

Switzerland Convention Center Expects Harun Yahya Refuting The Theory Of Evolution

20 Minutes Online, a French news site of a reputable media group in Switzerland, communicated the conference series called the Collapse of the Theory of Evolution, which will be held in Switzerland, in the article with the title "The Coming of the Muslim Preacher" dated May 3, 2010:



"The Convention Center expects Harun Yahya refuting the theory of evolution... In the streets of the city, posters announcing a conference refusing the theory of evolution by one of the Muslim leaders, Harun Yahya, on 25 May."

A screenshot of a news article from 20 Minutes Online. The article is titled "Venue d'un prédicateur musulman" (Coming of a Muslim preacher) and is written by Raphaël Pomey. The sub-headline reads: "Le Centre de congrès attend le controversé Harun Yahya. Il y défendra son refus de l'évolutionnisme." (The congress center awaits the controversial Harun Yahya. He will defend his refusal of evolutionism.) The article includes a photograph of Harun Yahya, a man with a beard and mustache, wearing a white shirt and a red tie. Below the photo, there is a caption: "Harun Yahya a été interviewé récemment dans les médias. (Agence Reuters)". The main text of the article discusses the controversy surrounding the preacher's visit to the convention center in Beaulieu, Switzerland, and mentions reactions from local scientists and politicians. It notes that the preacher is expected to deny the theory of evolution and promote creationism. The article also mentions that the preacher has been invited to speak at the convention center, which is a controversial move given the center's reputation for hosting various events and its proximity to the World Trade Center site. The article concludes with a quote from Uechi Koch, a member of the Beaulieu center, who says: "On ne le connaissait pas lorsqu'on a accepté de louer la salle", explaining Uechi Koch, du centre de Beaulieu. Elle va consulter ses associés pour leur demander ce qu'ils pensent de la venue de Harun Yahya. S'il se cantonne à parler créationnisme, il n'est pas dangereux: «Ce thème peut plaire à certains musulmans, mais je doute qu'ils en fassent une revendication politique, note Stéphane Lathion, du Groupe de recherche sur l'Islam en Suisse. A ma connaissance, il n'y a par exemple jamais eu de demande de leur part pour dispenser des enfants de cours de biologie.»

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