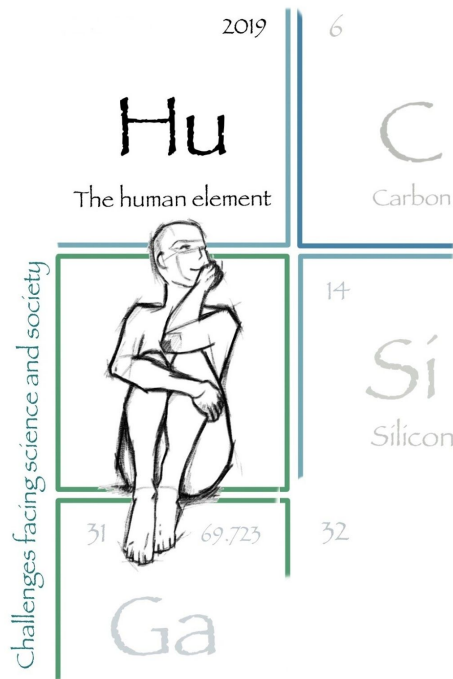


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**Keynote Speakers: Dr. Serge Morand and Dr.  
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