

## About Stephan Narison

He is, at present, a Directeur de Recherche at the French 'Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique' (CNRS) in theoretical physics (section of high-energy elementary particle physics) at the 'Laboratoire de Physique Mathématique et Théorique de l'Université de Montpellier II' (France). He is the founder and chairman of the Series of Montpellier International Conference in Quantum ChromoDynamics (QCD) since 1985 which has been sponsored from 1996 to 2001 by the European Commission of Brussels.

He graduated at the Lycée Gallieni and University of Antananarivo (Madagascar) in 1972. After his master's degree, he was a teacher in different colleges of Antananarivo (Ambatonakanga, Esca and St Michel). In 1974, he obtained a fellowship from the 'Centre International des Etudiants et Stagiaires' of the European Commission of Brussels for preparing his Doctorat d'Etat at the University of Marseille (France). He was offered a 2-year postdoctoral position at the Abdus Salam Center for Theoretical Physics (former International Center for Theoretical Physics) in Trieste (Italy) from 1979 to 1981, a Scientific Associate position for 1 year at LAPP-Annecy (France) and a 2-year CERN (Geneva) fellowship in the Theory division in 1982. He obtained his permanent position in Montpellier in 1984. Since then, he has visited different world high-energy physics laboratories for the purpose of joint collaborations or by simple invitations. These include the traditional West European Universities and Institutes [Universities of Barcelona, Madrid, Valencia (Spain); University of Heidelberg (as a Von-Humboldt fellow), Munich (Germany), Vienna (Austria); CERN-Geneva, University of Bern (Switzerland); ICTP-Trieste, University of Pisa (Italy)], the Universities and Institutes of East European countries [University of Krakow (Poland), INR-Moscow (Russia)], the American Universities and Institutes [LBL (California), SLAC (Stanford), Brookhaven (Upton)] and the more exotic Asian Universities and Institutes [KEK-Tsukuba (Japan), KIAS-Seoul (Korea), NCTS-Hsinchu (Taiwan)]. He also participates actively in the creation of a new Theoretical Physics Institute in his home country. Finally, he is regularly invited to present contributions in the different large-scale, high-energy physics conferences (EPS, IHEP, . . . ) and specialized workshops.

His first research activity, which made him known in the field, was the estimate of the hadronic contributions to the anomalous magnetic moment of leptons (subject of his 3ème cycle thesis). Since then, his main research activity has been in the non-perturbative aspects of QCD using the method of QCD spectral sum rules for studying the properties of hadrons

and low-energy phenomena. He has worked in this field since the date of its invention in 1979 and participates actively in its theoretical developments and new applications.

He is a member of the European Physical Society, a correspondant member of the 'Academie Nationale Malgache', a member of the New York Academy of Sciences, nominated in the Who's Who biography by the American Biographical Institute (ABI) (USA) and by the International Biographical Center of Cambridge (IBC) (UK), nominated among the 2000 exceptional men of the twentieth and twenty-first centuries by the ABI and the IBC. He has also been the President-Founder of the 'Association Culturelle Malgache de Montpellier' (France) since 1993.