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André Lichnerowicz (1915--1998) was a student at the École Normale Supérieure in Paris from 1933 to 1936. The advisers for his thesis, which he defended in 1939, were Élie Cartan and Georges Darmois. In 1941, he was appointed professor of mechanics at the University of Strasbourg, which soon moved to the « free zone » for the duration of the Second World War. He became professor at the University of Paris in 1949, then in 1952 he was elected to a chair at the Collège de France. In 1963, he was elected to the Académie des Sciences de Paris. He studied many aspects of the relations between mathematics and physics, working in general relativity, in differential geometry and in global analysis on manifolds. He made very important contributions to the study of Einstein’s equations, to Riemannian geometry and to the theory of spin manifolds, and he was the main creator of Poisson geometry and of the theory of quantization by deformation.

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