

Academia Europaea 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference

Building Bridges II  
Barcelona, Wed. 23 - Thur. 24 October 2019  
Draft programme (at 3 June 2019)

**Tues. 22**

Afternoon

Closed Meeting: Academia Europaea Board of Trustees meeting (at the \*IEC)  
*Followed by a 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 (venue and cost to be confirmed)*

**Day 2 - Thur. 24 Oct.**

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09.00 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*
- 14.15 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)
- 15.00 *Break*
- 15.30 The 2019 Young Academy of Europe 'Andre Mischke Prize' (TBC)
- 16.00 The 2019 Distinguished lecture - Luc Steels MAE, Barcelona (Artificial Intelligence)  
Why superintelligent AI will never exist
- 16.30/17.00 *Close and departing drinks*

**Fri. 25 Oct.**

*Optional Field excursion and cultural visits.*

TBA: To be announced

TBC: To be confirmed

Locations:

\*IEC

Institut d'Estudis Catalans, Carrer del Carme 47, 08001 Barcelona

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