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**'WOMEN IN SCIENCE' SEMINAR**

**CEFIPRA 24-25 September, 2018**

**24<sup>th</sup> September (Monday)**

**Registration: 08:00–09:30hrs**

09:30 - 10:40	<b>Inaugural Session</b>
	<b>Welcome</b> By <b>Antoine Petit</b> , CNRS President Director-general
	<b>Presidential Speech</b> By <b>Mme. Frédérique Vidal</b> , Hon'ble Minister of Higher Education, Research and Innovation, Govt. of France(tbc)
	<b>Introduction Speakers</b> <b>Mme. Laurence Auer</b> , the French Co-Chair, CEFIPRA, Ministère de l'Europe et des affaires étrangères, Paris, Govt. of France <b>Vijayalakshmi Ravindranath</b> , Director, Centre for Brain Research, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore <b>Ignaci Arulanandu</b> , First Secretary (RT, Edu & CA), Indian Embassy, Paris, France (tbc) <b>Release of book "Women in Science"</b> -in Programmes supported by CEFIPRA by Mme. Laurence Auer 'A Curtain Raiser of the book' <b>Mukesh Kumar</b> , Director, CEFIPRA
10:30 - 10:40	Vote of Thanks: <b>Mukesh Kumar, Director, CEFIPRA</b>
10:40 - 11:20	<b>Scientific Plenary Speaker</b> <b>Francoise Combes</b> , Professor at Collège de France, Chaire Galaxies & Cosmology, Member of Académie des Sciences, Observatoire de Paris (LERMA) <b>"Galaxy formation and evolution"</b>
11:20 - 12:50	<b>Panel 1: Nature and extent of gender inequality in the scientific profession</b> <b>Chairs/Moderators: Rohini Godbole</b> , Vice President, National Academy of Sciences, Chair, WiS panel of the Indian National Science Academy, Professor, Centre for High Energy Physics, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore & <b>Martina Knoop</b> Representative of the Institute of Physics (INP), CNRS in charge of interdisciplinary science & scientific information and Co-President of the CNRS Committee on Gender Equality. <b>Claudine Hermann</b> , President of the European Platform of Women Scientists (EPWS), Ecole Polytechnique <b>Suchetana Chatterjee</b> Assistant Professor, Department of Physics, Presidency University, Kolkata <b>Catherine Dargemont</b> research director, Laboratory of Pathology and Molecular Virology, INSERM U944, CNRS UMR7212, Institut Universitaire d'Hématologie, Paris <b>Neena Valecha</b> , Director, National Institute of Malaria Research, ICMR, New Delhi <i>Discussion/Debate</i>

**LUNCH**

2:00 - 2:40	<b>Scientific Plenary Speaker</b> <b>Sangamitra Bandopadhyay</b> , Professor, Machine Intelligence Unit and Director, Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkatta <b>"Bioinformatics Research at Indian Statistical Institute: computational insights on genome biology, regulatory networks and drug design"</b>
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2:40 - 3:25	<b>Scientific Keynote Speakers</b> <b>Virginie Molle</b> , Dynamique des Interactions Membranaires, UMR 5235, CNRS-Universite de Montpellier II, Montpellier <i>"TB or not TB"</i> <b>Gitanjali Yadav</b> , National Institute of Plant Genome Research, New Delhi <i>"The un-stillness of scientific curiosity: transition from scholar to group leader"</i>
3:25 - 3:45	<b>Tea break</b>
3:45 - 5:15	<b>Panel 2: How to attract young women to scientific careers?</b> <b>Chairs/Moderators: Usha Vijayraghavan</b> , Professor and Chair, Department of Microbiology and Cell Biology, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore <b>&amp; Dominique Chandesris</b> , research director at CNRS, French Physics Society (SFP). <b>Mythily Ramaswamy</b> Professor, T.I.F.R Centre for Applicable Mathematics, Bangalore <b>Emmanuel Royer</b> , Deputy Director of the National Institute for Mathematical Sciences and their Interactions (INSMI), CNRS and Co-President of the CNRS Committee on Gender Equality <b>Vandana Singh</b> , Scientist, KIRAN, Department of Science & Technology, New Delhi <b>Marion Langlois</b> , Engineer, Elles Bougent, association for the promotion of women in STEM <i>Discussion/Debate</i>
5:15 - 6:30	<b>Poster presentation</b>
6:30	<b>Get-together cocktail</b>

## 25<sup>th</sup> September (Tuesday)

9:00 - 9:40	<b>Scientific Plenary Speaker</b> <b>Angela Giangrande</b> , Directeur de Recherche CNRS, IGBMC, Strasbourg <i>"When science flies"</i>
9:40 - 10:25	<b>Scientific Keynote Speakers</b> <b>Maitrayee Dasgupta</b> , Professor, Department of Biochemistry, University of Calcutta, Kolkata <i>"Challenges in extending symbiotic nitrogen fixation beyond current host range"</i> <b>Carole Duboc</b> , Senior researcher, Department of Molecular Chemistry, University of Grenoble <i>"Bio-inspired bubbles"</i>
10:25 - 10:50	<b>Coffee break</b>
10:50 - 12:20	<b>Panel 3: Gender equality plans and policies</b> <b>Chairs/Moderators: Tanusri Saha Dasgupta</b> , Senior Professor & S N Bose Chair, Head Centre for Mathematical, Computational and Data Science, Indian Association for the Cultivation of Science, Kolkata <b>&amp; Elisabeth Kohler</b> , Director of CNRS Women mission. <b>Elise Brunel</b> , Département des politiques d'égalité, Ministry of Higher Education, Research and Innovation <b>B K Anitha</b> , Dean and Professor, School of Sciences, National Institute of Advanced Studies, Kolkata <b>Dörthe Nickel</b> , Curie Institute, the LIBRA Project <b>Mukesh Kumar</b> , Director, CEFIPRA on CEFIPRA's data <i>Discussion/Debate</i>

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2:00 - 3:15	<b>Coffee and poster session</b>
3:15 - 4:00	<b>Scientific Plenary Speaker</b> <b>Rohini Godbole</b> <i>"Quo vadis colliders ?"</i>
4:00 - 5:00	<b>CONCLUDING SESSION</b> Vote of Thanks

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