

ACTIVITIES IN THE POPULARIZATION OF SCIENCE TRINH XUAN THUAN

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- 2) La Masse Invisible dans l'Univers. (T. X. Thuan and T. Montmerle), *La Recherche*, 13, 1438-1448 (1982).
- 3) Le Big Bang Aujourd'hui (T. X. Thuan), *La Recherche*, 15, 34-45 (1984).
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- 5) La Formation de l'Univers, *La Recherche*, 17, 172-180 (1986).
- 6) Naissance de la matière, *Sciences et Avenir*, 99, 4 (1994).
- 7) Et l'homme créa l'univers, *Nouvel Observateur (Hors-Serie)*, 31, 38 (1997).
- 8) La Voie Lactée, *Nouvel Observateur (Hors-Serie)*, 36, 23 (1999)
- 9) La querelle du big bang, *Nouvel Observateur*, 1181, 10-11 (July 22-28 1999)
- 10) A quoi Pensez-vous?, *Libération*, 31 December 1999.
- 11) Preface for the French Edition of *The Elegant Universe* by Brian Greene, Robert Laffont, 2000
- 12) *Le Faux Candide*, Supplement 'Merci Bernard Pivot', *Journal du Dimanche*, Paris, France, 18 Mars 2001
- 13) Preface for 'L'Esprit des Etoiles', Marthe Marandola-Cousin, Les Éditions des 3 Monts, Montvion, France (2001)
- 14) Une solidarité universelle, *Nouvel Observateur* (2002)
- 15) Preface for " Matière noire et autres cachotteries de l'Univers", Alain Bouquet and Emmanuel Monier, Dunod, Paris (2003)
- 16) Preface for "Isaac Newton", James Gleick. Dunod, Paris (2005)
- 17) Preface for "Voyage au coeur du systeme solaire", Jonathan Tavel, ViaMedias Editions (2005)
- 18) Preface for "Nout, Le Cosmos des Pharaons", Ruth Schumann Antelme and Stephane Rossini, Champollion, Editions du Rocher (2007)
- 19) Preface for "Notre vie a-t-elle un sens? Une enquete scientifique et philosophique", Jean Staune, Presses de la Renaissance (2007)
- 20) Lorsque Bouddha dit que "tout est impermanent", je l'observe, moi, de facon constante, *Le Figaro magazine*, 24 February 2007, p. 32 (2007)
- 21) La lumiere (Light), in *Abecedaire scientifique pour les curieux*, (The ABC book for curious minds) Les tetes au carre, Saison 2, ed. Mathieu Vidard, Paris (2009)

II. Books for the general public

1) La mélodie secrète: et l'homme créa l'univers [The Secret Melody], (T. X. Thuan). Collection Le temps des Sciences, (Fayard: Paris) (1988).

- French paperback edition, Collection Folio Essais (Gallimard: Paris) (1991)
- German edition: Die Verborgene Melodie: Und der Mensch schuf sich sein Universum (Franckh-Kosmos: Stuttgart) (1993)
- American edition (Oxford University Press) The Secret Melody: and Man Created the Universe (1995)
- American paperback edition, The Secret Melody: and Man Created the Universe, Templeton Foundation Press (2005)
- Polish edition (1998)
- Vietnamese edition, Editions Science et Technique, Hanoi, Vietnam (2000)
- Romanian edition, Astronomical Institute of Romanian Academy, Bucarest, Romania (2005)
- Spanish edition, Intervention Cultural, Barcelona (2007)

2) Un astrophysicien [An Astrophysicist] (T. X. Thuan). (Beauchesne-Fayard: Paris) (1992)

- Paperback edition ,Collection Champs, Flammarion, 1995
- Vietnamese edition, Tia Sáng & Nhà xuất bản Tre (2001)

3) Le destin de l'Univers: le Big Bang et après [The Fate of the Universe: the Big Bang and After] Collection Decouvertes (Gallimard: Paris) (1992) (T. X Thuan)

- American edition: The Birth of the Universe: the Big Bang and After, Discoveries Collection (Harry N. Abrams, Inc: New York) (1993)
- German edition: Die Geburt des Universums: abenteuer geschichte (Ravensburger, Munich) (1993)
- English edition: The Changing Universe: Big Bang and After, New Horizons Collection (Thames and Hudson, London) (1993)
- Chinese edition, China Times Publishing Company (1993)
- Swedish edition: Universums historia: Big Bang och efterat (En Varld av Vetande, Berghs) (1994)
- Italian edition (1994)
- Japanese edition (1995)
- Korean edition (1995)
- Dutch edition: De geschiedenis van het universum (Fibula Pharos) (1995)
- Slovenian edition (1996)
- Russian edition, Editions AST (2002)
- Chinese Edition, Century Publishing of Shanghai (2003)
- Portugese Edition, Quimera Editores (2004)

4) Le Chaos et l'Harmonie: la fabrication du Réel [Chaos and Harmony: the making of reality] (T. X. Thuan) Collection le temps des Sciences (Fayard: Paris) (1998).

- French Paperback edition: Collection Folios Essais, Editions Gallimard (2000)
- Edition by Club France-Loisirs (1998)
- American edition: Chaos and Harmony, Perspectives on scientific revolutions of the twentieth century, Oxford University Press (2000)
- American paperback edition: Chaos and Harmony, Perspectives on scientific revolutions of the twentieth century, Templeton Press (2006)
- Selection of Library of Science Book Club (September 2000)
- Selection of Book of the Month Club (February 2001)
- Portuguese edition: O CAOS e a Harmonia: A fabricacao do real, Terramar, Lisboa, Portugal (2000)
- Italian edition: Il Caos E l'Armonia: Bellezza e Asimmetrie del Mondo Fisico, Editioni Dedalo, Bari, Italy (2000)
- Greek edition: P. Travlos Publishers, Athens (2002)
- Vietnamese edition: Editions Science et Technique, Hanoi, Vietnam (2003)
- Russian edition

5) L'infini dans la paume de la main: du Big Bang à l'Éveil [The Infinite in the Palm of the Hand: From the Big Bang to Enlightenment], M. Ricard and T.X. Thuan, Nil/Fayard (2000)

- Prix Littéraire de l'Asie 2000 de l'Association des Écrivains de langue française
- Edition by Club France-Loisirs (2001)
- Paperback Edition, Press Pocket (2002)
- American edition , The Quantum and the Lotus, Crown (December 4 2001)
- Portuguese edition, O Infinito na palma da mao, Editorial Noticias (November 2001)
- Korean edition, Samtoh Publishing Company (2001)
- Spanish edition, Editciones Urano (2001)
- Finnish edition, Basam Books Oy (2001)
- Dutch edition, Asoka Publishing (2001)
- German edition, Quantum und Lotus, Arkana, Goldmann Verlag (2001)
- German paperback edition, Quantum und Lotus, Arkana, Goldmann Verlag (2008)
- Greek edition , Esoptron Publications (2005)
- Taiwan edition, Eurasian Publishing Group, Taiwan (2002)
- Japanese edition, Shin Hyoron, Japan (2003)
- Polish edition, Kos Publishing House, Poland (2004)
- Bulgarian edition, Iztok Zapad/ Lik Izdania (2004)
- Brazilian edition, A Girafa Editora LTDA, Brazil (2005)
- Vietnamese edition, Editions Tuoi Tre, Vietnam (2005)
- Italian edition, Editioni Amrita-Italie (2010)

6) L'arpenteur du cosmos [The investigator of the universe, T.X. Thuan, L'intégrale des entretiens 'Noms de Dieux' d'Edmond Blattchen, Alice Editions Brussels, Belgium (2002)

7) Origines: la nostalgie des commencements [Origins: Nostalgia of Beginnings], T.X. Thuan, Fayard, Paris (2003)

–Le Grand Livre du mois edition (2003)

–French Paperback edition, Collection Folio-Essais, Editions Gallimard (2006)

–Vietnamese edition, Editions Tre (2006)

8) Les Voies de la Lumière: Physique et Métaphysique du Clair-Obscur [The Ways of light: Physics and Metaphysics of Light], T.X. Thuan, Fayard, Paris (2007)

– Grand Prix Moron of French Academy (Academie Francaise) (2007)

–French Paperback edition, Collection Folio-Essais, Editions Gallimard (2008)

–Vietnamese edition, Part I, Tre Editions (March 2008)

–Vietnamese edition, Part II, Tre Editions (2008)

9) Le monde s'est-il créé tout seul ? [Has the Universe created itself?] T.X. Thuan, I. Prigogine, A. Jacquard, J. de Rosnay, J.-M. Pelt & H. Atlan, Albin Michel, Paris (2008)

10) Voyage au coeur de la lumière [A Journey into the heart of light] T.X. Thuan, Découvertes Gallimard, Paris (2008)

11) Dictionnaire amoureux du ciel et des étoiles [Universe's lover dictionary of the shy and stars], Plon, August 2009

III. Press Reviews of popular books (from 2001 on)

- 1) Book Review of "L'infini dans la Paume de la Main", Vien Giac Magazine, (Germany), No. 126, 59–66, December 2001
- 2) Book review of "The Quantum and the Lotus": Faith gets physical, Washington Post Book World, USA, February 10 2002 February
- 3) Book review of Origines, "Un homme et mille confins", l'Express, Paris, 30 October 2003, p.66
- 4) Book review of Origines, le Monde, Paris, 6 December 2003, "Trinh Xuan Thuan, un zeste de zen dans la synthse cosmique"
- 5) Book review of Origines, le Devoir, Book Section, Montreal, "Le voyage intergalactique de Trinh Xuan Thuan", 13 December 2003
- 6) Book review of Origines, Ciel et Espace, "Si l'univers m'était conté", Ciel et Espace, Paris, p. 94, December 2003
- 7) Book reviews of "Les Voies de la Lumière" (February 2007)
 - "Voyage au bout de la lumière" (Travels with light) by Françoise Monier, Lire, Paris, February 2007
 - Ideas (Ideas), by Patrice de Meritens, Le Figaro-Magazine, Paris, p. 32, 24 February 2007
 - Culture, by Jocelyn Morisson, Le Monde des Religions, Paris, March-April 2007
 - L'univers eclaire (The illuminated Universe), by Jerome Fenoglio, Le Monde, Paris, 20 April 2007
 - La lumiere des physiciens (The light of physicists), by Paul Mazliak, L'Humanite, Paris, 11 April 2007
 - Le cosmos en habit de lumiere (The cosmos in light) by Sylvie Rouat, Science et Avenir, Paris, May 2007

IV. Press Interviews and Press articles (from 2000 on)

- 1) 'Mouvements dans le cosmos' (Motions in the cosmos), Sciences et Avenir, No. 635, January 2000, Supplement, p. 24
- 2) 'A quoi pensez-vous?' (What are your thoughts?) , Libération, 31 December 1999, Supplement, p. 100
- 3) Radio Interview, France Inter (Alter Ego), 10 May 2000
- 4) French TV interview, Bouillon de Culture (Bernard Pivot), " God, the Big Bang and Extraterrestrials", 12 May 2000
- 5) Belgian TV interview, Noms de Dieux (Edmond Blattchen). 13 June 2000, Broadcast on RTBF, 10 and 15 September 2000, and TV 5 International, 28 September
- 6) Press conference on "Infinity in the Palm of the hand", Geneva, Switzerland, 27 June 2000
- 7) French TV interview, France 2, "The Ultimate equation", 10 August 2000
- 8) Science and Spirituality, Interview in Swiss periodical L'Hebdo, 21 December 2000, Switzerland
- 9) Chance and Necessity, Interview in daily newspaper France-Antilles, 3 January 2001, Guadeloupe
- 10) Scientist affirms creative principle, interview by UPI Religion Correspondent, Washington, USA, June 8 2001, UPI
- 11) Astronomy according to a scholar, Canberra Times, Australia, Sep 27, 2001
- 12) What does it mean to be Human? Webcast and Telecast interview from the Memorial Church at Harvard University, USA, 22 October 2001
- 13) There is room for both science and religion in seeking to understand the universe, Inside UVa, University of Virginia, USA, Dec. 7, 2001
- 14) University's Astrophysicist's Book explores relationship between science and religion, UVa Top News Daily, USA, Dec. 11, 2001
- 15) Live Webcast and radio interview on "Spirit of the times: Explorations in contemporary cultures", a program produced by New Dimensions Radio for broadcast on Wisdom Radio, USA, January 28, 2002, 8 – 9 PM.
- 16) Live radio interview on Science and Buddhism by Bob Keeton (Living Successfully), Richmond, VA, USA, 15 February 2002, 7 PM
- 17) Global Perspectives: Mysterious Universe, Interview, Science & Spirit Magazine, USA, January-February 2002, p.48
- 18) Interview in Bao Nguoi Lao Dong (The Workman's Daily), Ho Chi Minh City (Vietnam), February 2002
- 19) Interview in Research News and Opportunities in Science and Theology, USA, March 2002
- 20) Radio interview on The Quantum and the Lotus, With Good Reason, PBS radi, USA, March 2002
- 21) Filming of documentary on "The nature of Knowledge" with Office National du Film (Quebec, Canada), at Kitt Peak (20 May 2002) and Paris (2 July 2002)

22) Arts & Sciences, UVa, USA, July 2002, "Thuan balances the quantum and the lotus", Vol.20, No.2, p. 22

23) Interview in Infos Yoga, Paris, "Science and Buddhism: a meeting of minds", No. 42, p. 19, April-May 2003

24) Interview in Sciences & Avenir, Paris, "The decoding of the cosmic message", April 2003

25) Interview in Tibet und Buddhismus, Hamburg, Germany, p. 20-22, "Wissenschaft und Buddhismus: zwei Fenster zur Wirklichkeit", July-August-September 2003

25) Interviews with Mauritius newspapers, radio and TV, 10-17 August 2003: le Mauricien, 15 August; 16 August; Week-end: 7 September; Expresso: 14 September.

26) Interview in Le Soir, "Le nez dans les étoiles", Belgium, 12 September 2003 27) Interview in Science & Conscience, "Determinisme et Chaos, un subtil equilibre", Luxembourg, No. 10, p. 29-32, Autumn 2003

28) Cover Story interview in Sciences & Avenir, Paris, "The violent events in the Universe", October 2003

29) Participation in "This is not Einstein", scientific documentary produced by Canadian Office of Film, November 2003, Montreal, Quebec. Broadcast on ARTE (French TV) September 27 2003

30) Many interviews on French radios (Europe 1, France Inter, France-Info, Radio-France Internationale, etc) at the occasion of the publishing of my book "Origines" November 24-29 November 2003

31) Interview on Radio Canada, Montreal, Quebec, on my book "Origines", 26 November 2003

32) Interview on French TV (ITV) on my book "Origines", 28 November 2003

33) Book signing, Mairie de Paris, 30 November 2003

34) Daily Le Monde, Paris, Interview, "Trinh Xuan Thuan, un zeste de zen dans la synthese cosmique", December 6, 2003

35) Many interviews with Vietnamese newspapers in Ho Chi Minh City and Hanoi, Vietnam during the period July 12 - August 12 2004.

36) Interview on Radio France-Inter, "Tout s'explique", 16 August 2004

37) Interview on Radio Australia (Vietnamese edition), 22 September 2004

38) Stories on the discovery that IZw18 is a young galaxy (Astrophysical December 1 2004 issue):

BBC News/ <http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/sci/tech/4073791.stm/> Hubble spots "youngest galaxy" / 11:08 GMT, Dec. 7, 2004

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New Scientist/ <http://www.newscientist.com/news/news.jsp?id=ns99996748/> Hubble watches baby galaxy in bloom BY Maggie McKee/ 16:51, Dec. 2, 2004

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- MSNBC.com/ <http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/3217961/> Telescopes spot "baby galaxy" and two spiral beauties BY Alan Boyle/ Cosmic Log, 6:30pm ET, Dec. 1, 2004
- Space.com/ http://www.space.com/imageoftheday/image_of_day_041201.html/ Hubble spots possible youngest galaxy/ Image of the Day, Dec. 1, 2004
- Earth Times/ <http://www.earthtimes.org/articles/show/790.html/> Zwicky 18 - The youngest galaxy in the universe BY F. Crick/ Dec. 1, 2004
- Science Daily/ <http://www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2004/12/041201081240.htm/> Hubble uncovers a baby galaxy in a grown-up universe/ Dec. 2, 2004
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- Red Nova/ <http://www.rednova.com/news/display/?id=107430/> A baby galaxy in a grown-up universe/ 7:03 CST, Dec. 1, 2004/
- Astronomy/ <http://www.astronomy.com/default.aspx?c=a&id=2628/> New kid on the block BY Jeremy McGovern/ Dec. 1, 2004
- Spaceflight Now/ <http://www.spaceflightnow.com/news/n0411/30babygalaxy/> A baby galaxy uncovered in a grown-up universe/ Dec. 1, 2004
- Universe Today/ http://www.universetoday.com/am/publish/youngest_galaxy_found.html?1122004/ Youngest galaxy found/ Dec. 1, 2004
- Digital Silence/ http://www.d-silence.com/story.php?headline_id=20111/ Hubble watches baby galaxy in bloom/ 9:10pm, Dec. 2, 2004
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- Richmond Times-Dispatch/ <http://www.timesdispatch.com/> A baby at 500 million/ Dec. 9, 2004
- Environmental News Network/ <http://www.enn.com/today.html?id=568/> "Peter Pan" galaxy avoided growing up/ Dec. 10, 2004
- 39) Interview on Canadian Broadcasting Company on "The Youngest galaxy found in the universe", December 13, 2004
- 40) Interview, Au plus pres des etoiles (Near the stars), Reforme Magazine, France, 24 February 2005
- 41) Interview, "Le messenger de Saint Antoine" Magazine, France, March 2005
- 42) Interview, "15 years of Astronomy with Hubble", Le Monde, Paris, France, 22 April 2005
- 43) Guest on French TV program "Cultures et dependances" of Franz-Olivier Gisbert, on "Will the 21st century be hostage of religions?", France 3, June 15 2005

- 44) Main guest on French TV program "Question Science" of Stephane Khemis, on "Is there life beyond the solar system?", France 5, June 22 2005
- 45) Invited Guest on French TV France 2, Présence Protestante, The Big Bang and Genesis in the Bible, 24 January 2006
- 46) Interview in Le Monde des Religions, L'univers a-t-il un sens ? (Does the Universe has a meaning?) September-October 2006, p.6-11.
- 47) Interview in Science Magazine, USA
- 48) Interview by Cirque du Soleil, Las Vegas, Nevada, for the documentary film on the show "Mystere" by Franco Dragone, 18 November 2006
- 49) Interview on NPR, WMRA, by Tom Graham on "Science and Buddhism", 4 May 2007
- 50) Interview on Radio France Internationale (RFI), Program: Vietnamese edition , Subject: The Mystery of Light, 29 May 2007
- 51) Interview on Radio Suisse Romande, Program: Le meilleur des mondes Subject: The Mystery of Light, 30 May 2007
- 52) Radio interview on France-Culture, Program: Les Chemins de la connaissance, Subject: The Mystery of Light, 7 June 2007
- 53) Radio interview on Radio France International, Program: Les visiteurs du jour (Caroline Lachowski), Subject: The mystery of Light, 26 June 2007
- 54) TV interview on France 2 Television on "Kepler and the Harmony of the world" (Virginia Crespeau), 27 June 2007
- 55) Radio interview on France-Inter, Program: Tout s'explique (Fabienne Chauviere), Subject: The mystery of light, 30 July 2007
- 56) TV interview on France TV 24 on "The Mystery of light", 31 July 2007
- 57) Radio interview on Canal-Academie (Elodie Courtejoie) on "The ways of light", 31 July 2007
- Available on Internet: <http://www.canalacademie.com/Les-voies-de-la-lumiere-par-Trinh.html>
- 58) Radio interview on Vietnamese American Broadcasting Radio (Dallas-Houston), Program "Around the USA" (Phuong-Thao Ton-Nu), 29 September 2007
- 58) Interview in magazine "Croire Aujourd'hui", "We are the children of stars", p. 6-7, 1-15 February 2008 issue, Paris, France.
- 59) Press article on my achievements in the Vietnamese magazine "Investment" (Nhiep Cau dau tu), by Le Tan (pp. 14-15, 24 March 2008).
- 60) Press Interview article on "Stars and Galaxies" in the Vietnamese newspaper "The Vietnamese student", (Sinh Vien VietNam) by Le Ngoc Son, (p.4 , 16 April 2008)
- 61) Video Interview at Vietnamese Book fair, 15 March 2008, Ho Chi Minh City, at the occasion of the publication of the Vietnamese translation of my book **The Ways of Light**.
- 62) Radio Interview on Les Voies de la lumiere, France Inter, Paris, Osmose (Fabienne Chauviere), 21 May 2008
- 63) TV appearance, "Chez FOG", interview by Franz-Olivier Gisbert, on the book " L'univers s'est-il cree tout seul?", 31 May 2008
- 64) Interview on "Science and Spirituality" by Marc de Smedt, posted on his Web site, 11 June 2008
- 65) Interview by the magazine "La Vie", Paris, 23 June 2008

66) Interview in Asia Magazine, Paris, August 2008 issue

67) Interview by Radio Chretienne Francaise, Paris, September 1 2008

68) Interview by BBC World Radio Service on "Extraterrestrial intelligence and Buddhism", UK, 17 September 2008

69) Interview (9 April 2009) by David Grubin in "The life of Buddha" to be broadcasted on PBS, USA, in March 2010

70) Interview by La Vie (Life), French magazine, Paris, on the topic of "Happiness" (23 April 2009)

V. Public Talks for the general public (from 2000 on)

- 1) The Big Bang and the anthropic principle, Université Interdisciplinaire de Paris, 24 January 2000
- 2) Man and the Universe, Book Fair, Lyon, France, 30 January 2000
- 3) Time and the Universe, Observatoire de Meudon, France, 2 February 2000
- 4) The Big Bang and after, Alliance Francaise of Bale, Switzerland, 29 February 2000
- 5) Science and Meaning, Institut des Arts et Métiers, Paris, 15 March 2000
- 6) Science and Buddhism, UNESCO, Paris, April 13 2000
- 7) Man and the Universe, Université de Pau, France, April 14 2000
- 8) The future of the Universe, UNESCO, Paris, 5 May 2000
- 9) The place of Man in the Universe, Science and Management, Château des Mesnuls, France, 12 May 2000
- 10) Science and Buddhism, Ecole de Médecine, Paris, 13 May 2000
- 11) Man's place in the Universe, Andorra, 15 May 2000
- 12) Science and Buddhism, Café des Sciences, CERN, Geneva, Switzerland, 27 June 2000
- 13) Science and Buddhism, Geneva, Switzerland, 27 June 2000
- 14) The place of man in the Universe, Festival of Astronomy, Haute-Maurienne, France, 9 August 2000
- 15) Does the Universe has a meaning? Public Lecture at Pointe-a-Pitre, Guadeloupe, 29 December 2000
- 16) Science and Buddhism, invited talk at the meeting on 'Science and the Spritual Quest', UNESCO, Paris, France, 9–12 January 2001
- 17) Man's place in the Universe, invited public talk, UNESCO, Paris, France, 11 January 2001
- 18) Astronomy and Metaphysics: does the Universe have a meaning?, invited talk at the meeting on 'Science and Religion: a Metaphysical Question?', University of Quebec at Montreal, Canada, 5–6 April 2001
- 19) The Big Bang and after: Does the Universe have Meaning? Invited public Talk at The General Theological Seminary, New York, June 6 2001
- 20) Science and Buddhism: Gentle Bridges between the sciences of the world and the sciences of the mind, invited public talk at the Science and Spiritual Quest Boston conference at Harvard University (Memorial Church) , 21–23 October 2001
- 21) The Quantum and the Lotus, Invited talk at Speculations Salon, The Writer's Center, Bethesda, MD, February 10 2002
- 22) Buddhism and Science: A meeting of the Minds, Invited public talk at The Smithsonian Associates, March 7 2002, 6 – 7:30 PM
- 23) Science and Buddhism: Gentle Bridges, University of Virginia Commonwealth 2020 Public Lecture in the "Engaging the Mind" series , Roanoke, March 22 2002, 7 – 9 PM
- 24) "The Quantum and the Lotus", Virginia Festival of the Book, Charlottesville, March 24 2002, 1:30 PM
- 25) Globalization with a soul, Invited public talk at the Festival of Sacred Music, Fez, Morocco, 2 June 2002

- 26) Science and Buddhism: at the crossroads, Alliance Francaise, Charlottesville, 19 October 2002
- 27) Templeton lecture, Public Lecture Series on Science and Religious Faith, Purdue University, LaFayette, Indiana, "Buddhism and Science: Gentle Bridges", February 6, 2003
- 28) The Big Bang and after, Public Lecture, Centre Universitaire Mediterranee, Nice, France, 27 May 2003
- 29) Globalization and Education, Rencontres de Fez, Morocco, 11 June 2003
- 30) The Big Bang and after, Public Lecture, Hotel Corot, Ville d'Avray, France, 13 June 2003
- 31) Man's place in the Universe, Public Lecture, University of Mauritius, 12 and 13 August 2003
- 32) The evolution of the Universe, Public Lecture, Cultural Center of the French Embassy, Mauritius, 14 August 2003
- 33) Buddhism and Science, Public Lecture, Buddhist association of Mauritius, 15 August 2003
- 34) The Big Bang and after: the poetry of the Universe, Inaugural Address to the Biannual International meeting of Poets, Liège, Belgium, 12-14 September 2003
- 35) Science and Buddhism: a Meeting of the minds, Public lecture, Maryville College, Maryville, Tennessee, 6 November 2003
- 36) The Big Bang and after: does the universe have a meaning? TETRA association, Brussels, 24 May 2004
- 37) The Big Bang and after: does the universe have a meaning? Grande Loge Nationale de France, Paris, 17 June 2004
- 38) The Big Bang and After: Man's place in the Universe, Public lecture, Ho Chi Minh City University of Foreign Languages and Information Technology, Vietnam, 15 July 2004
- 39) The Big Bang and After: Man's place in the Universe, Public lecture, Hanoi University of Technology, Vietnam, 29 July 2004
- 40) The Universe, Thang Long Society (Cau Lac Bo Thang Long, a society of elderly people), Hanoi, Vietnam, 3 August 2004
- 41) The evolution of the Universe, Vietnam Astronomical Society, Hanoi, Vietnam, 10 August 2004
- 42) Astrophysics and Cosmology, Public lecture, Renaissance Week-end, Hilton Head Island, SC, 26 November 2004
- 43) Man's place in the Universe, Public lecture, Renaissance Week-end, Hilton Head Island, SC, 26 November 2004
- 44) The Big Bang and After, Public lecture, Alumni association of ENA, Polytechnique and HEC, Paris, France, 12 January 2005
- 45) Cosmic origins: Man, child of stars, Book Festival of Guadeloupe, Pointe-a-Pitre, Guadeloupe, French Antilles, 27 April 2005
- 46) The Big Bang and After, Talk to high school students, Book Festival of Guadeloupe, Pointe-a-Pitre, Guadeloupe, French Antilles, 28 April 2005
- 47) The History of the Universe, Public Talk at the Town Hall of Fort-de-France, Martinique, French Antilles, 28 April 2005

- 48) The History of the Universe, Radiant, Lyon, France, 24 May 2005
- 49) The great cosmic history and the education of children, at the meeting on "A soul for globalization: an education to diversity", Public lecture, Fez, Morocco, June 5 2005
- 50) The place of Man in the Universe, public talk at Alcatel, Cannes, France, November 4 2005
- 51) The latest developments in Cosmology, public talk at French Senate, Palais du Luxembourg, January 7 2006
- 52) The Big Bang and after, public talk at the Museum of Modern Art, Palais de Tokyo, Paris, France, at the occasion of the exhibition "Notre Histoire" (Our History), 22 January 2006
- 53) The Big Bang and after, Public talk at Montelimar, France (organized by Marie-Therese Bahri), 18 May 2006
- 54) Invited public talk on The big bang and after, at the UNESCO meeting on "Les Chemins de la Pensee a la frontiere des sciences et des humanites)" (Pathways of Thought on the Science-Humanities Border), Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, 1-2 June 2006
- 55) Man's place in the Universe, Toulouse, France, 21 May 2007
- 56) Man's place in the Universe, Lyon, France, 31 May 2007
- 57) Faith and reason in the modern world, invited public talk at Rencontres de Fez, Fez, Morocco, 4 June 2007
- 58) Man's place in the Universe, Le Havre, France, 8 June 2007
- 59) Man and the Universe, Rennes, France, 12 June 2007
- 60) Man's place in the Universe, Paris, France, 20 June 2007
- 61) Man and the Universe, Lille, France, 20 June 2007
- 62) Man and the Universe, Metz, France, 3 July 2007
- 63) The Big Bang and after, Saint-Etienne, France, 10 January 2008
- 64) Man's place in the Universe, Nantes, France, 23 May 2008
- 67) Man's place in the Universe, Observatoire de Paris, France, 28 May 2008
- 68) Man's place in the Universe, Lille, France, 30 May 2008
- 69) The Anthropic Principle, Doha, Qatar, 1 June 2008
- 70) Man's place in the Universe, Toulouse, France, 5 June 2008
- 71) Introductory talk at Jazz Festival at Bouffes du Nord, Paris, "Nature plays jazz", 10 June 2008
- 72) Man's place in the Universe, Lyon, France, 12 June 2008
- 73) Man's place in the Universe, Montpellier, France, 13 June 2008
- 74) Man and the Universe, Le Havre, France, 27 June 2008
- 75) Man's place in the Universe, Pointe-a-Pitre, Guadeloupe, France, 10 and 12 December 2008
- 76) The Big Bang and After, Public lecture, Distinguished Speaker Series in Liege, Belgium, 5 March 2009

VI. Other Public Outreach (from 2002 on)

1) Smithsonian Study Tour Leader and Lecturer on the theme "Sanctuaries of the Ancient world: an exploration of sacred places and timeless monuments", November 3-25, 2002. Lectures on: 1) The Sky and the sense of the sacred; 2) How a Buddhist sees reality; and 3) Angkor, City of Gods

2) Co-producer of the IMAX Planetarium show on "Dark Matter" at the Science Museum of Virginia, Richmond, VA, Screening on February 20, 2003