

# Science Popularization as Cultural Diplomacy: UNESCO (1946-1958)

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## MONDAY, 13/12/2021

[16:00-16:10] Intro & Wellcome

### SESSION 1

[16:10-16:30] Patrick Petitjean (independent scholar)  
*Needham, UNESCO and the Social Function of Science*

[16:30-16:50] Gerardo Ienna (Ca' Foscari University of Venice)  
*The Double Legacy of Bernalism in Science Diplomacy*

[16:50-17:20] DISCUSSION

[17:20-17:40] BREAK

### SESSION 2

[17:40-18:00] Jaume Sastre-Juan & Andrée Bergeron (Institut d'Història de la Ciència, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona & Centre Alexandre Koyré, MNHN, Paris)  
*Science Popularization from the League of Nations to UNESCO: Continuities and Discontinuities in International Policies (1938-1948)*

[18:00-18:20] Thomas Mougey (Centre Alexandre Koyré, Paris)  
*Reordering the Post-War World through Science: The Natural Science Division and the Public Display of Ecumenical Science at the 1946 International Scientific Exhibition.*

[18:20-18:40] Elena Aronova (University of California at Santa Barbara)  
*Julian Huxley's Cold Wars*

[18:40-19:10] DISCUSSION

## TUESDAY, 14/12/2021

### SESSION 3

[13:30-13:50] Kenji Ito (SOKENDAI, The Graduate University for Advanced Studies, Kanagawa)  
*UNESCO Cooperative Associations and Science Diplomacy in the Occupied Japan*

[13:50-14:10] Matthis Krischel (Heinrich Heine University, Düsseldorf)  
*Hans Nachtseim, the UNESCO Declarations on Race and the Reintegration of West German Science after 1945*

[14:10-14:30] Danielle Judith Zola Carr (Columbia University, New York City)  
*The Creation of the International Brain Research Organization: The Formation of Neuroscience as Cold War Internationalism*

[14:30-15:00] DISCUSSION

[15:00-16:00] BREAK

#### **SESSION 4**

[16:00-16:20] Kristian Hvidtfelt Nielsen & Casper Andersen (Aarhus University)  
*Børge Michelsen in and out of UNESCO: UNESCO as Teacher of Norms in Science Popularization*

[16:20-16:40] Giuseppe Bianco (Ca' Foscari University of Venice)  
*The Role of the UNESCO in the Promotion of Philosophy after WW2: The 10th International Congress of Philosophy (1948) and the Creation of the IFPS*

[16:40-17:00] Matheus de Paula Silva (Universidade de São Paulo)  
*Building Peace in People's Mind: UNESCO's Efforts to Popularize the Social Sciences*

[17:00-17:30] DISCUSSION

[17:30-17:50] BREAK

#### **SESSION 5**

[17:50-18:10] Agustí Nieto-Galan (Institut d'Història de la Ciència, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona)  
*"Man Measures the Universe": UNESCO Scientific Itinerant Exhibitions in the Early 1950s*

[18:10-18:30] Maria Rentetzi and Loukas Freris (Friedrich-Alexander Universität, Erlangen-Nürnberg)  
*How Mobility Mattered in Shaping UNESCO's Media Science Campaigns*

[18:30-18:50] Adriana Minor (El Colegio de México)  
*'É um abacaxi': UNESCO's Traveling Scientific Exhibition for Latin America*

[18:50-19:20] DISCUSSION

[19:20-19:40] BREAK

[19:40-20:10] **GENERAL DISCUSSION**

[20:10] END OF THE WORKSHOP