

**International Conference**  
**On December 17<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> 2008**  
**At the Institute of Political Studies (Sciences Po)**  
**27, rue St Guillaume – 75007 Paris**

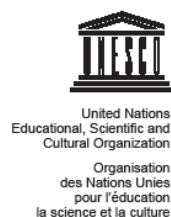
**Exclusion, a Challenge to Democracy.**  
**How relevant is Joseph Wresinski's Thinking?**

**Free conference, advance registration required:**

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## Provisional Programme

### Wednesday 17th December

**18.00** : **Opening of the Conference**

-**Jean-Paul Fitoussi**, President of the French Observatory of Economic Conjunctures (OFCE)  
-**Eugen Brand**, Director General of the International Movement ATD Fourth World

**18.30-20.00** : Projection of the film '**Joseph Wresinski, 50 years of combating extreme poverty**', followed by a discussion introduced by **Jacques Dermagne**, President of the French Economic and Social Council

### Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December

**8.30-9.30** : **Welcome of participants**

**9.30** : Plenary session presided by **Jean-Claude Casanova**, President of The National foundation of Political Sciences.

#### « **Chronic poverty and exclusion** »

-**Jean Tonglet**, Director of Joseph Wresinski International Centre.  
-**André Gueslin**, Professor of contemporary history (Paris VII).  
-**Charles Courtney**, Professor of philosophy (retired), Drew University, (New Jersey).

**11.00-11.30** : Break

**11H30-12H30** : -**Serge Paugam**, Professor of Sociology at the School of Advanced Studies in the Social Sciences (EHESS)  
-**Hélène Thomas**, Professor at the Institute of Political Studies, Aix-en-Provence and at the Institute for Urban Cultures and Societies (CSU) Paris VIII

Open discussion

**14.00-16.30** : **Thematic Workshops** (see list in annexe)

**16.30-17.00** : Break

**17.00 -19.00** : Plenary session presided by **Amine Khene**, Assistant Director-General for Administration UNESCO

#### « **People in Poverty as Participants in the Political Field** »

-Collective contribution from the workshop '**Merging of Knowledge**' (ATD Fourth World: France/Belgium/Switzerland)  
-**Arlette Farge**, Director of research (CNRS) – School of Advanced Studies in Social Sciences (EHESS)  
-**Nonna Mayer**, Director of research (CNRS) – Centre for Political Research at Sciences Po (CEVIPOF)

## Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December

- 8.45-11.00** : Plenary session presided by Nicolas Questiaux, Vice President of the French National Consultative Commission for Human Rights CNCDH
- « **Human Rights and Chronic Poverty** »
- Ruth Lister**, Professor of social politics, Loughborough University (Leicestershire, United Kingdom)
  - Leandro Despouy**, United Nations Special Rapporteur on the independence of judges and lawyers»
  - Diane Roman**, Professor of law Université François-Rabelais University, Tours.
- Paul Bouchet**, Honorary President of CNCDH and ATD Fourth World, France
- Open discussion
- 11.00-11.30** : Break
- 11.30-13.00** : **Thematic Workshops** (see list in annexe)
- 14.30-16.00** : **Workshops Continued**
- 16.00-16.30** : Break
- 16.30-18.00** : Plenary session presided by **Pascal Perrineau**, Director of the Centre for Political Research at Sciences Po (CEVIPOF)
- « **Facing up to chronic poverty. Which Policies?** »
- Pierre Guillaume**, Professor (retired) of contemporary history at the University of Bordeaux III
  - Jacques Baudot**, former UN officer, Coordinator of the Summit for Social Development, Copenhagen 1995
  - Xavier Godinot**, Full-time volunteer ATD Fourth World, delegate for the Indian Ocean Region
- Open discussion
- 18h00-18h30** : **Conclusions**
- Gil Delannoi**, Director of research FNSP at the Centre for Political Research at Sciences Po
  - Louis Join-Lambert**, ATD Fourth World Research and Training Institute

The conference will be held in French and English. Simultaneous translations will be provided for the plenary sessions.

## Workshops, Facilitators and Speakers

**Thursday, 18 December 14.00-16.30**

	<b>A1</b>	Precarity and Urban Transformations	<b>François Guillot</b> -Annie Fourcaut -Vincent Veschambre -Gustave Depincé	French-English
	<b>B1</b>	The Civilizing Child	<b>Sophie Maurer</b> -Jean Bédard -Elisabeth Toulet -Geneviève de Coster	
	<b>C1</b>	The Political Recognition of the Poorest	<b>Francoise Tétard</b> -Michèle Grenot -Roger Dupuy -Yannick Marec	
	<b>D1</b>	From One Country to Another: the Question of "the Poorest People"	<b>Romain Huret</b> -Christopher Winship -Jean-Hugues Henrys and Emmanuel Belimaire -Elzbieta Tarkowska	French-English
	<b>E1</b>	The Expression of the Poorest People as a Group	<b>Patrick Bruneteaux</b> -Action « Don Quichotte » -Julien Damon -Geneviève Tardieu	
	<b>F1</b>	Reflecting on the Law with the Poorest People	<b>Danièle Lochak</b> -Florence Tourette -Régis Brillat -Georges de Kerchove	
	<b>G1</b>	Businesses Confronted by the Issue of the Right to Work	<b>Denys Cordonnier</b> -Thierry Albrand -Philippe Jauffret -Michel Adam	
	<b>H1</b>	Re-establishing Social Ties through the Personal Initiatives of Citizens	<b>Dan Ferrand-Bechmann</b> -Bruno Tardieu -Jean-Louis Le Moigne -Jona Rosenfeld	French-English
	<b>I1</b>	Artistic Expression as a Form of Group Action	<b>Christophe Traini</b> -Brigitte Bourcier -Patrice Meyer-Bisch -Laurens Umans	French-English

## Workshops, Facilitators and Speakers

**Friday, 19 December 11.30-13.00 and 14.30-16.00**

	<b>A2</b>	Citizenship and Territory	<b>Annie Fourcaut</b> -Yvan Gastaut -Marie-Claude Blanc-Chaléard -David Rigaldiès	
	<b>B2</b>	Extreme Poverty, Family Ties and Gender	<b>Geneviève Tardieu</b> -Donna Haig Friedman -Michelle Perrot -Janine Mossuz-Lavau	French-English
	<b>C2</b>	Representing the Excluded	<b>Sylvain Pattieu</b> -Patrick Cingolani -Françoise Ferrand and Cécile Reinhart -Quentin Landenne	
	<b>D2</b>	The Political Stakes of Poverty Indicators	<b>Thibaut Tellier</b> -Emmanuel Didier -Romain Huret -Christine Ruyters	
	<b>E2</b>	The Conditions for a Truly Participatory Democracy	<b>Monique Couillard</b> -« Merging of Knowledge» workshop -Otto Rivera -Loïc Blondiaux	French-English
	<b>F2</b>	Human Rights and Extreme Poverty	<b>Huguette Redegeld</b> -Christine Béhain and John Habets -Alvaro Gil-Roblès	French-English
	<b>G2</b>	The Internment of Foreigners in France: a Long Story	<b>Hélène Thomas</b> -Marc Bernardot -Ronan Richard -Marie-Rose Blunsch	
	<b>H2</b>	Reciprocity as a personal and social transformative experience	<b>Marie-Hélène Boureau</b> - James Jaboureck and other ATD full-time volunteers -Adam Seligman -Marc Héber-Suffrin	French-English.
	<b>I2</b>	Spirituality and Politics	<b>Anne de Margerie</b> -Mascha Join-Lambert -Cezary Gawrys -Martin Steffens	