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24-25 April 2018

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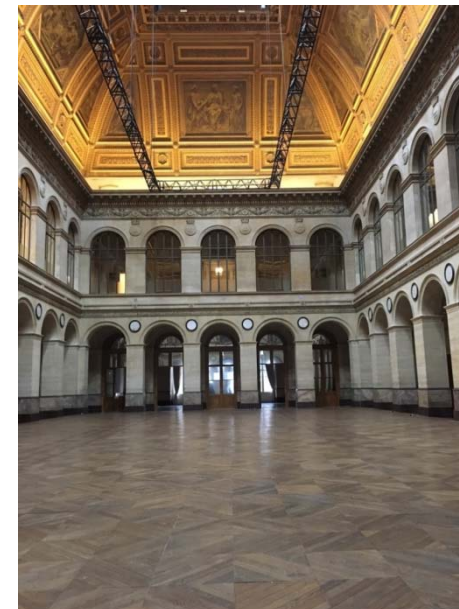
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Agenda of the Paris Conference



23 May
Welcoming Ceremony
at the Sorbonne

24-25 May
Ministerial Conference
at the Palais Brongniart

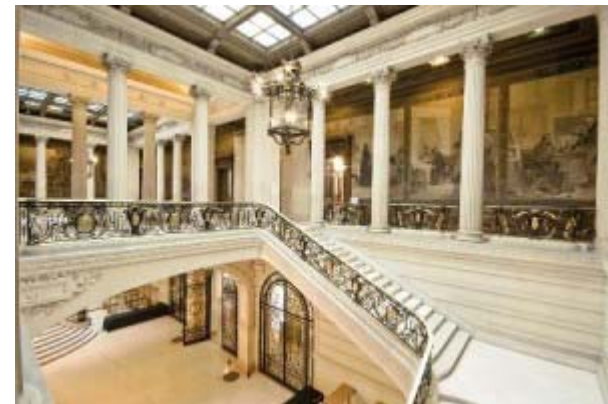


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La Sorbonne - May 23



- 3.30 pm-5.00 pm: Guided tours of the building (upon registration)
- 5.30 pm -7.30 pm: Welcoming ceremony
- 7.30 pm-10.00 pm: Cocktail dinner



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Welcoming ceremony – May 23

- **5.30 pm-5.35 pm: Introduction**
(moderator, Mr Paul de Brem)
- **5.35 pm-5.45 pm: Welcome address at the Sorbonne**
(chancellor of the academy of Paris, M. Gilles Pécout)
- **5.45 pm-6.00 pm: Historical and retrospective video**
about the Magna Charta (1988), the Sorbonne Declaration (1998), EQAR's creation (2008)



Welcoming ceremony – May 23

- **6.00 pm-6.30 pm: Flash presentations of innovative practices**
- **6.30 pm-7.10 pm: Round table** with E4, EQAR, EI and BusinessEurope
- **7.10 pm-7.20 pm: The European Student card**
- **7.20 pm-7.30 pm: Welcome address to the Conference** by the French Minister of Higher Education, Research and Innovation Mrs. Frédérique Vidal



Ministerial Conference – May 24

- 8.00 am-9.00 am: **BFUG**
- 9.15 am-9.30 am: **Official opening of the EHEA Ministerial Conference & the Bologna Policy Forum**
Speakers (3): France, Serbia and Bulgaria
- 9.30 am-9.45 am: **Introduction and overview of the agenda**
- 9.45 am-10.15 am: **The Paris Communiqué : where we stand (1)**
- 10.15 am-10.30 am: **The 2018 Bologna Process Implementation report**

10.30 am-11.00 am: **Coffee break**



Ministerial Conference – May 24

- **11.00 am-12.00 am: Meeting implementation challenges together**

Parallel sessions

- **12.00 am-12.30 am: Meeting implementation challenges together**

Main conclusions: plenary session

12.30 am: Lunch

Ministerial Conference – May 24

3.00 pm-5.00 pm: open to EHEA and BPF participants

- **Address by the European Commissioner Education, Culture, Youth and Sport, M. Tibor Navracsics**
- **Address by the General Director of UNESCO, Mrs. Audrey AZOULAY**
- **Address by the President of the French Republic, M. Emmanuel MACRON**

Ministerial Conference – May 24

- 5.00 pm-6.30 pm: **EHEA beyond 2020**

Parallel sessions

- ✓ Towards European universities
- ✓ Synergies between education and research
- ✓ Teaching and learning

- 6.30 pm-7.00 pm: **EHEA beyond 2020**

Main conclusions: plenary session

7.30 pm: Buses and Social event

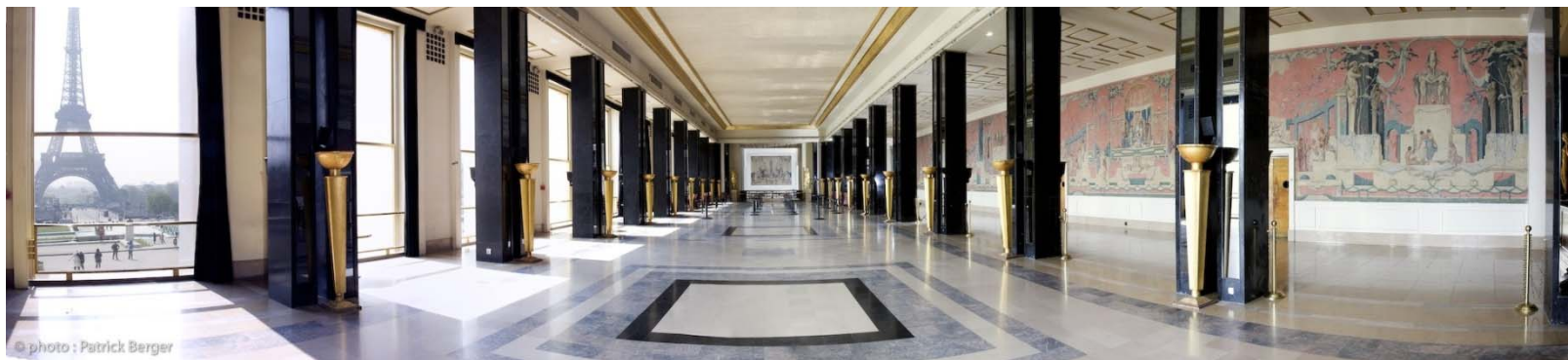


Théâtre national de Chaillot

May 24



- Ballet Prejlocaj: *Still Life*
Private performance
- Gala Dinner



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Ministerial Conference – May 25

- **8.30 am-9.15 am: The Paris Communiqué : where we stand (2)**
- **9.15 am-9.30 am: The Bologna Policy Forum Statement: where we stand**
- **9.30 am-10.30 am: Bologna Policy Forum**
 - ✓ **Widening access & ensuring success for all in higher education**

Round Table 1 and discussion
 - ✓ **Higher education social responsibility: the civic role of higher education institutions**

Round Table 2 and discussion



Ministerial Conference – May 25

- 10.30 am-11.00 am: The Bologna Policy Forum
- ✓ Main conclusions of Round Table 1 and Round Table 2
- ✓ Adoption of the Bologna Policy Forum Statement

11.00 am-11.30 am: Coffee break

Ministerial Conference – May 25

- **11.30 am-12.30 am: Fundamental values and inclusiveness**
Round table 3 and discussion
- **12.30 am-12.45 am: Italy's project for 2018-2020**
- **12.45 am-1.30 am:**
 - ✓ **The Paris Communiqué: where we stand (3)**
 - ✓ **Adoption of the EHEA 2018 Ministerial Communiqué**
 - ✓ **Official closing of the EHEA 2018 Ministerial Conference**



Ministerial Conference – May 24-25

- **4 minutes for each speaker**
- **Each minister has been invited to take the floor.**
- **Each consultative member has been invited to take the floor.**
- **Each thematic session will be organised in panels.**
- **Discussions will be possible during the Communiqué sessions and if time is left in other sessions – depending on the number of speakers.**



The Moderator: Paul de Brem



Science and technology journalist

- TV (LCI, France24 and France 2)
- National written press

Experience in animation of events in higher education:

- Horizon 2020
- European Research
- Innovation
- Digitalization



The participants

- EHEA: EHEA country delegations registered and consultative members
- BPF: 14 countries and regional and international organisations



Bilateral meetings

Length of each meeting: 25 minutes

By **May, 4**:

- a list of EHEA and non-EHEA ministers your minister would like to meet;
- the confirmation of the availability of your minister for such bilateral meetings on May 24th and 25th.

By **May, 9**: tentative schedule to be sent.

By **May, 14**: feedbacks.

The final schedule of bilateral meetings will be sent to you on **May, 17** at the latest.

Thank you and
see you
in Paris!

