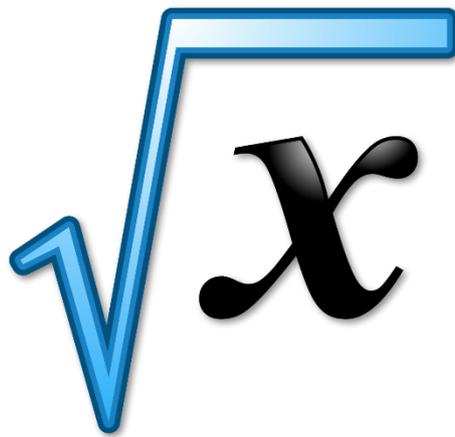


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Economy

The WEF of 2018

The World Economic Forum (WEF) was held, as every year, in Davos, Switzerland, from January 23rd to 26th. This annual meeting brings together CEOs, political leaders, intellectuals and journalists to discuss the world's most pressing issues.

The speeches of Donald Trump and Emmanuel Macron were the highlights of this Davos summit. On the one hand, Mr Macron presented a liberal project and announced in English that “France is back in the core of Europe”. On the other hand, Mr Trump wanted to show that the US is the place to invest, by saying that his “America First policy does not mean that America is alone”.

Futhermore, it was seven women who led the forum and very modern questions were discussed. For instance, a young Indian participant pointed to the fact that there might be a link between selfies, social networks and the rate of suicide and depression among young people because they are said to promote "narcissism, superficiality and vanity at the expense of other values of self-construction. "



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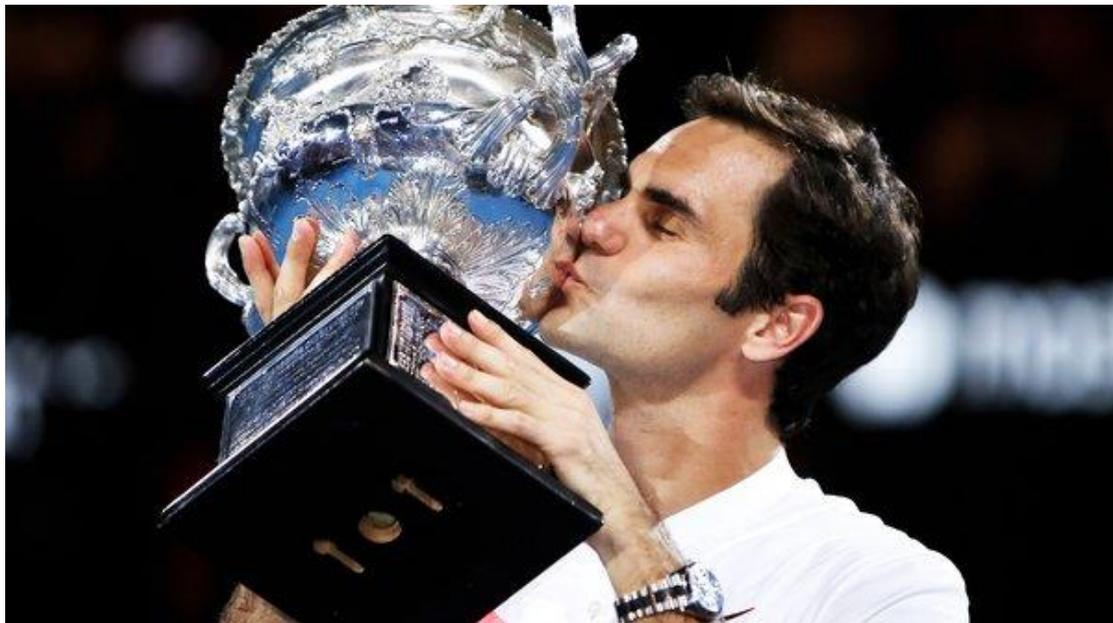
Sports

Another title for Federer

Roger Federer seems to have taken up residence on the roof of the world and nobody will be able to make him get out before a long time.

The Swiss athlete, the best known on earth, has just proven that being 36 years old does not mean you are old at all by winning his 20th Grand Slam title. At the term of a match of five sets, he came out victorious against his opponent, Marin Čilić. He is the first to reach 20 Grand Slam titles and also the one having won most titles.

This performance has to be highlighted, all the more so as those past years Federer had to deal with injuries and performed really low. Nevertheless, he rose up again and has now become a tennis icon as are Mohammed Ali for boxing or Tiger Woods for golf.



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Culture & Society



The 2018 Grammy awards

This year, the Grammy awards, which took place on January 28th, awarded the best artists, musicians, comedians and actors of 2017 at the Madison Square Garden in New York City. The ceremony was quite peculiar this year with more hip-hop than the past years and with engaged nominees carrying political messages all along.

The great winner of the 60th ceremony is Bruno Mars, who won 9 prizes, including the best album of the year (24k Magic) and the song of the year (That's what I like). Then comes Kendrick Lamar with five awards, dominating the hip-hop category with the best rap album of the year (Damn), the best rap/sung collaboration with Rihanna (Loyalty) and the best rap song of the year. The best new artist is Alessia Cara.

When so many musicians and comedians are given the chance to be broadcast, political messages are numerous and once more they didn't ask for permission.

Florent ROSIER



The Presidents Club scandal

This month, the *Financial Times* dismantled a foundation: two journalists infiltrated a charity gala, a very private party only male CEOs, star politicians and show business celebrities are granted access to.

Indeed, the waitresses were sexually harassed and some remarks made by members of the Presidents Club towards them were misplaced. One of the reporters posing as a hostess said: "I was groped several times and I know that there are numerous other hostesses who said the same thing had happened to them." Among the lots on sale: "New breasts for your lady". A hostess, who had this type of operation, was called on stage to show the results.

What they saw at this auction night is unimaginable and most shocking, said Theresa May in an interview with a *Financial Times* reporter who "will continue to fight and work until we can say that women are accepted and treated as men. "

Moreover, David Meller, who co-chaired the club, resigned from the British Ministry of Education and beneficiaries including Great Ormond Street children's hospital vowed to hand back donations. The investigation is still in progress.

Roman CEREZO

Science

130th anniversary of National Geographic

For centuries human beings have constantly been searching for ways to flirt with adventure; they have always been crazy about discoveries. Therefore, our world is nowadays a great laboratory, where scientists, artists and doctors find all their pleasure and inspiration, in order to make it better. This is actually the core of what we call “geographical societies”.

One of the most famous, the National Geographic society, which celebrates its 130th anniversary in 2018, decided to recap its history from its foundation in Washington DC by science-lovers, to its present international influence with a TV channel, full length films, a magazine and other media platforms. But it is also involved in a great number of wildlife parks worldwide. Indeed, its great notoriety offers more capacities so as to keep saving our planet and sensitize more people than simple messages of awareness.



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