

Academia Europaea 31st Annual Conference

Building Bridges II
Barcelona, Wed. 23 - Thur. 24 October 2019
Draft programme (at 1 July 2019)

Tues. 22

Afternoon Closed Meeting: Academia Europaea Board of Trustees meeting (at the *IEC)
Followed by a dinner

14.00-19.00 YAE AGM (*Sala d'Actes at Residencia CSIC)
20.00 *Informal dinner*

Day 1 - Wed. 23 Oct.

At the *IEC until 14.45

09.30-13.30 Parallel class sessions, to involve new members: Classes A1, A2, B and C and the YAE

11.30-13.00 Joint round table session (Classes A1 and A2)

Marilyn Strathern MAE, Cambridge, UK
"Counting people"

13.30-14.30 Ad hoc Section committee lunches (outside) - to be arranged by the Section chairs as they wish.

14.45 onwards All delegates move to the main conference venue
*Conference Room Oriol Bohigas, of the Ateneu of Barcelona
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15.30 Welcome to new AE members (those elected in 2018 and in 2019)

16.30 Erasmus Medal and 2019 Heinz-Nixdorf Foundation Erasmus lecture I
Aleida Assmann MAE, Konstanz (Literature)
Title TBA

Laudator: Vladimir Biti MAE, University of Vienna (Comparative literature)

17.30 Erasmus Medal and 2019 Heinz-Nixdorf Foundation Erasmus Lecture II
Sonia Livingstone MAE, London School of Economics
"Realising children's rights in relation to the digital environment"

Laudator: Kirsten Drotner MAE, University of Southern Denmark (Media Studies)

18.30 *Reception*

20.30 *President's Dinner for new members*

Day 2 - Thur. 24 Oct.

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08.30 Registration

09.25 Opening welcome

09.30 Balzan Lecture I - Detlef Lohse, Twente, Netherlands (Fluid Dynamics), 2018 prize winner
"Bubble puzzles"

10.00 Balzan lecture II - Marilyn Strathern MAE, Cambridge, UK (Anthropology), 2018 prize winner
"New and old worlds: A perspective from Social Anthropology"

10.30 COST lecture I: Anca Nemuc, Romania
"inDust: International network to encourage the use of monitoring and forecasting Dust products"

- 11.00 *Break*
- 11.30 COST lecture II: Ralph Koebnik, Montpellier
"Integrating science on *Xanthomonadaceae* for integrated plant disease management in Europe"
- 12.00 The 2019 Adam Kondorosi advanced prize and lecture (TBC)
- 12.45 *Lunch*
- 14.00 The Zepter Distinguished Lecture (TBC)
Konstantin Novoselov MAE, Manchester, UK (Nobel Laureate 2010)
- 14.30 Discussion panel organised by the YAE
"The future for young scholars"
- Rolf Tarrach, President, European University Association (EUA)
Johannes Klumpers, Head of Scientific Advice Mechanism Unit (SAM), European Commission
Graham Caie, Vice President, European Federation of Academies of Sciences and Humanities (ALLEA)
Mangala Srinivas, Chair, Young Academy of Europe (YAE)
Toma Susi, Vice-Chair, Young Academy of Europe (YAE)
- 15.15 *Break*
- 15.45 The 2019 Young Academy of Europe 'Andre Mischke Prize'
Janusz Bujnicki, Poznań
- 16.15 The 2019 Distinguished lecture - Luc Steels MAE, Barcelona (Artificial Intelligence)
Why superintelligent AI will never exist
- 16.45/17.30 *Close and departing drinks*

Fri. 25 Oct.

- 08.00 *Bus departs from Barcelona for Optional Field excursion and cultural visits*
- 20.00 *Bus returns to Barcelona*

TBA: To be announced
TBC: To be confirmed

Locations:

*IEC
Institut d'Estudis Catalans, Carrer del Carme 47, 08001 Barcelona
Map <https://goo.gl/maps/DfBuMj3v1Co>

*Sala d'Actes at Residencia CSIC
C/Hospital 64, Barcelona
Map

*Conference Room Oriol Bohigas, of the Ateneu of Barcelona
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Ateneu Barcelonès, Carrer de la Canuda 6, 08002 Barcelona
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