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This programme presents lectures and seminars delivered in Paris by the Collège de France's professors. Further details on symposia and lectures delivered throughout the academic year by visiting professors from abroad at the Collège de France, and by Collège de France's professors elsewhere in France or abroad, are available on our website.

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Lectures and Seminars

Mathematical, Physical and Natural Sciences

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Analysis and Geometry – Alain CONNES Lecture series: The Epicyclic Site	Thursdays at 2:30 p.m. (first lecture 9 January)	1
Differential Equations and Dynamical Systems – Jean-Christophe YOCCOZ Lecture series: Aspects of the Theory of Quasiperiodic Dynamical Systems	Wednesdays at 10 a.m. (first lecture 30 April)	2
Partial Differential Equations and Applications – Pierre-Louis LIONS Lecture series: Elliptic or Parabolic Equations, and Improved Homogenization Seminar: Applied Mathematics	Fridays at 9 a.m. (first lecture 8 November) Fridays at 11:15 a.m. (first seminar 8 November)	3
Number Theory – Don ZAGIER Lecture series: Modular Forms and Representations of Finite Groups	Mondays at 4:15 p.m. (first lecture 7 October)	4
Algorithms, Machines and Languages – Gérard BERRY Lecture series: Multiple Clocks, Discrete Time and Continuous Time Seminar: Linked to the topics covered in the lectures	Wednesdays at 4 p.m. (first lecture 5 March) Wednesdays at 5 p.m. (first seminar 5 March)	5
Quantum Physics – Serge HAROCHE Lecture series: The Control of Single Quantum Particles - Part II Seminar: Linked to the topics covered in the lectures	Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m. (first lecture 25 March) Tuesdays at 11 a.m. (first seminar 25 March)	6
Atoms and Radiation – Jean DALIBARD Lecture series: Artificial Magnetism for Cold Atom Gases Seminar: Linked to the topics covered in the lectures	Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. (first lecture 14 May) Wednesdays at 11:30 a.m. (first seminar 14 May)	7
Physics of Condensed Matter – Antoine GEORGES Lecture series: Small Thermoelectric Systems: Mesoscopic Conductors and Cold Atom Gases	Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m. (first lecture 5 November)	8
Seminar: Linked to the topics covered in the lectures Physics of the Earth's Interior – Barbara ROMANOWICZ Lecture series: The Lithosphere-Asthenosphere System: its Structure, Development and Role in the Global Dynamic of the Earth's Mantle Seminar: The Structure and Dynamic of the Lithosphere-Asthenosphere System, Symposium	Tuesdays at 10:45 a.m. (first seminar 5 November) Mondays at 2:30 p.m. (first lecture 7 October) Tuesday 19 November and Wednesday 20 November from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.	9
Climate and Ocean Evolution – Édouard BARD Lecture series: The Ocean and Climate Change: Carbon Cycle Feedback Seminar: Linked to the topics covered in the lectures, Symposium	Fridays at 3 p.m. (first lecture 14 February) Friday 16 May from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m	10
Observational Astrophysics – Antoine LABEYRIE No Lectures series in 2013-2014		11
Chemistry of Materials and Energy – Jean-Marie TARASCON Inaugural Lecture: Thursday 23 January, 6 p.m. Lecture series: Materials Chemistry: From the Atom to Materials for Energy Seminar: Linked to the topics covered in the lectures	Mondays at 4:30 p.m. (first lecture 3 February) Mondays at 5:30 p.m. (first seminar 3 February)	12
Chemistry of Hybrid Materials – Clément SANCHEZ Lecture series: Interfaces Between Materials Chemistry, Biology and Medicine Seminar: Linked to the topics covered in the lectures	Wednesdays at 4 p.m. (first lecture 13 November) Wednesdays at 5 p.m. (first seminar 13 November)	13
Chemistry of Biological Processes – Marc FONTECAVE Lecture series: From CO_2 to Hydrocarbons, a Positive Reversal Seminar: Linked to the topics covered in the lectures	Wednesdays at 10 a.m. (first lecture 5 March) Wednesdays at 11 a.m. (first seminar 5 March)	14
Human Genetics – Jean–Louis MANDEL No Lectures series in 2013-2014		15
Genetics and Cellular Physiology – Christine PETIT Lecture series: The Auditory System and the Threats Facing it Seminar: Linked to the topics covered in the lectures	Thursdays at 10 a.m. (first lecture 6 February) Thursdays at 11:30 a.m. (first seminar 6 February)	16
Epigenetics and Cellular Memory – Edith HEARD Lecture series: Reprogramming in Development and Disease Seminar 1: Linked to the topics covered in the lectures Seminar 2: Linked to the topics covered in the lectures, Symposium	Mondays at 4 p.m. (first lecture 10 March) Friday 14 March, Monday 17 and 24 March at 5:30 p.m. Monday 26 May from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m	17
Morphogenetic Processes – Alain PROCHIANTZ Lecture series: Cerebral Longevity Seminar 1: Linked to the topics covered in the lectures, Symposium Seminar 2: Linked to the topics covered in the lectures, Symposium	Mondays at 5 p.m. (first lecture 7 October) Tuesday 29 April from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m and Wednesday 30 April from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m and Tuesday 13 May from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m	18

Microbiology and Infectious Diseases – Philippe SANSONETTI Lecture series: The "Microbiome": the Hidden Face of the "Microbe-Man" Planet Seminar 1: Linked to the topics covered in the lectures Seminar 2: Microbiome and Nutrition, Symposium in English	Wednesdays at 4 p.m. (first lecture 11 December) Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m. (first seminar 11 December) Monday 2 June and Tuesday 3 June from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m	19
Experimental Cognitive Psychology – Stanislas DEHAENE No lectures series in 2013-2014		20
Experimental Medicine – M.		21

Human and Sociological Sciences



Pharaonic Civilization: Archaeology, Philology, History – Nicolas GRIMAL Lecture series: The Temple of Amun-Ra at Karnak (conclusion) <i>Seminar: The Annals of Thutmose III (cont.)</i>	Mondays at 2 p.m. (first lecture 6 January) Mondays at 3 p.m. (first seminar 6 January)	22
The Hebrew Bible and its Contexts – Thomas RÖMER Lecture series: The Book of Exodus: Myths and Stories <i>Seminar: From Gods to Man: Angels, Demons et al.</i> , Symposium	Thurdays at 2 p.m. (first lecture 20 February) Monday 19 May and Tuesday 20 May from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m	23
Mesopotamian Civilization – M.		24
Epigraphy and History of the Ancient Greek Cities – Denis KNOEPFLER Lecture series: Emperor Hadrian and the Greek Cities: an Appraisal after Half a Century of Major Epigraphical Discoveries Seminar: Imperial Letters From the Reign of Hadrian	Fridays at 9:45 a.m. (first lecture 21 February) Fridays at 11 a.m. (first seminar 21 February)	2
Religion, Institutions and Society in Ancient Rome – John SCHEID Lecture series: Gods of Rome and Gods of the Romans. Reflections on Roman Theologies Seminar 1: Gaetano Marini and the Acta of the Arval Brethren Seminar 2: Temples in Gaul and Italy. New Excavations and Discoveries, Symposium	Thurdays at 2:30 p.m. (first lecture 7 November) Thursdays 19 December, 9 and 16 January at 4 p.m. and Friday 31 January from 9:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m	26
Techniques and Economies in the Ancient Mediterranean – Jean-Pierre BRUN Lecture series: Trade Between the Roman Empire, Arabia and India in the Light of Archeological Excavations in the Eastern Egyptian Desert Seminar: Linked to the topics covered in the lectures	Tuesdays at 10 a.m. (first lecture 15 October) ▲ Tuesdays at 10 a.m. (first seminar 22 October) ▲	27
History and Culture of Pre-Islamic Central Asia – Frantz GRENET Inaugural Lecture: Thursday 7 November, 6 p.m. Lecture series: The Urban Phenomenon in Pre-Islamic Central Asia: Diachronic and Synchronic Approaches Seminar: Linked to the topics covered in the lectures	Thursdays at 2:30 p.m. (first lecture 14 November) Thursdays at 3:30 p.m. (first seminar 14 November)	28
Indo-Iranian Languages and Religions – Jean KELLENS Lecture series: Twenty Years of Avestan and Mazdeist Studies Seminar: Comparison of Sources Relating to the Achaemenid Religion, Symposium	Fridays at 9:30 a.m. (ouverture 15 November) Thursday 7 November and Friday 8 November from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m	29
Intellectual History of China – Anne CHENG Lecture series: Is Confucianism a Humanism? Seminar 1: Readings of the Book of Rites (Liji) Louis Massignon room (52, rue du Cardinal-Lemoine, 75005 Paris) Seminar 2: Readings of Su Shi's Commentary on the Zhouyi (cont.) Louis Massignon room (52, rue du Cardinal-Lemoine, 75005 Paris) Seminar 3: The Book of Changes (Zhouyi) Under the Song Dynasty: Erudite and Popular Usage, Symposium N.B.: A good knowledge of classical Chinese is required for this seminar.	Thursdays at 11 a.m. (first lecture 5 December) Thursdays at 3 p.m. (first seminar 5 December) Thursdays at 4:30 p.m.(first seminar 5 December) Thursday 21 November and Friday 22 November from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m	3(
History of Modern China – Pierre-Étienne WILL Lecture series: Autobiography and History, 1600-1930 (cont.) Seminar: The Penal Code and Everyday Justice Administration in Ming and Qing China, Symposium	Wednesdays at 2 p.m. (first lecture 22 January) Thursday 22 May and Friday 23 May, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m	31
Philology of Japanese Civilization – Jean-Noël ROBERT Lecture series: The Esotericism of the Tongue: Kukai's (774-835) Ideas on Language Seminar: Reading of Original Texts by Kûkai Relating to the Lecture Series N.B.: A good knowledge of classical Japanese is required for this seminar.	Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m. (first lecture 7 January) Tuesdays at 11:45 a.m. (first seminar 4 February)	32
Contemporary Arab History – Henry LAURENS Lecture series: The Palestine Issue: the Failure of the Peace Process Seminar: Arab Political Culture	Wednesdays at 3 p.m. (first lecture 13 November) Wednesdays at 11:30 a.m. (first seminar 13 November)	33
Writings and Cultures in Modern Europe – Roger CHARTIER Lecture series: Texts Without Borders (16th-18th centuries) Seminar: Cultural History in Question(s)	Thursdays at 10 a.m. (first lecture 24 October) Thursday at 4 p.m. (first seminar 24 October)	34

Literatures of Medieval France – Michel ZINK Lecture series: Who Is the Poet? (cont.) Seminar: Pseudonyms	Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m. (first lecture 4 December) Wednesdays at 11:30 a.m. (first seminar 11 December)	35
Modern and Contemporary French Literature: History, Criticism, Theory – Antoine COMPAGNON Lecture series: The Literary Battlefield Seminar: Linked to the topics covered in the lectures	Tuesdays at 4:30 p.m. (first lecture 14 January) Tuesdays at 5:30 p.m. (first seminar 14 January)	36
Modern Literatures of Neo-Latin Europe – Carlo OSSOLA Lecture series: Spanish Baroque and European Baroque Seminar: Baroque Myths and Representations	Wednesdays at 5 p.m. (first lecture 15 January) Thursdays at 10 a.m. (first seminar 23 January)	37
Metaphysics and Philosophy of Knowledge – Claudine TIERCELIN Lecture series: The Metaphysics of Natural Kinds (cont.) Seminar: Causality: New Perspectives, Symposium	Wednesdays at 2:30 p.m. (first lecture 5 February) Thursday 5 December and Friday 6 December from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m	38
History of Medieval Philosophy – Alain de LIBÉRA Inaugural Lecture: Thursday 13 February, 6 p.m. Lecture series: Inventio Subiecti. The Invention of the Modern Subject Seminar: Linked to the topics covered in the lectures	Thursdays at 10:30 a.m. (first lecture 6 March) Thursdays at 11:30 a.m. (first seminar 20 March)	39
Anthropology of Nature – Philippe DESCOLA Lecture series: Landscape Forms (cont.), Seminar: Anthropological Approaches to Landscape	Wednesdays at 2 p.m. (first lecture 26 February) Thursdays at 10 a.m. (first seminar 20 February)	40
Early Modern Global History – Sanjay SUBRAHMANYAM To be announced		41
Modern and Contemporary History of Politics – Pierre ROSANVALLON Lecture series: Democracy: an Outline of a General Theory (cont.) Seminar: Referendum and Democracy	Wednesdays at 10 a.m. (first lecture 22 January) Wednesdays at 10 a.m. (first seminar 26 February)	42
The Social State and Globalization: a Legal Analysis of Forms of Solidarity – Alain SUPIOT Lecture series: Representations of Allegiance Seminar: Current Issues in Business Law, Symposium	Thursdays at 2:30 p.m. (first lecture 6 February) Thursday 12 June and Friday 13 June from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m	43
Sociology of Creative Working Process – Pierre-Michel MENGER Inaugural Lecture: Thursday 9 January, 6 p.m. Lecture series: Work, its Value and its Evaluation Seminar: Evaluation in the Sciences, the Arts and in Organizations	Fridays at 10 a.m. (first lecture 17 January) Fridays at 11 a.m. (first seminar 17 January)	44

Annual Chairs



Chair of Artistic Creation – Tony CRAGG, Sculptor, Rector of the Düsseldorf Academy of Art Inaugural Lecture: Sculpture and Language, Thursday 24 October, 6 p.m. Lecture series: Sculpture and Language	Tuesdays at 5 p.m. (first lecture 29 October)	45
Chair of Sustainable Development – Environment, Energy and Society – Gilles BOEUF, President of the Muséum d'Histoire naturelle, Paris Inaugural Lecture: Biodiversity, the Ocean, the Forest and the City, Thursday 19 December, 6 p.m. Lecture series: Biodiversity – its Development and Interfaces with Humans Seminar 1: Linked to the topics covered in the lectures Seminar 2: Can Human Beings Accept Themselves as They Are?, Symposium	Tuesdays at 11 a.m. (first lecture 7 January) Tuesday 11 and 25 February at 10 a.m. Thursday 22 May and Friday 23 May from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m	46
Chair of Knowledge Against Poverty – François BOURGUIGNON, Professor and Former Director at the Paris School of Economics, Former World Bank Chief Economist Inaugural Lecture: Poverty and Development in a Globalized World, Thursday 3 April, 6 p.m. Lecture series: Poverty, Development and Globalization Seminar: Linked to the topics covered in the lectures, Symposium	Mondays at 4:30 p.m. (first lecture 28 April) Thursday 19 June and Friday 20 June from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m	47
Chair of Information Technology and Digital Sciences – Nicholas AYACHE, Research Director, INRIA Inaugural Lecture: From Medical Imaging to the Digital Patient Thursday 10 April, 6 p.m. Lecture series: The Personalized Digital Patient: Imaging, Medicine and Information Technology Seminar 1: Linked to the topics covered in the lectures Seminar 2: Linked to the topics covered in the lectures, Symposium	Tuesdays at 4:30 p.m. (first lecture 29 April) Tuesdays at 5:30 p.m. (first seminar 29 April) Tuesday 24 June from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m	48
Chair of Technological Innovation Liliane Bettencourt – Philippe WALTER, Research Director, Laboratoire d'archéologie moléculaire et structurale, CNRS Inaugural Lecture: On the Artist's Palette: Chemical Physics in Artistic Creativity Thursday 20 March, 6 p.m. Lecture series: Analytical Chemistry and History of Art Seminar: Linked to the topics covered in the lectures	Mondays at 10:30 a.m. (first lecture 24 March) Mondays at 11:30 a.m. (first seminar 24 March)	49

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