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- > Information on current events, any amendments, and conferences, and lecturers abroad are available on our website: www.college-de-france.fr
- > Lectures, which are open to all, free of charge, without registration, subject to seat availability, will begin on October 1, 2012. Venues open 20 minutes before lectures start, at the earliest.



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This program presents all of the lectures and seminars to be held in Paris, the rest of France, and abroad, delivered by the professors at the Collège de France throughout the year. Our website is continually updated with information on guest professors from abroad as well as conferences.

Serge Haroche Director, Collège de France

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Lectures and seminars

Mathematical, physical, and natural sciences

<u> </u>	DATES AND TIMES	Sel.
Analysis and Geometry – Alain Connes Lectures: The universal thickening of real and complex numbers and quantification	Thursdays at 2:30 p.m. (First lecture: January 10)	1
Differential Equations and Dynamical Systems – Jean-Christophe Yoccoz Lectures: Topics in the theory of quasiperiodic dynamical systems	Wednesdays at 10 a.m. (First lecture: January 9)	2
Partial Differential Equations and Applications – Pierre-Louis Lions Lectures: Equations and parabolic systems: new issues Seminars: Applied mathematics	Fridays at 9 a.m. (First lecture: October 19) Fridays at 11:15 p.m. (First seminar: January 11)	3
Number Theory – Don Zagier Lectures: Theory and applications of false modular forms	Mondays at 4:15 p.m. (First lecture: October 1)	4
Algorithms, Machines and Languages – Gérard Berry Teaching to be announced.		5
Quantum Physics – Serge Haroche Lectures: Quantum physics and time measurement Seminars: Linked to topics covered in the lectures	Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m. (First lecture: March 12) Tuesdays at 11 a.m. (First seminar: March 12)	6
Atoms and Rays – Jean Dalibard Inaugural lecture: Thursday April 18, 6 p.m. Lectures: Light cages for atoms: the physics of optical traps and lattices Seminars: Linked to topics covered in the lectures	Fridays at 9:30 a.m. (First lecture: May 17) Fridays at 11:15 a.m. (First seminar: May 17)	7
Mesoscopic Physics – Michel Devoret No lectures will take place.		8
Physics of Condensed Matter – Antoine Georges Lectures: Thermoelectricity: concepts, materials and energy issues Seminars: Linked to topics covered in the lectures	Wednesdays at 10 a.m. (First lecture: March 20) Wednesdays at 11:15 a.m. (First seminar: March 20)	9
Elementary Particles, Gravitation and Cosmology – Gabriele Veneziano No lectures will take place.		10
Physics of the Earth's Interior – Barbara Romanowicz Lectures: The structure and development of the Earth's deep mantle Seminars: Linked to topics covered in the lectures, symposium format	Mondays at 4:30 p.m. (First lecture: October 1) Tuesday November 13 and Wednesday November 14, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.	11
Climate and Ocean Evolution – Édouard Bard Lectures: The ocean and climate change: relationships with marine chemistry and biology Seminars: Linked to topics covered in the lectures, symposium format	Fridays at 3 p.m. (First lecture: January 11) Friday March 22, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.	12
Observational Astrophysics – Antoine Labeyrie Lectures: Exoplanets, stars and galaxies: progress achieved in observation Seminars: General review of astrophysics	Wednesdays at 4 p.m. (First lecture: February 13) Wednesdays at 5 p.m. (First seminar: February 13)	13
Chemistry of Hybrid Materials – Clément Sanchez Lectures: Mesoscopic chemistry: from nanomaterial to mesocrystal Seminars: Linked to topics covered in the lectures	Wednesdays at 4 p.m. (First lecture: December 12) Wednesdays at 5 p.m. (First seminar: December 12)	14
Chemistry of Biological Processes – Marc Fontecave Lectures: Metal clusters and enzymes: inorganic life Seminars: Linked to topics covered in the lectures	Tuesdays at 10 a.m. (First lecture: January 22) Tuesdays at 11 a.m. (First seminar: January 22)	15
Human Genetics – Jean-Louis Mandel Lecture I: Current issues in diseases with unstable expanded repeats Lecture II: Epigenetics and genetic diseases Seminars: Parental imprinting, epigenetics and disease, joint symposium format with the Chair in Epigenetics and Cellular Memory	Wednesday November 14 and 21 at 4 p.m. Wednesday March 20 and 27 at 4 p.m. Thursday April 11, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Friday April 12, from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.	16
Genetics and Cellular Physiology – Christine Petit Lectures: Voice: from emission to perception Seminars: Linked to topics covered in the lectures	Thursdays at 10 a.m. (First lecture: December 13) Thursdays at 11:30 a.m. (First seminar: December 13)	17
Epigenetics and Cellular Memory – Edith Heard Inaugural lecture: Thursday December 13, 6 p.m. Lectures: Epigenetics, development and heredity Seminar I: Linked to topics covered in the lectures Seminar II: Parental imprinting, epigenetics and disease, joint symposium format with the Chair in Human Genetics	Mondays at 4 p.m. (First lecture: February 4) Mondays at 5:30 p.m. (First seminar: February 18) Thursday April 11, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Friday April 12, from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.	18

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Morphogenetic Processes – Alain Prochiantz Lectures: Neurological and psychiatric afflictions: a developmental perspective (cont.) Seminars: Linked to topics covered in the lectures, symposium format	Mondays at 5 p.m. (First lecture: October 1) Wednesday May 15 and Thursday May 16, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.	19
Microbiology and Infectious Diseases – Philippe Sansonetti Lectures: Inequality and infectious diseases Seminars: Linked to topics covered in the lectures	Wednesdays at 4 p.m. (First lecture: December 12) Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m. (First seminar: December 12)	20
Experimental Cognitive Psychology – Stanislas Dehaene Lectures: The baby statistician: Bayesian theories of learning Seminars: Space, time and number: 20 years of research, symposium format	Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m. (First lecture: January 8) Tuesday February 26, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.	21

Human and sociological sciences

Case studies

Pharaonic Civilization: Archaeology, Philology, History – Nicolas Grimal Lectures: The temples of Karnak (cont.) Seminars: The annals of Thutmose III (cont.)	Mondays at 2 p.m. (First lecture: January 7) Mondays at 3 p.m. (First seminar: January 7)		
The Hebrew Bible and its Contexts – Thomas Römer Lectures: The human condition: the ancient Near East and the Hebrew Bible Seminars: Divine anger and repentance, symposium format	Thursdays at 2 p.m. (First lecture: February 7) Wednesday April 24 and Thursday April 25, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.	23	
Epigraphy and History of the Ancient Greek Cities – Denis Knoepfler Lectures: "Hellenistic Athens". New developments in research on the history, the institutions and the cults of Athens (Part 4) Seminars: Reading of Attic inscriptions or inscriptions pertaining to Athens - linked to topics covered in the lectures	Fridays at 9:45 a.m. (First lecture: February 8) Fridays at 11 a.m. (First seminar: February 8)	24	
Religion, Institutions and Society in Ancient Rome – John Scheid Lectures: Roman religion according to the historian Titus Livius Seminar I: Thoughts on the system of auspices, symposium format Seminar II: Temples in Gaul and Italy. Recent excavations and discoveries, symposium format	Thursdays at 2:30 p.m. (First lecture: October 18) Wednesday February 6, from 2:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., Wednesday February 27, from 9:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.	25	
Techniques and Economies in the Ancient Mediterranean – Jean-Pierre Brun Lectures: Perfume production in the Ancient World Seminars: The contribution of analysis, ceramology and epigraphy to the study of perfumes in the Ancient World	Wednesdays* at 10 a.m. (First lecture: October 17) Wednesdays* at 10 a.m. (First seminar: October 24)	26	
Indo-Iranian Languages and Religions – Jean Kellens Lectures: The so-called Gathas of Zarathustra and the origins of Mazdeism (cont.) Seminars: Readings from excerpts from Gathas	Fridays at 9:30 a.m. (First lecture: November 16) Fridays at 11 a.m. (First seminar: November 16)	27	
Intellectual History of China – Anne Cheng Lectures: A Confucius revival? Some hypotheses Seminars: Readings of Song commentaries on the Zhouyi (cont.) Louis Massignon room (52, rue du Cardinal-Lemoine, Paris 75005) N.B.: A good knowledge of classical Chinese is required for this seminar.	Thursdays at 11 a.m. (First lecture: December 6) Thursdays* at 3 p.m. (First seminar: December 6)	28	
History of Modern China – Pierre-Étienne Will Lectures: Autobiography and history, 1600-1930 (cont.) Seminars: Legal documents and social history in China in the late imperial era Louis Massignon room (52, rue du Cardinal-Lemoine, Paris 75005)	Wednesdays at 2 p.m. (First lecture: January 16) Thursdays at 1 p.m. (First seminar: January 17)	29	
Philology of Japanese Civilization – Jean-Noël Robert Lectures: Medieval Japanese poems about the deities Seminars: Reading Sino-Japanese texts: the biography of Fujiwara Seika Louis Massignon room (52, rue du Cardinal-Lemoine, Paris 75005) N.B.: A good knowledge of classical Japanese is required for this seminar.	Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m. (First lecture: January 8) Every day from April 15 to 19 at 10:30 a.m., April 22 and 23 at 10:30 a.m.	30	
Contemporary Arab History – Henry Laurens Lectures: The Palestine issue since 1993 Seminars: Arab political culture	Wednesdays at 3 p.m. (First lecture: November 14) Wednesdays at 11:30 a.m. (First seminar: November 14)	31	
Writings and Cultures in Modern Europe – Roger Chartier Lectures: Material aspects of texts. Writing and publishing in modern Europe (15th-18th century) Seminars: Related textual histories. The geography of works and the geography of books.	Thursdays at 10 a.m. (First lecture: November 15)	32	

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Literatures of Medieval France – Michel Zink Lectures: Who is the poet? Seminars: Linked to topics covered in the lectures	Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m. (First lecture: January 9) Wednesdays at 11:30 a.m. (First seminar: January 9)	33
Modern and Contemporary French Literature: History, Criticism, Theory – Antoine Compagnon Lectures: Proust in 1913 Seminar I: Linked to topics covered in the lectures Seminar II: "Du côté de chez Swann", or cosmopolitanism in a French novel, symposium format	Wednesdays at 4:30 p.m. (First lecture: January 8) Tuesdays at 5:30 p.m. (First seminar: January 15) Thursday June 13 and Friday June 14, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.	
Modern Literatures of Neo-Latin Europe – Carlo Ossola Lectures: Erasmus and Europe: from Johan Huizinga to Marcel Bataillon Seminars: Erasmism, Hesychasm and Nicodemism in the light of the paradoxical tradition of the Renaissance	Wednesdays at 5 p.m. (First lecture: January 16) Thursdays at 10 a.m. (First seminar: January 17)	35
Metaphysics and Philosophy of Knowledge – Claudine Tiercelin Lectures: The metaphysics of natural kinds Seminars: Pragmatism: a re-evaluation	Wednesdays at 2:30 p.m. (First lecture: January 23) Wednesdays at 4:30 p.m. (First seminar: January 23)	36
Anthropology of Nature – Philippe Descola Lectures: Landscape forms (cont.) Seminars: Anthropological approaches to landscape	Wednesdays at 2 p.m. (First lecture: February 27) Thursdays at 10 a.m. (First seminar: February 28)	37
Economic Theory and Social Organization – Roger Guesnerie Lectures: Economic theory and major contemporary issues: a selective overview <i>Seminars: Linked to topics covered in the lectures</i>	Wednesdays at 4:30 p.m. (First lecture: January 16) Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m. (First seminar: January 16)) 38
The Welfare State and Globalization: A Legal Analysis of Forms of Solidarity – Alain Supiot Teaching to be announced.		39
Modern and Contemporary History of Politics – Pierre Rosanvallon Lectures: Democracy: an outline of a general theory (cont.) Seminars: Linked to topics covered in the lectures	Wednesdays at 10 a.m. (First lecture: January 9) Wednesdays at 10 a.m. (First seminar: February 13)	40

Annual Chairs

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Chair in Artistic Creation – Karol Beffa, composer, lecturer, Ecole Normale Supérieure Inaugural lecture: How do we talk about music?, Thursday October 25, 6 p.m. Lectures: Music: art, technique, knowledge Seminar I: Linked to topics covered in the lectures Cine-concert: How should a silent movie be accompanied?, Thursday January 24, from 8 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.	Thursdays at 2 p.m. (First lecture: November 22) Thursdays at 3 p.m. (First seminar: November 22)	41
Chair in Sustainable Development – Environment, Energy and Society – Anny Cazenave, Member of the Institute, researcher at the French National Space Research Centre (CNES), Midi-Pyrenees Observatory, Toulouse Inaugural lecture: Thursday March 21, 6 p.m. Lectures: Studying the earth and the environment from space Seminars: Climate change, rising sea levels and coastal vulnerability, symposium format	Mondays at 2:30 p.m. (First lecture: March 25) Monday June 10 and Tuesday June 11, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.	42
Chair in Knowledge against Poverty – AFD – Dominique Kerouedan, member of the Scientific Committee and lecturer, Ecole des affaires internationales de Sciences Po, Institut d'études politiques de Paris Inaugural lecture: Thursday February 14, 6 p.m. Lectures: The geopolitics of global health Seminar I: Linked to topics covered in the lectures Seminar II: Foreign policy and global health diplomacy, symposium format	Thursdays at 11 a.m. (First lecture: February 21) Thursdays at 12 p.m. (First seminar: February 21) Monday June 17 and Tuesday June 18, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.	43
Chair in Information Technology and Digital Sciences – Bernard Chazelle, professor, Princeton University Inaugural lecture: Thursday October 18, 6 p.m. Lectures: Algorithmics and science Seminars: Linked to topics covered in the lectures	Thursdays at 2 p.m. (First lecture: October 25) Thursdays at 3 p.m. (First seminar: October 25)	44
Chair in Technological Innovation – Liliane Bettencourt – Yves Brechet professor, Grenoble-INP/PHELMA Inaugural lecture: Thursday January 17, 6 p.m. Lectures: Materials science: from materials discovered by chance to made-to-measure materials Seminars: Linked to topics covered in the lectures	Fridays at 10 a.m. (First lecture: January 25) Fridays at 11 a.m. (First seminar: January 25)	45

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Yves Brechet	Chair in Technological Innovation -	45	4 p.m.	Edith Heard Don Zagier	18
	Liliane Bettencourt		4:30 p.m.	Barbara Romanowicz	11
Jean-Pierre Brun	Techniques and Economies in the Ancient Mediterranean	26	5 p.m. 5:30 p.m.	Alain Prochiantz Edith Heard*	19 18
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Philippe Descola	Anthropology of Nature	37	10 a.m.	Pierre Rosanvallon	40
Michel Devoret	Mesoscopic Physics	8	10 a.m. 10 a.m.	Pierre Rosanvallon* Jean-Christophe Yoccoz	40
Marc Fontecave	Chemistry of Biological Processes	15	10:30 a.m.	Michel Zink	33
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Roger Guesnerie	Economic Theory and Social Organization	38	2:30 p.m.	Claudine Tiercelin	36
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Edith Heard	Epigenetics and Cellular Memory	18	4 p.m.	Jean-Louis Mandel	16
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Dominique Kerouedan	Chair in Knowledge against Poverty - AFD	43	4 p.m. 4:30 p.m.	Roger Guesnerie	38
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Christine Petit	Genetics and Cellular Physiology	17	10 a.m. 10 a.m.	Philippe Descola* Carlo Ossola*	37 35
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Pierre-Étienne Will	History of Modern China	29	10 a.m.	Yves Brechet	45
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Don Zagier	Number Theory	4	11 a.m.	Denis Knoepfler*	24
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Lectures outside Paris

In France

LILLE INSTITUTE OF POLITICAL STUDIES

Pierre Rosanvallon (holder of the Chair in Modern and Contemporary History of Politics) will deliver 2 lectures, on November 14 and 15, 2012, entitled: Imperfect democracy: thoughts on the future of democracy.

UNIVERSITY OF AIX-MARSEILLE

Édouard Bard (holder of the Chair in Climate and Ocean Evolution) will deliver a lecture in December 2012 entitled: The ocean and climate change, and hold 1 seminar linked to the lecture topic

Marc Fontecave (holder of the Chair in Chemistry of Biological Processes) will deliver 3 lectures and hold 3 seminars in March-April 2013, entitled: Chemistry and energy challenges in the 21st century: from solar to new energies.

UNIVERSITY OF CORSICA – PASQUALE PAOLI

Carlo Ossola (holder of the Chair in Modern Literatures of Neo-Latin Europe) will deliver 2 lectures in April 2013 entitled: "These authentic forms...".

UNIVERSITY OF LYON

Jean-Louis Mandel (holder of the Chair in Human Genetics) will deliver 2 lectures entitled: Genetics and intellectual impairment.

UNIVERSITY OF NICE-SOPHIA ANTIPOLIS

Antoine Labeyrie (holder of the Chair in Observational Astrophysics) will deliver 3 lectures and hold 3 seminars in May 2013 entitled: Exoplanets, stars and galaxies: progress achieved in observation.

UNIVERSITY OF STRASBOURG

Jean-Louis Mandel (holder of the Chair in Human Genetics) will deliver 2 lectures entitled: Genetics and intellectual impairment.

John Scheid (holder of the Chair in Religion, Institutions and Society in Ancient Rome) will deliver 2 lectures, on April 11 and 12, 2013, entitled: The regions of Rome.

Thomas Römer (holder of the Chair in the Hebrew Bible and its Contexts) will deliver 2 lectures in March 2013, entitled: The formation of the prophetic books, and 1 lecture entitled: The accursed city: thoughts on the negative view of the city in the Hebrew Bible.

Abroad

GERMANY

University of Bonn - Ernst Curtius Chair*

Antoine Georges (holder of the Chair in Physics of Condensed Matter) will deliver 3 lectures entitled: Physics of cold atoms in optical lattices.

University of Heidelberg, IUP

Édouard Bard (holder of the Chair in Climate and Ocean Evolution) will deliver 1 lecture in spring 2013, entitled: Past, present and future sea levels.

University of Kiel, IFM-GEOMAR

Édouard Bard (holder of the Chair in Climate and Ocean Evolution) will deliver 1 lecture in spring 2013, entitled: Ocean and climate change: variations in the ocean circulation.

Ludwig-Maximilian University Munich

Pierre-Étienne Will (holder of the Chair in History of Modern China) will deliver 3 lectures, in May-June 2013, entitled: Autobiographies in the Ming-Qing transition.

University of Oldenburg, ICBM

Édouard Bard (holder of the Chair in Climate and Ocean Evolution) will deliver 1 lecture in fall 2012, entitled: The last deglaciation.

BRAZIL

Federal University of Rio de Janeiro* – Claude Bernard Chair

Philippe Descola (holder of the Chair in Anthropology of Nature) will deliver 3 lectures, on October 4, 8 and 18, 2012, entitled: The anthropology of images.

BELGIUM

Royal Academy of Belgium*

Anne Cheng (holder of the Chair in the Intellectual History of China) will deliver 4 lectures and hold 1 seminar on February 18, 19 and 20, 2013, entitled: What is a classic?

John Scheid (holder of the Chair in Religion, Institutions and Society in Ancient Rome) will deliver 1 lecture, on January 16, 2013, entitled: What is a Roman god? Theology in a religion without revelation.

Thomas Römer (holder of the Chair in the Hebrew Bible and its Contexts) will deliver 2 lectures, on April 16 and 17, 2013, entitled: The origins of the Hebrew Bible.

CANADA

Universities of Quebec* (Montreal and Quebec)

Pierre Rosanvallon (holder of the Chair in Modern and Contemporary History of Politics) will deliver 2 lectures, from April 8 to 12, 2013, entitled: Making democracy more complicated in order to achieve it.

CHINA

Wuhan University of Technology

Clément Sanchez (holder of the Chair in Chemistry of Hybrid Materials) will deliver 6 lectures, from October 9 to 14, 2012, entitled: Sol-Gel derived Hybrid Materials: Chemistry, Processing, Applications.

DANEMARK

University of Copenhagen

Christine Petit (holder of the Chair in Genetics and Cellular Physiology) will deliver 3 lectures and hold 3 seminars, in May 2013, entitled: Neurogenetics of the sensory systems.

GREAT BRITAIN Oxford University

Jean-Pierre Brun (holder of the Chair in Techniques and Economies of the Ancient Mediterranean) will deliver 2 lectures, on October 10, 2012 and March 6, 2013, entitled: 1. The production of perfumes in Antiquity; 2. Olive oil production in Roman times and 2 seminars on March 6 and April 10, 2013, entitled: 1. Perfume making at Delos; 2. Perfumeries in Campania: excavations at Pompeii in Paestum.

ITALY

University of Bologna – Ravenna campus

Jean Kellens (holder of the Chair in Indo-Iranian Languages and Religions) will deliver 3 lectures and 3 seminars in spring 2013, entitled: An attempt to restore the Old Avestan rite.

University of Naples Federico II

Jean-Pierre Brun (holder of the Chair in Techniques and Economies in the Ancient Mediterranean) will deliver 2 lectures on November 16, 2012, entitled: I profumi nella Compania antica and hold 2 seminars on November 30, 2012, entitled: Scavi di profumerie romane in Grecia e in Italia.

University of Pavia*

Stanislas Dehaene (holder of the Chair in Experimental Cognitive Psychology) will deliver 2 lectures and hold 2 seminars in spring 2013 entitled: The cortical representation of sentence structure.

University of Trento'

Stanislas Dehaene (holder of the Chair in Experimental Cognitive Psychology) will deliver 2 lectures and hold 2 seminars in spring 2013 entitled: The cortical representation of sentence structure.

SWITZERLAND École Polytechnique Fédérale (ETH), Zürich

Édouard Bard (holder of the Chair in Climate and Ocean Evolution) will deliver 3 lectures in fall 2012 entitled: Rivers and sea-level during the last deglaciation.

Antoine Georges (holder of the Chair in Physics of Condensed Matter) will deliver 3 seminars in fall 2012 entitled: The electronic structure of high correlation materials.

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Emeritus professors

Maurice Agulhon, Spyros Artavanis-Tsakonas, Étienne Baulieu, Alain Berthoz, Georges Blin, Yves Bonnefoy, Pierre Boulez, Jacques Bouveresse, Pierre Briant, Michel Brunet, Pierre Chambon, Jean-Pierre Changeux, Claude Cohen-Tannoudji, Yves Coppens, François-Xavier Coquin, Pierre Corvol, Mireille Delmas-Marty, Gilbert Dagron, Jean Delumeau, Jean-Marie Durand, Michael Edwards, Jon Elster, Anne Fagot-Largeault, Marcel Froissart, Marc Fumaroli, Gérard Fussman, Jacques Gernet, Jacques Glowinski, Christian Goudineau, Gilles-Gaston Granger, François Gros, Jean Guilaine, Ian Hacking, Claude Hagège, Françoise Héritier, François Jacob, Pierre Joliot, Philippe Kourilsky, Nicole Le Douarin, Jean-Marie Lehn, Xavier Le Pichon, Georges Le Rider, Emmanuel Le Roy Ladurie, Jacques Livage, Edmond Malinvaud, André Miquel, Philippe Nozières, Jean-Claude Pecker, Roland Recht, Daniel Roche, Armand de Ricqlès, Jean-Pierre Serre, Michel Tardieu, Javier Teixidor, Jacques Tits, Pierre Toubert, Gilles Veinstein, Paul-Marie Veyne, Nathan Wachtel, Harald Weinrich.