Professor François BOURGUIGNON
Chair of Knowledge against poverty
COLLÈGE DE FRANCE

“The Globalisation of Inequality”

When?
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Where?
Department of Economics,
Delhi School of Economics,
AMEX Room, Second Floor

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Professor François Bourguignon holds the annual Chair in Knowledge Against Poverty (2013–2014) at Collège de France, Paris.

He is emeritus professor of economics at the Paris School of Economics, and has been the director of the Paris School from 2007 to 2013. Before that he was the chief economist and senior vice-president of the World Bank in Washington. He spent the rest of his career as a professor at the Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales in Paris. He is a specialist in public economic policy, income distribution and inequality, and economic development and has authored a large number of academic papers and books. He is also active in the international development community, lecturing and advising leading international agencies as well as foreign governments.

Collège de France, Paris, is committed to fundamental research and it teaches "knowledge in the making" in every field of literature, science and arts. Presently chaired by Serge Haroche, French Nobel Prize 2012 in Physics, the 500 years old French institution had Henry Bergson, Michel Foucault and Claude Lévi-Strauss among its professors.