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# Edgard Pisani

## “Economie, Société-Nature, Politique”

*How politics could be the mediator between the dynamics of economy and the potential dynamics of society.*

**February, 17, 6:00pm, Intellectual Commons,  
Doheny Memorial Library** (lecture in French)

Born in Tunis in 1918, Edgard Pisani, a law graduate, took office in August 1944, as Prefect in the French Police force. Minister of Equipment in 1947, senator in 1954, he was Minister of Agriculture from 1961 to 1966. Deputy and senator of the department of Haute Marne, he became in 1985, minister in charge of New Caledonia, and he presided the Institute of the Arab World, from 1988 to 1995. In 1992, he entered the Conseil Economique et Social.

Now retired, Edgar Pisani dedicates part of his time to writing. His most recent publications include : *Un Vieil homme et la terre* (Seuil, 2004), *Une Certaine idée du monde* (Seuil, 2001), *Passion de l'état* (in collaboration with Jean Lacouture, Arlea, 1998).

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