

## **Anne DAMBRICOURT**

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Born July 14, 1959 at Neuilly-sur-Seine, France

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### **Educational Background**

- Baccalaureate of sciences - Paris-Versailles Academy 1978
- Licence in Earth Sciences, Paris XI University – Orsay 1981
- Magister in Earth Sciences, Paris XI University – Orsay 1982
- First Doctoral Degree (D.E.A.) in “Quaternary Geology, Human Palaeontology, Prehistory” Paris VI University, Paris, 1983, major
- Ph.D. in Human Paleontology, National Museum of Natural History, 1987, Magna Cum Laude
- Accreditation for Direct Research, University of Technology of Compiègne, 2011, Magna Cum Laude

### **Grants**

- Fyssen Fondation Grant 1989

### **Titles and Functions**

- Researcher at French National Centre for Scientific Research (CNRS) 1990-present
- Accredited to Direct Research 2011

## 1 - Research

**Laboratory:** Part of the skeleton studied: the face and the skull base. Problematics: the evolutionary process of the neural strengthening in human lineage from embryogenesis to post-natal growth.

**Field Research:** Asia and Africa

- **India**

- **Punjab 2003- present**

- Fieldworks in the Northwestern Siwaliks (Himachal Pradesh and Punjab)

- Indian partners**

- 2003-2007: Department of Cultural Affairs, Archaeology and Museums of Punjab, Chandigarh,

- 2008-2018: Society for Archaeological and Anthropological Research, Chandigarh

- Position**

- 2012- 2014: Head of the French Archaeological Mission in India of the French Ministry of Foreign Affairs

- 2012-present: Head of the Prehistorical Research Program in India of the UMR 7194 CNRS.

- **Gujrat 2000-2013**

- Paleoanthropology

- Collaboration with Pr. L. Chamyal, Dept of Geology, The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda. Study of the oldest *Homo sapiens* (Anatomically Modern Human), 50 000 years, Orsang valley, Central India, Original work: highlighting genetic inheritance of Asian *Homo erectus*.

- **South China**

- **Guizhou Province 2009-2018**

- Fieldworks and paleoanthropological collaboration with the Guizhou Mountain Resources Research Institute, Guizhou Academy of Sciences, Guiyang

## ● Pakistan

### - Hindu Kush 1996-1997

Head of the Archaeological Mission in Pakistan of the French Ministry of Foreign Affairs. In cooperation with the Peshawar University, Dept of Archaeology. Theme «The last mountainous hunters-gatherers of Central Asia ».

## ● Mauritania 2002-2004

### - Adrar, Erg Makteir

Member of the French program, Dir. Pr. H. de Lumley, Department of Prehistory, National Museum of Natural History.

Personal discovery of the first Pleistocene site in Western-Sub-Sahara with two levels of Acheulian, one with fauna and one human fossil bone, 200 000 years.

## 2 - Teaching

### ➤ Doctoral degree, National Museum of Natural History – Paris

#### Doctoral degree 2006-2019

Direction and organisation of courses in human palaeontology and prehistory

#### First Doctoral degree (DEA) 1990-2004

- Department of Prehistory, National Museum of Natural History (1990-2004)
- Laboratory of Anthropology, Faculty of Medicine, Aix-Marseille II (1997-2003)
- University of Paris René Descartes Paris V- Faculty of Medicine, Centre des Saints-Pères (2000-2004)
- University of Paris René Descartes Paris V- Faculty of Dental Surgeon (2003-2004)

### ➤ Grandes Ecoles 2010-2016

- AgroParisTech (Paris): European week « Neurons: from models to consciousness»

### ➤ Co-direction of PhD, First Doctoral degree (DEA) and Master degree :

More than 40 students since 1990

### **3 - National Research Administration**

**Archaeological Consultant** at the Head of the Human Social Sciences and Archaeology, French Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Paris, 1995-1996

**Appointed member of the French National University Council (CNU)** by the Ministry of Education, section 20 (Ethnology, Prehistory, Anthropology), 1996-1999

**Appointed member of the Specialists Commission**, National Museum of Natural History, by the Ministry of Education (section: Ethnology, Prehistory, Anthropology) 1996-1998

**Elected member**, Council of Unité de Recherche Associée (URA 184) and Unités Mixtes de Recherche of the CNRS (UMR): 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995

### **4 - Editorial activity**

#### **Editorial Referee**

Member of the Referee Committee: *L'Anthropologie* – Elsevier Publisher.

#### **Book Editor 2000**

Philippe Andrieux, Djillali Hadjouis, Anne Dambricourt Malassé (Eds).

« L'identité humaine en question ; Nouvelles problématiques et nouvelles technologies en paléontologie humaine et en paléoanthropologie biologique ». Ed. Artcom'/A.R.P.E.A. 94/Conseil général du Val-de-Marne, 2000, 472 p.

Prize 2002 of the French National Academy of Dental Surgery

#### **Chief Editor 2016**

Invited Chief Editor of the Proceedings of the French Academy of Sciences, Palevol, section Paleontology-Prehistory, 2016, « Human origins on the Indian sub-continent ».

### **5 - Awards and Honours**

Medal of the National Academy of Sciences, Arts & Belles Lettres of Caen, 1997