

WHAT IS LIFE? AN EXTRATERRESTRIAL PERSPECTIVE

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Program

- **Morning Session**

- 9H30 Welcome and registration of participants
- 10H-10H40 **Frances Westall** (Centre de Biohysique Moléculaire, Orléans): "The Origin of Life on Earth"
- 10H40-10H50 discussion
- 10H50- 11H30 **Brigitte Senut** (Muséum National d'Histoire Naturelle, Paris): "Origins of African apes and humans"
- 11H30-11H40 discussion
- 11H40- 12H20 **Jean-Pierre Rospars** (Institut National de la Recherche Agronomique, Versailles): "Evolutionary trends in life and intelligence"
- 12H20-12H30 discussion

- **Afternoon Session**

- 14H15-14H55 **Jerome H. Barkow** (Dalhousie University, Canada): "Evolution and the Psychology of Extraterrestrials"
- 14H55-15H05 discussion
- 15H05- 15H45 **Virginie Courtier-Orgogozo** (Institut Jacques Monod, Paris): "Is our living world only one of many possible alternatives?"
- 15H45-15H55 discussion
- 16H-16H45 Visit of the Grande Galerie de l'Évolution (pre-registration is required)
- 16H45-17H coffee break
- 17H-18H **Pierre-Henri Gouyon** (Muséum National d'Histoire Naturelle, Paris) Public talk (in French): "Qu'est-ce que la vie?"