



Academia Europaea
The Academy of Europe

22nd Annual Conference
Beyond Lisbon: Europe as Knowledge-Intensive Society
Thursday 09 through Saturday 11 September 2010, Leuven

Provisional programme and timetable

All Sessions will be held in:

Promotiezaal, Academy Building “De Hallen”, “Naamsestraat 22, 3000 Leuven, Belgium

<http://leuven.staatopdekaart.be>

Reception(s) will be in the adjoining “Kolommenzaal”

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Tuesday 7 September Private

09.30 Meeting of the Nominations subcommittee

Wednesday 8 September - Pre-conference day

09.00 -12:00 Meeting of the Nominations subcommittee continued

Section meetings and/or “mini symposia”
(Section chairs must arrange with Prof. D’haen as soon as possible)

14.00-17.00 Social Sciences section meeting

16.00-18.00 Behavioural Sciences section meeting

18.00 Board meeting - PRIVATE (venue to be confirmed)

20.00 Dinner for Board members - PRIVATE (venue to be confirmed)

Thursday 9 September - Day 1

09.30-11.30 Council meeting - PRIVATE (venue to be confirmed)

10.00-12.00 Law section meeting

11.30-12.00 Physics and Engineering section meeting

10.00 Conference registration desk opens

10.00-12.00 Poster sessions
Posters will be on display in the room where the lunches and reception are held until lunch time on Saturday 11.
The space will also be used as a 'Science café' for discussions and internet access.

12.00-13.00 Annual Business Meeting (Academia Europaea members only)

13.00-14.00 lunch & time to view posters

14.00-15.30 Opening Session of the 22nd Congress

Welcome by the Local Organizer
Welcome by the President
Welcome by local VIP(s)

2010 Awards

Erasmus Medal to Jean M.J. Fréchet (University of California, Berkeley)

Presentation of the 2010 Burgen Scholars

Introduction of New Members of the Academia Europaea

15.30-16.00 coffee break & time to view posters

16.00-18.00 Session 1

The Lisbon Agenda 2010 and beyond: Aspiration or Reality?

Round Table part one - The 'Official's' perspective

Chair: Lars Walløe

Rapporteur: (to be announced)

European Commission – Support to Strategic Research and Innovation going forward
Research to inform Policy:

The Joint Research Centre

The Independent Agencies

European excellence in Science – The ERC

17.30-18.00 Discussion

18.00-18.30 coffee break & time to view posters

18.30-19.30 The 2010 Erasmus Lecture

20.00 *reception & time to view posters*

Friday 10 September - Day 2

Session 2

Round Table part two - The 'Scientific and scholarly' Community view

Chair: Helga Nowotny

09.00-09.20 Maria Leptin (Director, EMBO)

09.20-09.40 Heinz Ludwig Winnacker (Human Frontier Science Programme)

09.40-10.00 Norbert Kroo (Past President European Physical Society)
Large Scale Infrastructures in Europe

10.00-10.20 Ian Halliday (President ESF)

10:20 – 10:40 Onora O'Neill (The Humanities perspective) tbc

10.40-11.00 General Discussion

11.00-11.30 *coffee break & poster viewing time*

11.30-13.30 Session 3

European Science: Technologies at the cutting edge?

Chair: Freddy Adams (Universiteit Antwerpen)

11.30-11.55 Helmut Dosch (GENNESSYS, DESY)
Nanoscience

11.55-12.20 Hendrik van Brussel (KU Leuven)
Robotics

12.20-12.45 Dirk Inze (Ghent U.)
Plant Genetics

12.45-13.10 Eric Lambin (UC Louvain)
Geography

13.10–13.30 General Discussion

13.30 *lunch & poster viewing time*

14.30-16.30 Session 4

European Scholarship: Serving Society?

Chair: Onora O'Neill (tbc)

14.30-14.55 Walter van Gerven (KU Leuven)
European Law

14.55-15.20 Stephen Whittle (Manchester Metropolitan University)
Equalities Law: Transgender in Europe

15.20-15.45 Arjen van Witteloostuijn (U. Antwerpen)
Sociology: Why the EU Is Not Delivering

15.45-16.15 Alexandre de Lamfalussy (UC Louvain)
Economics

16.15-16.30 General Discussion

16.30 coffee break & poster viewing time

17.00-18.30 **Session 5**
European Humanities: Putting Europe into context?
Chair: Pieter Emmer (Leiden)

17.00-17.25 Peer Vries (Vienna)

17.25-17.50 Wim Blockmans (NIAS & Leiden)
More, Bigger, and also Better?

17.50-18.15 Geert Lernout (Antwerp)

18.15-18.30 General Discussion

20.30-21.30 Music programme to be arranged
or
evening free

Saturday 11 September - Day 3

09.00-10.30 **Session 6 - Presentations by new members (elected in 2009)**
Chair: Ole Petersen (tbc)

09.00-09.15 Julian Hunt Mathematics

09.15-09.30

09.30-09.50 Wendy Hall Informatics tbc

09:50-10:10 Andreu Mas-Colell (Economics) tbc

10:10 – 10:30 General Discussion

10.30-11.00 coffee break & poster viewing time

11.00-13.0 **Session 7**
Medical and Bio-medical sciences including neuroscience
Chair: Théophile Godfraind (UC Louvain)

11.00-11.25 Alex Verkhratsky (Manchester University)
Neuroglia Is Not a Passive support for Neurones

11.25-11.50 Bernd Nilius (KU Leuven)
TRP channels - Novel Players in the Brain: the Good and the Ugly

11.50-12.15 Bertil Fredholm (Karolinska, Stockholm)
How Drugs Can Stimulate Psychic Functions - Using Caffeine as an Example

- 12.15-12.40 Stanislas Dehaene (College de France)
Cognitive Imaging: The Neural Bases of Human Brain Function
- 12.40-13.00 General Discussion
- 13.00 Closing remarks: synthesis and future challenges for ‘European’ Science?
Lars Walløe MAE (Oslo)
- 13.30 *buffet lunch*
- Afternoon Free; opportunities to visit Leuven (local), Brussels (30 minutes by train), Antwerp (50 minutes), Liege (50 minutes) Ghent (1 hour), Bruges (90 minutes); guided tours can be arranged, but transport from Leuven all around Belgium is so easy that it does not pay to rent buses, etc; if so desired local guides may be contacted for tours in Antwerp, Ghent, Brussels or Bruges, but visitors may actually prefer to wander about on their own, as there are superb musea and churches everywhere, including the Antwerp Museum of Fine Arts (collection of Rubens, Van Dyck, etc.), the Brussels Museum of Fine arts (great collection of Flemish Primitives, etc.) and the brand new Magritte Museum right next door to the Museum of Fine Arts, the Bruges Gruuthuse Museum (Flemish Primitives), or the brand new Museum ‘M’ in Leuven. All these cities also have superb collections of painting and sculpture in the countless churches. All of them are also simply very pedestrian-friendly, with large pedestrian areas, outdoor terraces, open markets, etc. I will in any case organize a city walk in Leuven itself.
- 20.00 *Conference dinner at University Hall, Leuven*

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