

Honouring Professor Coppens

December 12, 2023

3:00 PM – 6:00 PM - Room II

Program

Official Opening

H.E. Ms. Anne-Marie Boisbouvier, Ambassador, Permanent Delegate of Monaco to UNESCO

Ms. Elena Rossoni Notter – Director of the Museum of Prehistoric Anthropology

Ms. Audrey Azoulay, Director-General of UNESCO

H.S.H. Prince Albert II of Monaco

Round Table 1: "Heritage and Climate Change"

Moderated by **Ms. Sonia Harmand**, Archaeologist and Director of the West Turkana Archaeological Project.

Ms. Marta Pappalardo, Full Professor of Physical Geography and Geomorphology

"Understanding adaptations to past climate changes: a key to informing contemporary responses"

Mr. Abdeljalil Bouzouggar, Director of the National Institute of Archaeological Sciences and Heritage and interim director of cultural heritage at the Ministry of Youth, Culture, and Communication

"Cultural transitions in Northwest Africa during the Stone Age and beyond: insights from Morocco"

Ms. Nuria Sanz, Director a.i. of UNESCO's Regional Bureau in Cairo

"Multilateral cooperation on human evolution at UNESCO. UNESCO HEADS Program"

Teaser and film presentation by its director Mr. Jacques Malaterre

"The Peking Man: Humanity's Last Secrets"

Round Table 2: "Science and Innovation"

Moderated by **Mr. Jean-Jacques Hublin**, Chair of Paleoanthropology, Collège de France, Paris. Emeritus Professor at the Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology in Leipzig.

Ms. Hélène Roche, Emeritus Research Director at CNRS

"From Chad to Ethiopia, the origin of tools: Human adaptation and discoveries (innovation chronology)"

Mr. Jeffrey T. Laitman, Professor and Director of Anatomy and Functional Morphology, Professor of Medical Education, Professor of Otolaryngology. Ph.D., D. Med. Sc.

"Nature's grand experimentation: The development and evolution of the human larynx"

Ms. Amal Kasry, Chief of the Fundamental Sciences and Engineering Section at UNESCO

"Unveiling the past: shedding light on ancient mysteries with synchrotron light SESAME in the Middle East"

Conclusion: **Mr. Henry de Lumley**, Professor, President of the Institute of Human Paleontology - introduced by moderator Mr. Jean-Jacques Hublin

Cocktail from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM on the 7th floor