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|  | **FUNDAMENTAL SCIENCE AND SOCIETY** |
|  | **http://rencontresduvietnam.org/conferences/2016/fundamental-science-and-society** |
|  | **PROGRAM** |
|  | **Thursday July 7, 2016** |
| 9:00 s - 12:30 | **Opening of the conference "Fundamental science and Society"** |
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| 9:00 – 9:30 | **Opening and greeting speeches** |
| 9:00 – 9:05 | J. Tran Thanh Van, President of the Rencontres du Vietnam |
| 9:05 - 9:10 | S.E. Chu Ngoc Anh, Minister of Science and Technology |
| 9:10 – 9:20 | Leaders of the province of Binh Dinh |
| 9:20 – 9:25 | Nguyen Van Hieu, Academician, Russian Accademy of Science |
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| 9:30 - 10 :00 | **Celebration of the 50th anniversary of the Rencontres de Moriond** |
| 9:30 – 9:35 | Etienne Augé, Vice-President of Paris South University |
| 9:35 -9:45 | Jean-Marie Frère, Professor, Free University of Brussels |
| 9:45 - 9:52 | Jean Audouze, Astrophysicist, Former Advisor of President François Mitterrand, France |
| 9:52 - 9:56 | Kok Khoo Phua, President of the Institute of Advanced Studies, Nanyang Technical University, Singapore |
| 9:56 - 9:59 | J. Tran Thanh Van : President of the Rencontres |
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|  | **Science in Vietnam** |
| 10:00 - 10:15 | Vu Duc Dam, Vice-Prime Minister of Vietnam |
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| 10:15 - 10 :45 | **Conference photogaph and Coffee break** |
| 10:15 - 10:25 | Conference photograph |
| 10:25 - 10:45 | *Coffee break and informal discussion* |
| 10:45 - 12:00 | **Conference Keynotes** |
| 10:45 - 11:15 | David Gross, Nobel laureate in Physics, 2004 |
| 11:15 - 11:25 | Koji Omi, Founder and Chairman, Science and Technology in Society forum (STS forum) |
| 11:25 - 11:40 | Jean-Marie Solvay , President of the International Solvay Institutes and Administrator of Solvay Group, Brussels |
| 11:40 – 11:55 | Frederick Bordry, Director for Accelerators and Technology of CERN |
| 12:00 – 14:00 | *Lunch and informal discussion* |
|  | **ROUND TABLES** |
| 14:00-15:15 | **The importance of pursuing Basic Science in Emerging countries** |
| Moderator | Lars Brink, former president of the Nobel Committee for Physics |
| Keynote | K Wüthrich, Nobel laureate in Chemistry 2002 |
| Panelists | Yu Lu, Tate Medal in 2007, The Chinese Academy of Science |
|  | K. K. Phua, Director of the Institute of Advanced Studies and President of World Scientific Publishing , Singapore |
|  | Fernando Quevedo, Director of ICTP, Trieste |
|  | Ngô Bao Châu, Field Medal in 2010, Chicago |
|  | Pierre Darriulat, Director of VATLY Institute, Hanoi |
| 15:15 -15:45 | *Coffee break and informal discussion* |
| 15:45 -17:00 | **Basic Science and Sustainable Development** |
| Moderator | Maurizio Bona, Head of Relations with International Organisations, CERN, Geneva |
| Keynote | Finn Kydland, Nobel laureate in Economy 2004 |
| Panelists | Nikhil Seth, Executive Director of the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR). |
|  | Dominique Guellec, Director of Science and Technology, OCDE, Paris |
|  | Ton Nu Thi Ninh, Former Vietnam Ambassador in Belgium and European Union |
|  | Grammenos Mastrojeni, Coordinator for eco-sustainability and science policy, Italian Development Cooperation |
|  | Nguyên Quang Liêm, Director of the Institute of Material Science, VAST, Hanoi |
| 19:00 – 21:30 | ***Conference dinner*** |