

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF LIGHT

INAUGURATION CEREMONY 16 MAY 2018

UNESCO HEADQUARTERS, FONTENROY BUILDING, PARIS, FRANCE



United Nations
Educational, Scientific and
Cultural Organization



International
Day of Light



REGISTRATION 12:00 – 14:00

INAUGURATION 14:00 – 14:30

Opening Musical Performance

Katerina Mina, Soprano. Music by Linda Lamon.

Inauguration

Official Inauguration Message

Diplomatic Addresses

UNESCO Member State representatives

REFLECTIONS ON LIGHT 14:30 – 15:15

John Dudley

IDL Steering Committee Chairman

Claude-Cohen Tannoudji

Nobel Laureate, Collège de France

Khaled Toukan

Chairman of the Jordan Atomic Energy Commission
and Director of the SESAME Synchrotron

SCIENCE FRONTIERS 15:15 – 16:00

Kip Thorne

Nobel Laureate, California Institute of Technology

HUMANITY & PARTNERSHIPS 16:00 – 16:30

Tuan Vo-Dinh

Distinguished Professor of Biophotonics
Duke University

Harry Verhaar

Head of Global Public & Government Affairs,
Philips Lighting

COFFEE BREAK 16:30 – 17:00

LIGHT & ART 17:00 – 17:15

Kari Kola

Light Artist

Nuno Maya

Creative Director, OCUBO

Light Painting World Alliance

Participative light painting in Room I

EXPERIENCING THE UNIVERSE 17:15 – 17:45

Maria Teresa Ruiz

L'Oréal-UNESCO for Women in Science Laureate
and Universidad de Chile

Víctor Palacio

Past President, IALD - International Association of
Lighting Designers

SCIENCE ROUNDTABLE 17:45 – 18:25

Luiz Davidovich

President of the Brazilian Academy of Sciences

Sir Peter Gluckman

Chief Science Advisor to the Prime Minister of NZ

Heide Hackmann

Executive Director of the International Council for
Science (ICSU)

Roberta Ramponi

President of the International Commission of Optics
and Photonics21 Executive Board Member

UNESCO representative(s)

INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION 18:25 – 19:20

Gihan Kamel

Beamline Scientist, SESAME synchrotron

Tolu Oni

Co-Chair of the Global Young Academy

Charlotte Warakaulle

Director for International Relations CERN

UNESCO Associated Schools Network

PHOTONICS SCIENCE SHOW 19:20 – 19:50

An exciting and entertaining show staged by
young researchers from Brussels Photonics

CLOSING SEGMENT 19:50 – 22:00

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Tour of the UNAM Museum of Light Exhibit