

ExpertLib's Biographies

Edmund Adamus : Expert in Family and Marriage Life, he is Director for Marriage and Family Life in the Diocese of Westminster and member of the Marriage Preparation Working Party of the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales, as well as a member of the advisory board of the Marriage Foundation. Currently he is Director for Marriage & Family Life of the Dioceses of Westminster and he worked for 14 years as Lay Inspector of Schools.

Jean-Noël Dumont: He is a philosophy professor since he was 23. He has written a lot about his thoughts especially on the subject of the transmission. In 1999 he creates the Collège Supérieur, centre of reflection and education where he is the director. He participates in the Innovation Committee of the Paul Bocuse Institute. He gives conferences all around France, particularly on the subject of education. He is an active member of the association « Les Apparentis philosophes ». He works at the Academie Catholique in Paris since 2010.

Jorge M. Dias Ferreira: Main Representative of New Humanity at the UN Geneva Headquarters. He has a degree in Psychology and Theology. He has worked for 20 years as a psychologist in the Department of Education of the Canton of Geneva. As the main representative of New Humanity, he has been particularly committed to the Right to Education, Development and International Solidarity activities.

Maria Elósegui: Chair in Philosophy of Law at the University of Zaragoza. She has a PhD in law and a PhD in philosophy as well. Her investigations are focused on interculturality, the Right of a Cultural Identity and the legal equality among women and men. She received the Luis Portero Human Right Prize for her research. She has been called several times to participate as an expert for the UN and for the European Council.

Inger Enkvist: Hispanist, essayist and pedagogue. She has a PhD in Spanish literature and a university degree in French literature. Currently she is Professor of Spanish literature in Lund's University and adviser of the Ministry of Education of Sweden. She wrote a number of books on the main issues of current education, her research is focused on education policies and their comparison.

Jean-Jacques Friboulet: Economics professor at the University of Fribourg. He has been the director of the Institut Interdisciplinaire d'Ethique et des Droits de l'Homme for 7 years, now member of the executive board. He is currently vice-president of the Association Internationale des Economistes de Langue Française and president of the Collections de la Faculté SES. His research is focused on the history of economic thought, economic and social ethics, and economics and development. He has been appointed Chevalier in the Ordre des Palmes académiques.

Stefania Gandolfi: Chair UNESCO on Human Rights and Ethics of international cooperation at the University of Bergamo (Italy). She is a Professor of comparative education and pedagogy of human rights. Her research focuses on three different subjects: intercultural education and citizenship, education in conflict areas, and right of education and human rights education.

Concepción Naval: She is the chairwoman of the faculty of Education and Psychology of University of Navarra (Spain). She has been a Visiting Fellow and Oliver Smithies Lecturer in Balliol College, University of Oxford and Visiting Faculty in the Teachers College in Columbia University. Her investigation has been focused on citizenship education and social

participation, the influence of social media on youth and the teaching innovation through technology. She set up and currently manages the project « Parlamento Cívico » and the research group « Citizenship and education ».

Philippe Nemo: Philosopher and historian of political French ideas, professor of political and social philosophy at ESCP Europe 1. His research is focused on liberalism –especially Friedrich August Hayek – and the history of political ideas, specifically the notion of the Occident and the republican idea. He has published several papers about the contemporary problems on education and pedagogy. He collaborated with different magazines and he has contributed to several collective works. Among their books: *Job et l'excès du mal*, *Le Chaos pédagogique*, *La France aveuglée par le socialisme*, *Histoire du libéralisme en Europe*.

Pavel Parfentiev: Managing Director of the FamilyPolicy.ru Advocacy Group and chairman of the “For Family Rights”, he is ambassador of the World Congress of Families in the European Institutions. The World Congress of Families is the most representative international network of the supporters of family and traditional moral values and right to life, uniting NGOs from over 80 countries. WCF sponsors international congresses and regional events.

Armel Pécheul : Professor of public law. He was appointed rector of the Académie de Limoges when he was 35. Second Deputy Mayor of Les Sables d’Olonne and Vicepresident of Community of Councils of Olones. He is also the chairman of the association Enseignement et Liberté. He is a member of the Commission for the Studies of the European Communities, as well as vice-president of UNI. He has received the title of Chevalier de la Légion d’honneur and the Chevalier des Palmes académiques. He wrote *Les déshérités du savoir*.

Luis Peral: Jurist and economist. Minister of Education of the Autonomous Community of Madrid for five years and Minister of Labour for two years, and Representative of the Madrid Assembly since 2011. Senator of the Spanish Senate, being the spokesperson of the Popular Group on education policies.

Felice Rizzi: Professor. Member of the Chair UNESCO on Human Rights and Ethics of international cooperation at the University of Bergamo (Italy). He has coordinated groups of researchers inside experimental schools and he has worked as a researcher on further education for the Office of Studies and Planning of the Italian Ministry of Education. His fields of research are development education through interdependency and the promotion of cultural identities, and education planning.

Ludovine de La Rochère: President of La Manif pour tous, she has a Master degree in Medieval History and she has been an high school teacher. She is in charge of communication in the Jérôme-Lejeune Foundation, and she was previously in charge of communication of the Conférence des évêques de France. She has been active in French and European Institutions for the defense of the traditional family.

Javier Valle: Doctor in Science of Education. I National Prize of Doctoral Thesis in Comparative Educative. Professor of Theory and History of Education in the Universidad Autónoma de Madrid. Expert in Comparative and International Education, and more specifically in Education policies in International Organisations and in the EU zone of Higher Education. He is member of Sociedad Española de Educación Comparada and director of the *Journal of Supranational Policies of Education*.

Pierre Weiss: Sociologist and graduate in political science of education. Member and president of Parti libéral Suisse, he is currently vice-president of the PLR (Parti libéral-radical suisse). He manages FODERE (Federation of European Regional Economic Associations) and he is chairman of the consultative committee of EFTA. Since 2001 he has

been representative of the Grand Conseil genevois where he has been member of different commissions, such as the commission of the Higher Education.