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An interview with Boutros Boutros-Ghali, the UNESCO MOST Programme, and Peru, in the headlines of *SHSviews* n°25

Covering the news from July-September 2009, *SHSviews*, the quarterly magazine of UNESCO's Social and Human Sciences Sector, has just been published in English and French.

In this issue:

- **An interview with... Boutros Boutros-Ghali: "Democracy is the sharing of power".**

Vice-President of the Permanent Forum of **Arab-African** Dialogue, created with the support of UNESCO, the former UN Secretary-General was in **Paris** during the month of March 2009 to participate in the first meeting of the Forum's Committee. On this occasion, Boutros Boutros-Ghali, responding to questions from *SHSviews*, stressed "the importance of democratizing globalization" and strengthening "**South-South** solidarity". [More...](#)

- **Faced with the crisis: MOST, the think tank of nations**

Representatives of 35 member countries of the Intergovernmental Council (IGC) of the UNESCO Management of Social Transformations (MOST) Programme will meet in **Paris** at the end of September 2009 to decide on the future direction this "think tank" of nations will take. [More...](#)

[Debate at UNESCO on national and international responses to the crisis](#)

[A new collection from the MOST Programme](#)

[The success of the 1st World Social Science Forum in Bergen](#)

[One session on "Migration, the missing link of globalization"](#)

[Two sessions devoted to "research integrity"](#)

[1 question for... Atilio Borón, Laureat of the 2009 José Martí Prize](#): "In **Latin America**, three major challenges call for action".

- **Dossier: Focus on Peru**

After **the Philippines, Canada, Malawi, Cuba, Lebanon** and **the Netherlands**, *SHSviews* continues to explore the ways in which UNESCO National Commissions address the social and human sciences. Travelling now to **Peru**, *SHSviews* has discovered a Commission that has contributed to the implementation of UNESCO programmes for more than 62 years.

[The social sciences, a tool for a multicultural society](#)

[3 questions for ... María Isabel Miyan de Chiabra](#), Secretary-General of the Peruvian National Commission of Cooperation with UNESCO

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- **Editorial**

[2009, a Key Date for the MOST Programme](#), by Pierre Sané, UNESCO's Assistant Director-General for Social and Human Sciences

- **Ethics of Science**

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[1 question for... His Serene Highness Prince Albert II of Monaco](#): "Finding long-term solutions in order to ensure a fair and sustainable development of our planet"

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- **Social Transformations**

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- **Human Rights**

[Migration at the heart of the Forum of Arab-African Dialogue](#)

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[Tunisia hosts a workshop on women and justice](#)

[CALL FOR NOMINATIONS: 2009 edition of the UNESCO Madanjeet Singh prize](#)

[Ending a series of regional meetings on the teaching of philosophy](#)

[Philosophy and human rights: a new UNESCO Chair is established in Turkey](#)

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[The Minority Fellowship Programme: scholarship students at the school of UNESCO](#)

[Asia-Pacific: tools to fight against discrimination](#)

[Programme for the Education of Children in Need: UNESCO gives it support to a film at the Cannes Film Festival](#)

- **Reader's forum**

[The Montreal Charter: A tool for inclusion](#), by Jules Patenaude

- **Publications**

[Democracy explained in 80 questions](#): Already available in more than thirty languages, this book on democracy, illustrated by Plantu, has recently been published in a second revised edition in English that integrates the new challenges of democracy and human rights in modern societies today.

[Analyzing the challenges of a Declaration](#): Already published in English, a book examining the Universal Declaration on Bioethics and Human Rights through an article-by-article analysis of its 28 clauses has recently been published in French.

[Human Rights: Who has signed what?](#): The Status of Major International Instruments on Human Rights as of 31 May 2009

["From curse to blessing?": A Special issue of the International Social Sciences Journal](#)

- **Back Cover**

[A UNESCO Village at "Roland Garros for Youth"](#)

[Calendar](#) from July to September 2009

Other events relating to UNESCO's Social and Human Sciences programme in August 2009:

- **21-22 August:** 2nd Forum of Ministers and High-Ranking Officials in charge of Youth in Central America. San Jose, **Costa Rica**.
- **21-23 August:** International symposium on "The Haitian Revolution and the Universality of Human Rights". Port-au-Prince, **Haiti**.
- **25 August:** Expert consultation meeting on the project "Ethics of Energy Technologies in Asia and the Pacific". Bangkok, **Thailand**.
- **27-29 August:** Forum of Ministers of Social Development of Latin America. Quito, **Ecuador**.
- **31 August - 2 September:** Regional meeting on "Best practices in youth policies and programmes in Latin America and the Caribbean". Colima, **Mexico**.

For more detailed information: www.unesco.org/shs/agenda.

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[COALITION DES VILLES ARABES CONTRE LE RACISME, LA DISCRIMINATION, LA XENOPHOBIE ET L'INTOLERANCE](#) (20 p., [français](#) and [Arabic](#))

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Noletto Jovchelovitch, Marlova
978-85-7652-092-4

Programa de base de estudios sobre bioética. Parte 1 : programa temático. Programa de educación en ética (will be soon available online)

Paris, [UNESCO](#), 2009. 71 p., SHS/EST/EEP/2008/PI/1
Also available in [French](#) and [English](#)

[REPORT OF IBC ON HUMAN CLONING AND INTERNATIONAL GOVERNANCE](#)

Paris, [UNESCO](#), 2009. 31 p. (Electronic version only)
SHS/EST/CIB-16/09/CONF.503/2 REV.
[French](#) / Rapport du CIB sur le clonage humain et la gouvernance internationale

2009. INTERNATIONAL BIOETHICS COMMITTEE OF UNESCO (IBC). FIFTEENTH SESSION. REPORT

Paris, [UNESCO](#), 2009. 11 p., SHS/EST/CIB-15/08/CONF.502/4
[French](#) / 2009. Comité international de bioéthique de l'UNESCO (CIB). Quinzième session.
Rapport

COMEST 2006. FIFTH SESSION. DAKAR, SENEGAL, 6-9 DECEMBER 2006. CONFERENCE REPORT

World Commission on the Ethics of Scientific Knowledge and Technology (COMEST)
Paris, UNESCO, 2009. 137 p., SHS.2009/WS/1

COMEST 2008. EXTRAORDINARY SESSION. PARIS, 12-13 NOVEMBER 2008. PROCEEDINGS

World Commission on the Ethics of Scientific Knowledge and Technology (COMEST)
Paris, UNESCO, 2009. 26 p., SHS.2009/WS/5

CONFERENCE OF PARTIES TO THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION AGAINST DOPING IN SPORT. RULES OF PROCEDURE

2009. 11 p., SHS.2009/WS/6

[French / Conférence des Parties à la Convention internationale contre le dopage dans le sport. Règlement intérieur](#)
[Spanish / Conferencia de las Partes de la Convención Internacional contra el Dopaje en el Deporte. Reglamento](#)

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