

## PARIS NISHAN FORUM

### Confucianism and New Humanism in a Globalized World

#### PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

16 April 2012

UNESCO Headquarters

Room IV

(125, avenue de Suffren, 75007 Paris)

#### 9.30am - 10.30am: OPENING OF THE FORUM

- **Irina BOKOVA**, Director-General of UNESCO
- **Jean-Pierre RAFFARIN**, Senator, former Prime Minister of France
- **XU Jialu**, Chairman, Organizing Committee of the China's Nishan Forum and Former Vice-Chairman, Standing Committee of the National People's Congress
- **XU Lin**, Chief Executive of Confucius Institute Headquarters; Counsellor, State Council of the People's Republic of China, and Vice Chair of Organizing Committee of the China's Nishan Forum

#### 10.30am-12.30pm: HARMONY THROUGH DIVERSITY AND THE EXIGENCIES OF A GLOBALIZING WORLD

*Moderator:*

**Hans D'ORVILLE**, UNESCO Assistant Director-General for Strategic Planning

*Speakers:*

- **Michel CAMDESSUS**, Honorary Governor of Banque de France; Founding member of the Fondation Chirac and former Managing Director of the International Monetary Fund
- **Jean-Patrick CONNERADE**, President of the European Academy of Sciences, Arts and Literature; Honorary President of Euroscience and Emeritus Professor of Physics, University of London
- **Imre HAMAR**, Director of the Confucius Institute at the Eötvös Lóránd University, Hungary
- **ZHOU Hong**, Director of the Institute of European Studies at the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences (CASS)

**14:00 -16:00: HARMONY THROUGH DIFFERENCE AND THE DIALOGUE AMONG CULTURES**

*Moderator:*

**Dayan JAYATILLEKA**, Ambassador, Permanent Delegate of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka to UNESCO

*Speakers:*

- **Sabiha AL-KHEMIR**, Tunisian Writer, art consultant, and artist, Founding Director of the Museum of Islamic Art, Doha, Qatar and Project Director of "Beauty and Belief - Crossing Bridges with the Arts of Islamic Culture" (Exhibition travelling throughout the United States)
- **Jacques ATTALI**, Professor, writer of essays and novels, President of Planet Finance
- **Ward GRAHAM**, Professor of Contextual Theology and Ethics at the University of Manchester, United Kingdom
- **TONG Shijun**, Professor of philosophy; Chair of the Academic Committee of East China Normal University and former Vice-President of Shanghai Academy of Social Sciences (SASS)

**16:00-18:00: HARMONY THROUGH DIVERSITY AND THE NEW HUMANISM**

*Moderator:*

**CAO Weidong**, Professor, School of Chinese Language and Literature and Deputy Director, Institute for Advanced Study of the Humanities and Religion (IASHR), Beijing Normal University

*Speakers:*

- **Katalin BOGYAY**, President of the 36<sup>th</sup> General Conference of UNESCO and Ambassador, Permanent Delegation of Hungary to UNESCO
- **Aminata TRAORE**, President of the "Forum pour un autre Mali" and former Minister for Culture and Tourism of Mali
- **TU Weiming**, Founding Dean of the Institute for Advanced Humanistic Studies at Peking University; Research Professor and Senior Fellow of Asia Center at Harvard University and Professor of Religious Studies at Stanford University
- **YE Xiaowen**, Member of the Standing Committee, Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference (CPPCC); Party Secretary and First Vice-President, Academy of Chinese Culture; Chairman, China Religious Culture Communication Association

**18:00: CONCLUSION OF THE FORUM**

- **WU Jianmin**, Vice Chairman of Organizing Committee of the China's Nishan Forum, Vice-President of the European Academy of Sciences, Arts and Literature
- **Hans D'ORVILLE**, UNESCO Assistant Director-General for Strategic Planning

**19:00: RECEPTION (7<sup>TH</sup> FLOOR, UNESCO)**

Hosted by **H.E. Mr YOU Shaozhong**, Ambassador and Permanent Delegate of the People's Republic of China to UNESCO

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