

OLIVIER D'ARGENLIEU

1933: Born in Paris, to a family with a long-standing tradition of serving the State.

School studies in Paris. Graduated in 1958 from INPG, school of higher studies for Engineering.

1958-60: Military Service during the War in Algeria, as second lieutenant in a Parachutists' regiment.

1961: Engineer in a large French electronics company, and active member of the French C.F.D.T. Trade Union.

1966: Joins CEGOS, a leader European company for continuing professional education and management counseling, whose he becomes one Director.

1982: Founds the GROUPE INITIATIVE, an office to counsel Entrepreneurs who have to make hard decisions concerning the future of their company. He remains its Chairman for 10 years.

1983: Sits on the Versailles Municipal Council, representing the Socialist Party (P.S.) and launches in 1995 *L'Essor de Versailles*, a magazine which comments local events and management. Since then it has enjoyed popular readership at all levels of the population.

2006: In his book: *Le Silence de Selma*, speaks of his time during the war in Algeria, and after several trips to China, focuses his attention on *World Citizenship* and the necessity for a mutation of the "United Nations".

2010: Publishes *The amazing Power of World Citizens*, with a foreword by former UN Secretary-General Boutros Boutros-Ghali, and a warm word of support from Sociologist and Philosopher Edgar Morin.

2014: Takes an active part in the launching of "*The World Citizens' March towards the Political Unity of the Planet*", a global movement presently spreading across the world, on which more details can be found on its site www.worldcitizensmarch.org

Books:

"*On l'appelle Versailles*", Essor de Versailles 1995

"*Le Silence de Selma, Petite Kabylie 1959*", Ed. Le Manuscrit. 2006

"*The amazing Power of World Citizens*", Ed. Le Manuscrit.2010

BEATRICE LECLERC

1934 : Born in Shanghai, China. Father French, Mother British.
Primary studies in Collège Français de Shanghai, then in Shanghai
British School,

1951 : Bilingual secretary at Messageries Maritimes, Hong Kong.

1952-1957 : Chinese and Japanese, Ecole Nationale des Langues
Orientales, Paris University

1963-1966 : Cultural Attaché at the French Consulate General
HongKong

1967–1977 : Husband, Commercial Attaché, posted in 3 successive
Posts: Osaka, London, Antananarivo. English Language instructor at the
American Cultural Center, Antananarivo.

1977-2001 : Business English Instructor for Reine Formation and
Transfer Language Schools.

2002-2013: Business English Instructor for Université Inter-Ages de
Versailles and Télélanguage .

Occasional translation work French-English and vice-versa,

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PIERRE ARDOUIN

Born :

11 october 1931 in Saintes, Charente Maritime Dept, France.
Father : Municipality Employee

Education :

Secondary School : Collège of Saintes

Higher Education:

Faculties of Law : Caen and Paris ; Ecole Nationale du Trésor.

University Degree :

Bachelor of Law

Career

Comptroller of the Treasury ()1954.) Inspector of the Treasury(1958)
Chief Inspector (1961).

Assistant Director of Treasury Services at the Public Accounts Study
Bureau (1970).

Head of the Departmental Treasury Service at the Yvelines General
Treasury (1977)

Hors classe Cousellor at the Regional Chamber of Ile de France Audit
(1983).

Public Auditor at the French National Audit Office. Head of the Regional
Chamber of the Champagne Ardenne Audit Office (1988).

Chief Counsellor at the French National Audit Office (1996).

Section Chief of the French National Court for the Rights of Asylum
(2000-2008).

Décorations

Chevalier du Mérite

Chevalier de la Légion d'Honneur