

### ***What is Convivialism?***

The term “convivialism,” defined as “co-existence and autonomous cooperation” in science, culture, and society, was coined by Ivan Illich (Vienna 1926 – (†) 2002 in Bremen) in his book “Tools for Conviviality” in 1973. In recent decades, his ideas have primarily been received and established in France. Let us take a closer look at these concepts in correspondence with Dr. Marc Humbert, professor at the University of Rennes and president of the French Association of Convivialists.

The way of thinking of Convivialism exhibits some of the characteristics that underlie the approach of comparative philosophy.