by the United Nations Universal Declaration of Human Rights in 1948. It will also strive to demonstrate the importance of human rights education to educate a wide audience to fight against discrimination of all natures, races, genres, religions ....

Indeed, in today's world, where too much is trying to divide people, science offers one of the few spaces of consensus. A mathematical theorem or an experimental result is not related to a belief or an opinion. Scientists have an absolute duty to preserve this space of consensus and not to distort it by elements outside science.

# Program

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| **07:30** | **Registration** |
| **08:30** | **Welcome**<br>**Pierre CORVOL,** President of the the French Academy of Sciences |
| **08:35** | **Opening addresses**<br>**Hans-Peter ZENNER,** Chair of the Human Rights Committee of the Leopoldina<br>**Jean ILIOPOULOS,** Co-chair of the Committee for the Defense of Scientists' Rights of the French Academy of Sciences |
| **09:00** | **Human Rights : Utopia or Reality ?**<br>**Bruno COTTE,** Member of the French Academy of Moral and Political Sciences |
| **09:30** | **The Significance of Human Rights Education - Education About, Through and For Human Rights**<br>**Sandra REITZ,** Head of the Department for Human Rights Education, German Institute for Human Rights (Berlin) |
| **10:00** | **Migration, Diversity, Human Rights and Education**<br>**Viola B. GEORGI,** Head of the Institute for Educational Science, University of Hildesheim |
| **10:30** | Coffee break |
| **11:00** | **Round Table I- Human Rights and Education**<br>*Chair : Édouard BRÉZIN, École Normale Supérieure (ENS) and Co-Chair of CODHOS of the French Academy of Sciences*<br>**Bruno COTTE,** Member of the French Academy of Moral and Political Sciences<br>**Sandra REITZ,** Head of the Department for Human Rights Education, German Institute for Human Rights (Berlin)<br>**Viola B. GEORGI,** Head of Institute for Educational Science, University of Hildesheim<br>**Alain PROCHIANTZ,** Chairperson of the *Collège de France*<br>**Rebecca EVERLY,** Executive Director of the International Human Rights Network of Academies and Scholarly Societies |
| **12:00** | Lunch break |
| **13:30** | **Human Rights Defense. A subject to include in Teaching Curricula**<br>**Claude COHEN-TANNOUDJI,** Member of the French Academy of Sciences, École Normale Supérieure (ENS), Collège de France, 1997 Nobel Laureate, Physics |
| **14:30** | Questions from the audience to Pr. Claude COHEN-TANNOUDJI |

**14:45**  *La Main à la Pâte* : **Discovering autonomous and free thinking**
**Pierre LÉNA,** Member of the French Academy of Sciences

**15:15**  Coffee break

**15:45**  **Scientific Education and Truth**
**Yves QUÉRÉ,** Member of the French Academy of Sciences, Emeritus Professor at Ecole Polytechnique

**16:15**  **Round table II - Human Rights and Education**
*Chair* : *Étienne GHYS, secrétaire perpétuel of the French Academy of sciences*
        *(TO BE CONFIRMED)*
        **Lilian THURAM,** Président de la Fondation Education contre le racisme, pour l'égalité
        **Claude COHEN-TANNOUDJI,** Member of the French Academy of Sciences, Institut de France, ENS, Collège de France, Nobel Laureate, Physics
        **Pierre LÉNA,** Member of the French Academy of Sciences
        **Yves QUÉRÉ,** Member of the French Academy of Sciences, Emeritus at Professor Ecole Polytechnique

**17:15**  **Summary talks**
**Hans-Peter ZENNER,** Chair of the Human Rights Committee of the Leopoldina

**17:45**  End of the symposium

The *Human Rights Committees* of the Academies of Sciences of France and Germany, (Leopoldina), are striving to oppose violations of the rights of scientists, doctors, researchers in the humanities, engineers and teachers all over the world.