

**Winner of the  
II Premi Mediterrani Albert Camus  
Edgar Morin  
Thought**



**For his work as a transdisciplinary thinker. His wide-ranging and on-going reflections upon the human condition and the future of our planet have made him an essential ethical touchstone in our world.**

Edgar Morin, born Edgar Nahoum, was born in Paris in 1921. He is a sociologist, philosopher and writer, and a member of the Resistance. He was a research director at the *Centre national de la recherche scientifique* (CNRS), and has been recognized with more than 30 honorary doctorates.

The jury values how his rejection of dogma and his ideas about uncertainty and strategies for facing it have generated, throughout his extensive work, a humanism that positions him in the tradition of Albert Camus. Both are “rebellious men” who, far from believing in absolute truths, have never ceased to question themselves about life. His age of 99 is no detractor from a vital, pertinent -- and impertinent -- point of view of the present and its challenges.