

**Sir John Daniel**

Educated at the Universities of Oxford and Paris, Sir John Daniel served for 17 years as a university president in Canada (Laurentian University) and the UK (The Open University) before joining UNESCO as Assistant Director-General for Education in 2001. His books *Mega-universities and Knowledge Media: Technology Strategies for Higher Education* and *Mega-schools, Technology and Teachers: Achieving Education for All*, have confirmed his status as an intellectual leader in technology-mediated education. Currently President of the Commonwealth of Learning, he was knighted by Queen Elizabeth for services to higher education in 1994 and has received 31 honorary doctorates from universities in 17 countries.