2nd Intercultural Seminar
“Creativity in Intercultural Research and Training: Focus on expatriation”

Programme

THURSDAY 3 DECEMBER 2009

*Pavillon Noir*, 530 Avenue Mozart, 13100 Aix-en-Provence

**Opening Session**

*6 to 7 pm:* Round table “Expatriation experiences with ITER representatives”.

*7 to 8.30 pm:* Cocktail Party.

*8.30 to 10 pm:* Contemporary Chinese Ballet “Memory” by Wen Hui.

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**Welcome Session**

*8.30 to 10.30 am:* Welcome address by Kaname Ikeda, Director General of ITER Organization and François Gauché, Director of Agence Iter France.

**Opening speech** by Shawn Simpson, Training Project Manager for the Agence Iter France.

**Opening Conference** by Chantal Nedjib, Head of Corporate Communications HSBC France and Claude Chaffiotte, CEO of RMG Connect: Cultural collisions and different points of view.

*10.30 to 11 am:* Coffee break.

**Workshops**

*First session (11 to 12.30 pm)*

**Workshop 1:** The creative edge of multicultural teams working on a single project by Akko Maas, ITER Organization and Creative answers to expatriate needs by Shawn Simpson, Agence Iter France.

**Workshop 2:** The art of dancing to transcribe Indian interculturality by Dr Maitryee Mahatma, Kathak dancer and PhD in comparative literature, India.

**Workshop 3:** Existential Migration and the end of belonging by Dr Greg Madison, School of Psychotherapy and Counselling Psychology, Regents College, London.

*12.30 to 2pm:* Lunch.

*Second session (2 to 3.30 pm)*

**Workshop 1:** Game-playing: the creative approach to raising intercultural awareness, by Marc Diedisheim and Elizabeth Sultan from Diversophy and SIETAR (Society for Intercultural Education, Training and Research), Europe.

**Workshop 2:** Creativity in Asia: challenges and learning points by Professor Ai Girl Tan, Psychological Studies, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore.

**Workshop 3:** Global Mindset: the key to success in intercultural interactions by Mansour Javidan, PhD., Dean of Research, Garvin Distinguished Professor, Thunderbird School of Global Management, Glendale, Arizona.

*3.30 to 4 pm:* Round up and final closing speech by Shawn Simpson.

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