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PROGRAMME

# ONE DIVERSE WORLD

In celebration of the **World Day for Cultural Diversity for Dialogue and Development**

**Friday 26 May 2023 from 17:00 – 19:30**

**UNESCO Headquarters, Paris**

17h – 18h

## Champagne reception with world food

Japanese Garden

- The welcome reception will celebrate the Khalili Foundation's **World Festival of Cultural Diversity**
- Featuring a musical performance by **Sibusile Xaba** (South Africa) and live drawing by **Phaidra McQueen** (Haiti), two artists who have been involved in projects funded by the UNESCO International Fund for Cultural Diversity (IFCD)

18h – 19h30

## Premiere of 'A Thousand Colours', a short film by the Khalili Foundation in association with UNESCO

Room II

- Welcome speech by **Ernesto Ottone R.**, UNESCO Assistant Director-General for Culture
- Opening speech by **Sir David Khalili**, Scholar, Collector and Philanthropist
- Message from **Hon Patricia Scotland KC**, Commonwealth Secretary-General

## Roundtable discussion: Cultural diversity at the crossroads

Moderation by **Hortense Assaga**, Reporter and Author

- **Waqas Ahmed**, Executive Director of the Khalili Foundation
- **Augustin Allenby**, Executive Director of Le Centre d'Art, Haiti (IFCD funded project)
- **Violet Maila**, Project Manager Music in Africa Foundation, South Africa (IFCD funded project)
- **Prof. Andy Pratt**, Creative Economy Expert
- **Yarri Kamara**, Cultural Policy Researcher and Writer
- **Anupama Sekhar**, International Cultural Relations Expert

## Special Announcement

\*Final programme may be subject to changes.



Featuring a gala reception for the World Festival of Cultural Diversity, live performances, and premiere of a UNESCO-Khalili Foundation film