

9:00 to 10:00 a.m. Welcome

10:00 to 10:30 a.m. Introduction: Bertrand Hervieu, Inspector-General for Agriculture

## SESSION 1: MILK AND ORIGINS: MILK OF MAN, MILK OF THE GODS

Presided by Jean-Denis Vigne, archeozoologist, CNRS/MNHN

10:30 to 11:15 a.m. Jean-Denis Vigne, archeozoologist, CNRS/MNHN

*The Origins of Animal Domestication, Breeding of Hoofed Mammals and Milk Consumption in the Neolithic Era in the Middle East and Europe.*

11:15 to 11:45 a.m. Jean-Loïc Le Quellec, prehistorian, CNRS

*When Hunters and Shepherds Are Not Always Those It Appears.*

11:45 to 12:15 a.m. Alessia Ranciaro, geneticist, University of Maryland, USA

*Evolutionary History of Lactose Tolerance in Africa.*

12:15 to 12:30 a.m. Discussion

12:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Open lunch

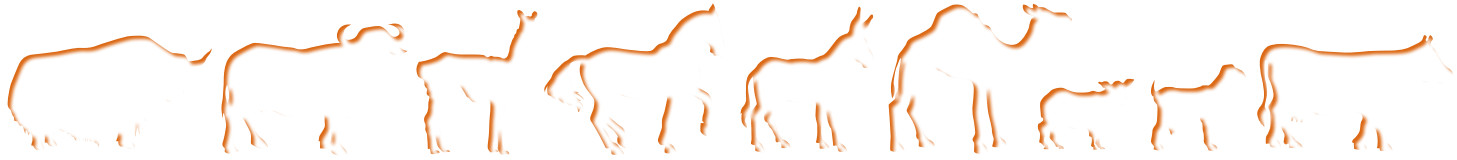
2:00 to 2:30 p.m. Janick Auburger, historian, UQAM Canada

*Ewes and Nanny-Goats, the Unloved Nurturers of Ancient Greek Literature.*

2:30 to 3:00 p.m. Ysé Tardan-Masquelier, religious historian, Sorbonne/Institut Catholique

*Divine Milk: Cosmogony, Sacrifice and Rebirth in Hinduism.*

3:00 to 3:15 p.m. Discussion



## SESSION 2: MILK, MAN, CULTURE AND SOCIETY

Presided by Catherine Baroin, anthropologist, CNRS/Equipe Afrique

**3:15 to 4:00 p.m.** Catherine Baroin, anthropologist, CNRS

*Camel's Milk, Cow's Milk: Qualities and Uses among the Toubou (Chad, Niger).*

**4:00 to 4:30 p.m.** Jean Boutrais, geographer, IRD

*Economic and Symbolic Uses of Milk among the Peul (Cameroon, Niger, Burkina Faso).*

**4:30 to 4:45 p.m.** Discussion

**4:45 to 5:00 p.m.** Break

**5:00 to 5:30 p.m.** Michel Bras, chef, Laguiole, Aubrac : *Milk from the World over in My Cuisine.*

**5:30 to 6:00 p.m.** Gaukhar Konuspayeva, biochemist, University Al Farbi, Kazakhstan

*Identity, Therapeutic Benefits and Health Claims: Fermented Dairy Products in Central Asia.*

**6:00 to 6:30 p.m.** Allen J. Grieco, historian, The Harvard University Center for Italian Renaissance (Florence, Italy)

*Evolution of the Status of Dairy Products from the Middles Ages to the Renaissance.*

**6:30 to 7:00 p.m.** Angelica Espinoza Ortega, anthropologist, UAEM, Mexico

*Traditional Cheeses in Mexico and their Social Role.*

**7:00 to 7:15 p.m.** Discussion

**7:30 to 10:30 p.m.** Buffet Dinner and Visit to the Grand Gallery of Evolution



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### SESSION 3: DAIRY LAND, SUSTAINABLE LAND?

Presided by Bernard Faye, veterinarian and agronomist, INRA/CIRAD

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*What Species for What Spaces? What Systems for What Territories?*

*The Challenges of Sustainability in Dairy Breeding*

10.15 to 10:45 a.m. Frédéric Gaucheron, biophysicochemist, INRA, Rennes: *Dairy Biodiversity*

10:45 to 11:15 a.m. Zelalem Yilma, doctor of sciences, Ethiopian Institute of Agricultural Research, Ethiopia

*The Dairy Sector in the Ethiopian Highlands: the Place of Traditional Fermented Milk Products*

11:15 to 11:30 a.m. Discussion

11:30 to 11:45 a.m. Break

11.45 to 12:15 a.m. Dominique Barjolle, agronomist, Agridea, Suisse

*Dairy Breeding and Landscape Maintenance*

12:15 to 12:45 a.m. Sarah Bowen, sociologist, North Carolina University, USA

*Heritage, Identity, and the Construction of Quality among Cheese Producers in the United States and France (the example of Comté)*

12:45 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Discussion

1:00 to 2:30 p.m. Open lunch



## SESSION 4: TO EACH HIS OWN MILK

Presided by Françoise Sabban, sinologist, EHESS, Paris

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*The Rise in Dairy Consumption in China Today: a Historical Perspective*

3:15 to 3:45 p.m. Komei Wani, doctor of agriculture, Western Japan Food Culture Study Group, Japan

*Milk Culture in Japan: from Ancient Age to Today*

3:45 to 4:15 p.m. Suresh Gokhale, veterinarian, BAIF Central Station, India: *Milk, a Lifeline of India*

4:15 to 4:30 p.m. Discussion

4:30 to 4:45 p.m. Break

4:45 to 5:15 p.m. Giuseppe Licitra, zootechnician, Italy

*Traditional Women Cheesemakers in Developing Countries.  
The Challenge of Food Safety*

5:15 to 5:45 p.m. Djiby Dia, geographer, Senegalese Institute of Agricultural Research (ISRA), Senegal

*Senegal, a Land of Milk: From Local Milk to Powdered Milk.  
The Reinvention of an Urban Dairy Culture.*

5:45 to 6:00 p.m. Discussion