



# Time World 2025



Global Congress on  
**THE LIMIT**



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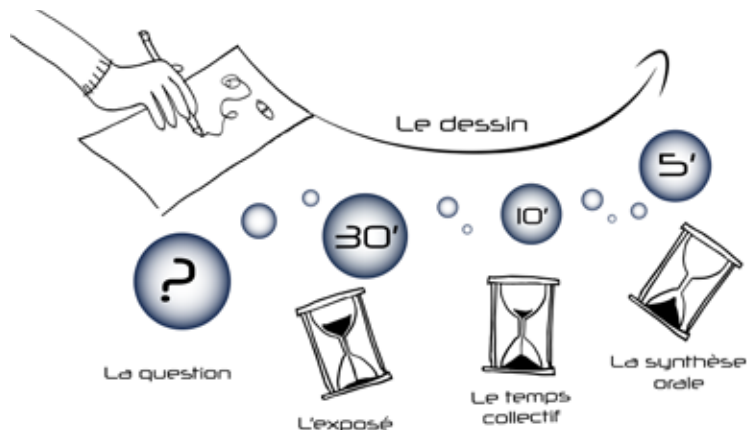
## TimeWorld connects intelligences

What are the limits of human intelligence? What does the physics of extremes measure? Space exploration: how far? What resources do we still have available? How do we break records? When do we cross the legal line? Where is the boundary between the conscious and the unconscious? Does precision have limits? How is a territory constructed? Does the Universe have edges? Borderline, who are you? Elasticity, rupture: how do materials push back the limits? How do technologies modify sports performance? Where are the limits of autonomy? AI: how far can we go? Does creativity have limits?

Understanding the complexity of the world, making decisions, committing and moving forward, that's the driving force behind TimeWorld. We invite industrialists, researchers and academics to come together to forge links and initiate new collaborations. Through presentations, round tables, syntheses and performances, TimeWorld shares knowledge, expertise and points of view. TimeWorld encourages curiosity, critical thinking and interdisciplinarity.

## Conferences and debates: how it works

Industrialists, researchers and academics combine their expertise and experience to answer a hundred or so challenging questions, review the state of the art in energy and propose a forward-looking vision. 45 minutes for a solo lecture, 1h30 for a moderated 5-way debate.



## The four pillars of TimeWorld

### MEASURED LIMIT

A limit can be drawn like a border. It is also defined and quantified precisely through physical measurements, mathematical calculations or experiments. The limit is not simply theoretical or conceptual; it is also based on observations or calculations that define it with a certain degree of accuracy.

**MATHEMATICS - PHYSICS - COMPUTER SCIENCE - FINANCE - ECONOMICS**

### THE LIFE LIMIT

The limits of the living world are complex and multifaceted. They are found at all levels, from bacteria to plants and the animal kingdom. Growing, reproducing, resisting external conditions and defending against disease are all functions in which limits are expressed. Ecological constraints guide the adaptation of living beings to their environment. Limits are also those of the human body and mind, of their performance, of their repairs

**MEDICINE, BIOLOGY, CLIMATOLOGY, GEOLOGY, EVOLUTION**

### LIMIT IN PERCEPTION

Biological limits impact our sensory capacities: sight, taste, smell, hearing or touch. In terms of cognition, memory, bias, consciousness and emotion come into play. These limits affect our ability to grasp reality objectively and completely. The variety of social organizations, the diversity of cultures and technologies also erect limits and barriers. The search for meaning is not without its twists and turns.

**COGNITIVE SCIENCES, PSYCHOLOGY, PHILOSOPHY, SOCIOLOGY, HISTORY**

### LIMIT IN ART

The limit is technical. It is a tool for reflection and a driving force for creation. A constraint to be overcome, it is also a space for transgression and reinvention. Artists throughout history have constantly pushed back the boundaries of the possible, whether material, ideological, social or perceptual, to open up new fields of exploration and to constantly redefine what art is.

**LITERATURE, MUSIC, VISUAL ARTS, CINEMA, PHOTOGRAPHY, GAMES**

# TimeWorld in brief

- 71 CONFERENCES**
- 4 ROUND TABLES**
- 1 LUNCH-CAUSERIE**
- 1 EXHIBITION AND SOCIAL AREA**
- 1 CONTEST**
- 1 TIMEWORLD SHOP**
- 2 CONCERTS**
- 1 PERFORMANCE**



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