



# Institute Paris 2009

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## *Under the patronage of Roselyne Bachelot-Narquin, Minister of Health and Sports*

Dear Friends,

Our thanks to all those who have already registered for the Institute. I am confident that this will be a memorable occasion during which we can build friendships and exchange views.

Despite the present economic difficulties there will be a number of Rotarian speakers from Europe, Africa and the USA, as well as representatives from international partner organisations such as the WHO, Unesco, Unicef and the Pasteur Institute.

To ensure that these two days provide an opportunity for rich and fruitful exchanges,

all our work will be in open session with live translation, each session being followed by a question and answer session with the participants.

For your friends who may not yet have made up their minds to come to the Institute, please encourage them to come and make their contribution to what we hope will be a large and active manifestation.

Thank you all again, and I look forward to seeing you soon in Paris.

Dr Catherine Noyer-Rivau  
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Convener of Institute

## Situation regarding speakers

### • Foundation Seminar

Trustee Sam Okudzeto, Ghana  
Harvey Newcomb III, from the Evanston staff, *Foundation vision plan*  
Robert Mintz, from the Evanston staff, *Rotary Prestige Visa Card*

### • Testimonials

Hélène Carvallo, *lawyer and Rotary Peace Scholar*  
Setsuko Murakami, *President of the Rotary Past Scholars Association*

### • Institute

RIP John Kenny  
PRIP Carlo Ravizza, *Rotary and sustainable development*  
RID Ekkehart Pandel, *Rotary Strategic Plan*  
PRID O. Balkan, « *Reach out to Africa* » *commission status report*  
PRID Bernard Rosen, *Rotary Finances*  
PRID Raffael Pallotta Acquapendente, *Business ethics*  
PRID Serge Gouteyron, *Rotary and peace*

### • Guest speakers

Pr Hubert Reeves, *astrophysician, associate professor physics department University of Montreal, actor in safeguarding biodiversity*  
Alice Dautry, *General Director of the Pasteur Institute*  
Dr Bruce Aylward, *WHO Director, polio status report*  
J. Hintzy, *President Unicef France, children and Aids*

### • Testimonials

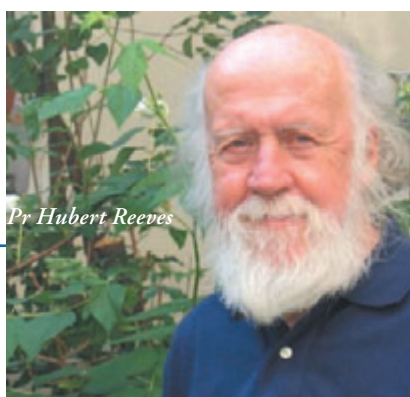
Arnoldas Pranckevicius, *advisor to the President of the European Parliament*  
Pr Arnold Munnich, *geneticist, advisor to the President of the Republic, professor René Descartes University; member of the Academy of Sciences; directs the department of « Child genetic handicaps » at the Necker Hospital for Sick Children*

Other participants from the field of sustainable development are expected.

Finally, and as is usual at the Institute, the RI President's themes of:

- Health
- Hunger
- Water and Illiteracy

will be discussed at each session and followed by a question and answer session with the audience.



Pr Hubert Reeves

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# Discussion points on sustainable development

*Association des Acteurs Régionaux de l'Économie et de l'Environnement*

*Extract*

... The principle of sustainable development is to put humanity into perspective, to increase our wellbeing without destroying our natural heritage. The main idea is that economic development should not be achieved at the cost of polluting or even destroying numerous eco-systems. The value of nature's capital should be maintained at a constant level. The economy and the environment should cease to be in conflict but must become complementary with the aim of achieving « development that meets present needs without putting at risk the capacity for future generations to meet theirs... » This need is based on the following observation: the current development model, to which emerging countries also aspire, can only lead to the irreversible destruction of the planet's natural resources and an increase

in disparity between developed and emerging countries..

Sustainable development, whose origins lie in the definition given by Mme Brundtland in 1987, is based on the three concepts of environmental integrity, economic development and social fairness.

The term « sustainable development » adopted by the anglo-saxon world is recommended. « Sustainable » means that human activity should not produce more pollution than the capacity of the planet to absorb it. Today it is clear that the successful marketing in the French language of the term « durable development », leads to confusion by emphasising « development » and minimising the social and environmental aspects. Be careful not to fall into this trap of « durability » which is a consequence of translation into french.

Another wrong idea is to believe that sustainable development can only be achieved at the cost of economic growth. This is simply not the case. The term sustainable development describes not only a system of long-term priorities, but also puts emphasis on the production excesses of the market economy which should be kept within socially and ethically acceptable limits...

**Auteurs**

**Pascal Dubois**, director of Valenciennes College of Sustainable Development and head of cabinet to the Mayor of Valenciennes.

**Alain Dubois**, project head at the Ministry of Ecology and Sustainable Development.

## Inscriptions to date

- **DGEs Seminar** 100 registered  
58 Elected Governors and 42 spouses
- **Foundation Seminar** 139 registered  
which 27 spouses
- **Membership Seminar** 20 registered
- **Institute** 306 registered  
219 Governors and 87 spouses
- **Printemps store visit** 22 registered
- **Musée d'Orsay visit** 56 registered
- **Friendship dinner** 137 registered
- **Gala Dinner** 220 registered  
*(the boat is full)*

**Rotarian Invitations**

We have sent to the 2009-2010 DGs, an e-mail with a registration form intended for non-governing Rotarians, for whom one hundred places are available on the 5<sup>th</sup> december.

## Institute Badge

*Your badge will show only the events for which you are registered*



**Sessions**

- GETS**
- Foundation Seminar**
- Membership Seminar**
- Institute**

**Meals**

- Spouse lunch**
- Foundation lunch**
- Friendship dinner**
- Gala dinner**

**Visits**

- GETS, Printemps**
- Institute, Musée d'Orsay**





# For GETS participants

- Directions to the « Méridien Hotel » 81, boulevard Gouvion Saint Cyr Paris 17<sup>e</sup>.  
You will be met in the hotel lobby...



- Parking is available in the rue Waldeck Rousseau Paris 17<sup>e</sup>, behind the hotel (There is direct access to the hotel, just follow the signs)



- For Institute participants coming by car :
  - for those not staying at the hotel : use the Place d'Italie car park ;
  - for those staying at the hotel : you are advised to drop your bags at the hotel before proceeding to the Place d'Italie car park.



- To get back to the hotel you have two possibilities :



- the Metro from the Place d'Italie station to the Glacière station ;
- or the transport service provided by Rotaxactors.