

# **INTRODUCTION**

Médecins du Monde is organising the 10th edition of the Scientific Day of Humanitarian and Solidarity Health on Thursday, 10 April 2025. The event will take place at the Auditorium du Monde, 67-69 Avenue Pierre Mendès-France, 75013 Paris, and will also be accessible online.

This annual event is a valuable opportunity to discuss questions of health, vulnerability, and humanitarian action in France and abroad. It is an occasion to showcase the results of research and innovation in the medical-social field.

This year, we are looking at humanitarian action and knowledge in the face of populism.

In a world in which populist policies are on the rise, humanitarian action and knowledge are facing new challenges. The theme chosen this year invites us to reflect upon how to continue to act for the most vulnerable populations in times of divisive policies.

We will address subjects such as access to health rights and care for people living in exile and the myths surrounding them, the constant fight for effective and safe access to abortion, and the role of humanitarian workers in the current "post-truth" context, which permanently brings scientific knowledge into question.

The day will give us the opportunity to share our experience and our knowledge. It will enable us to reaffirm our commitments and our principles of solidarity, universality, and fair access to rights and health for all.

This event is supported by the Médecins du Monde Foundation.

## THE DAY'S PROGRAMME

9 am

**WELCOME & BREAKFAST** 

9.45 am

INTRODUCTION

By Jean-François Corty, Doctor, President of Médecins du Monde

### 10 am

#### HEALTH AND MIGRATION: DISPELLING MYTHS, GUARANTEEING RIGHTS

Round table led by **Françoise Sivignon** Doctor, Vice-President of Médecins du Monde

#### **Camille Gardesse**

Sociologist and town planner, lecturer at the Paris School of Urban Planning *Mental health resources for vulnerable people living in exile* 

#### **Daphné Velay**

Masters in International Migration, 4th year doctoral student in Geography Briançon migration control measures: an investigation into the spatial-legal mechanisms involved in the Hautes-Alpes border

#### **Anna Miller**

Head of Policy and Advocacy, Doctors of the World United Kingdom *«Like a prison: no control, no sleep»: documenting the mental health crisis in UK containment sites* 

## 11.15 am

### 11.30 am

### ACCESS TO ABORTION: A CONSTANT CHALLENGE

Conference-debate led by **Catherine Giboin** President of the Médecins du Monde Foundation

#### **Raphaël Perrin**

BREAK

Doctor of Sociology at Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne, Member of the European Centre for Sociology and Political Science **Doctors and abortion: the sociology of medical domination** 

#### Kinga Jelinska

Co-founder and executive director of Women Help Women Self-managed abortion as a collective defence practice based on the principles of reproductive justice

#### Jeanne Hefez

Policy and advocacy advisor at Ipas The organisation of anti-gender movements: a transnational threat to reproductive rights

12.45 pm

LUNCH & COMMUNITY VILLAGE

### 2 pm

### ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH AND SOCIAL INEQUALITIES

Round table led by **Christian Laval** Member of the National Consultative Committee on Human Rights representing MdM

#### **Fabien Lemozy**

Doctor in Sociology, occupational health physician *Platform workers: mental and physical health issues* 

#### **Blandine Arvis**

Agricultural engineer, researcher at the Institute for Climate Economics Comparative study of agricultural practices and their determinants in Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of the Congo

#### **Axelle Cuny**

Head of the Marseille-PACA branch of Action Contre la Faim ISSImars: life stories and living conditions in Marseille squats

### 3.15 pm

BREAK

### 3.30 pm

## AND POPULISM, AN EXISTENTIAL CHALLENGE

Round table led by **Jean-François Corty**, Doctor, President of Médecins du Monde

> **Edwy Plenel,** Journalist, Co-Founder of Mediapart

Agnès Callamard, Secretary General at Amnesty International

**Thierry Bruttin**, Director General of Reporters Sans Frontières

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