

UNESCO celebrates the 100th birthday of Edgar Morin and the global influence of his thought

8 July 2021 will mark the 100th birthday of Edgar Morin. In order to celebrate the influence of his thought, in France and beyond, UNESCO wishes to pay tribute to the work of intellectual resistance of a man who has experienced more than one crisis.



The Foundation Edgar Morin, the French Commission for UNESCO with the support of the French Ministry for Europe and Foreign Affairs and the Social and Human Sciences Sector of UNESCO have

organized a program of events that will bring together the philosopher and his "companions in thought".

The celebration of Edgar Morin's centenary will take place over 3 days, with the following provisional program and translation in French, English and Spanish:

- On July 2, the intellectual and academic work of Edgar Morin as well as his international influence will be celebrated at UNESCO: Round table 1 - Review of Edgar Morin's intellectual career (online); Round table 2 - Complex thinking and education in critical and constructive thinking (online); Ceremony (online) in tribute to and in presence of Audrey Azoulay, Director-General of UNESCO, and Anne Hidalgo, Mayor of Paris. Official speech by Edgar Morin: "My way".
- On July 8, an event around the figure of resistance, with the President of the French Republic, will be organized at the Élysée.
- On July 9, a ceremony will take place around the Edgar Morin Foundation and the transmission of his work, with a sequence with Anne Hidalgo, Mayor of Paris.

The celebration will also represent an opportunity for the organizers to disseminate several articles of Edgar Morin published by the *UNESCO Courier*.

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