

# LA JOURNÉE SCIENTIFIQUE

de la santé humanitaire  
et solidaire



**ACADÉMIE DU CLIMAT**  
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# INTRODUCTION

**Médecins du Monde is organising the 11th edition of the Scientific Day of Humanitarian and Solidarity Health on Thursday 9 April 2026 at the Académie du Climat, 2 Place Baudoyer, 75004 Paris.**

This annual event, free and open to all, is an important time for discussions about issues such as health, precarity and humanitarian action in France and abroad. This day highlights the results of research and innovations in the medico-social field.

**This year, the central theme is: ‘providing care without conceding; solidarity is the strength, resistance is the horizon’**

In a context where humanitarian aid is threatened and we are witnessing a strong surge in extremism, the central theme of this year’s edition will invite us to question the way we operate, as well as their impact within that context.

We will address topics such as the consequences of climate change on health, women’s health as a major challenge in increasingly fragile humanitarian contexts, and the need to guarantee inclusive and sustainable healthcare systems accessible to all.

This day is an opportunity to present research results from our field projects and of our partners. We will debate and reflect on our current and future practices with people from the humanitarian sector and collectively think about the potential levers for action amid ideological withdrawal.

This event is supported by the Médecins du Monde Foundation.

# AGENDA OF THE DAY

9 am

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**WELCOME & BREAKFAST**

9.45 am

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**INTRODUCTION**

By **Dr. Jean-François Corty**  
Doctor, president of Médecins du Monde

10 am

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**CLIMATE AND TOXIC ENVIRONMENT:  
CHALLENGES FOR HEALTH AND SOCIAL JUSTICE**

Roundtable moderated by **Christian Laval**  
Member of the National Consultative Commission  
on Human Rights representing Médecins du Monde

**Andrea Tortelli**  
Psychiatrist and epidemiologist,  
researcher at the National Institute of Health and Medical Research  
*Climate Change, Health and Migration in Europe*

**Marwân-al-Qays Bousmah**  
Research fellow, National Institute for Demographic studies  
*Investigating the Health and Working Conditions of  
Digital Platform Delivery Workers: The SANTÉ-COURSE Study*

**Franck Rinchet-Girollet**  
Spokesperson for the Avenir Santé Environnement organisation  
*Citizen project NEEt – Nos Enfants EXposés aux Toxiques  
(Our Children Exposed to Toxics Substances)*



11.15 am

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**BREAK**

11.30 am

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**SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH  
AND RIGHTS: ADDRESSING THE CHALLENGES  
IN DETERIORATING CONTEXTS**

Roundtable moderated by **Alice Ackermann**  
Member of the Confederal Board of Family Planning

**Anne Claire Courchinoux**

Desk manager for Africa, Médecins du Monde  
and **Florence Koni**

Medical coordinator for Médecins du Monde,  
Democratic Republic of the Congo

*Capitalisation of the SRHR programme in Kinshasa, DRC:  
Establishing Access to Safe Abortion and Promoting  
SRHR for Youth and Adolescents*

**Elizabeth Sully**

International research director, Guttmacher Institute  
*A Critical Juncture: Global SRHR Data, Gaps, and What's at Risk*

**Dr Israa Saleh**

Doctor and Sexual and Reproductive  
Health advisor, Médecins du Monde

*The War in Gaza Destroys Women's Health  
and Threatens the Future of an Entire Population*

12.45 pm

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**LUNCH & SCIENTIFIC POSTERS**

2 pm

**ENSURING AN INCLUSIVE  
AND SUSTAINABLE HEALTH SYSTEM**

Roundtable moderated by **Gaëlle Krikorian**  
Sociologist, member of the Board of Médecins du Monde

**Matthias Thibeaud**

Coordinator of the advocacy focus  
Médecins du Monde's 2025 Observatory Report  
*80 years after the creation of Social Security in France, access to  
healthcare remains a struggle*

**Arsène Le Maréchal**

Project officer, France Assos Santé Ile-de-France  
*Social Inequalities of Health*

**Hélène Revil**

Professor, Geneva University of Social Work  
*Non-use and Forgoing of Healthcare,  
Especially Among Older Adults in France*

3.15 pm

**BREAK**

3.30 pm

**CARING, INFORMING,  
CREATING, DEFENDING: OUR RESISTANCE  
TO IDEOLOGICAL WITHDRAWAL**

Debate Conference moderated by **Dr. Jean-François Corty**  
Doctor, president of Médecins du Monde

**Pierre Haski**

Journalist, president of Reporters Without Borders

**Clara Ysé**

Author, compositor, performer

**Magali Lafourcade**

Magistrate, Secretary-General of the National  
Consultative Commission on Human Rights

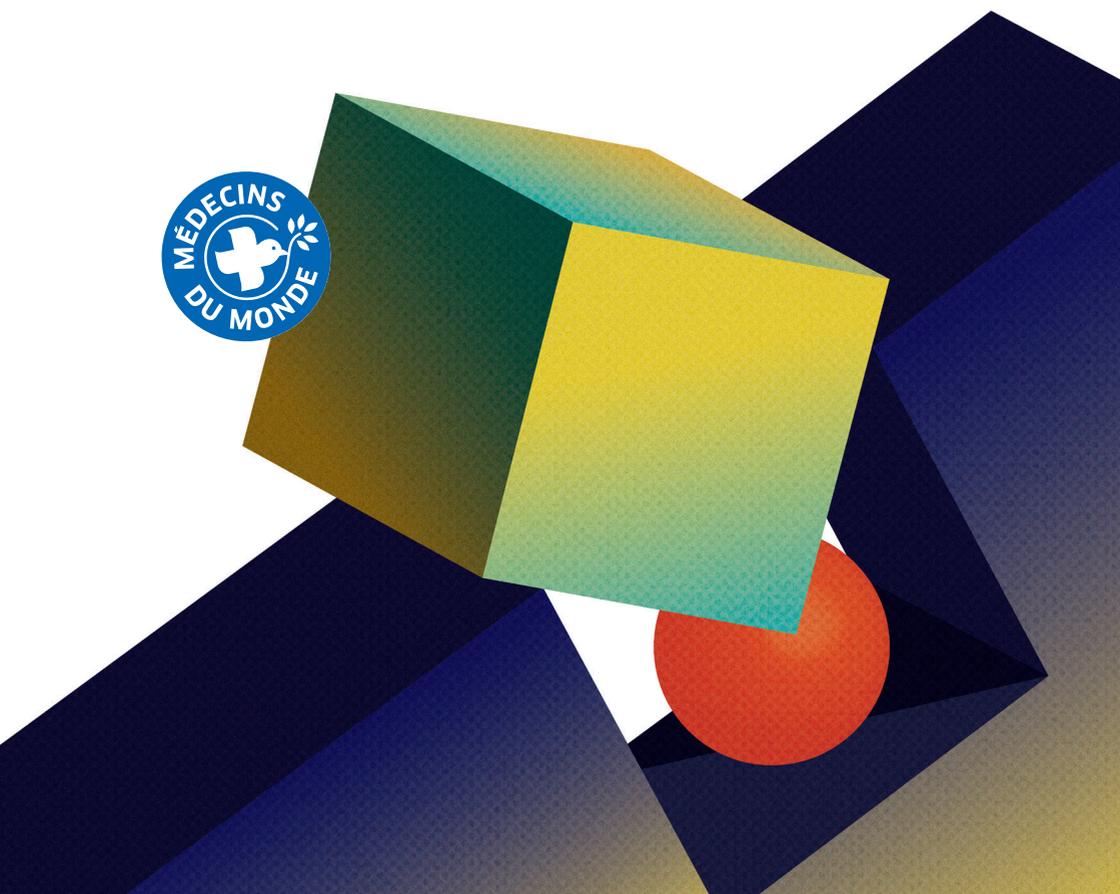
5 pm

**CONCLUSION**

By **Catherine Giboin**  
President of the Médecins du Monde Foundation

5.15 pm

**FRIENDSHIP DRINK & BOOK SIGNING**





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