From the President

This is the fifth year of my presidency and the penultimate one for my period of office. I will leave my personal reflections on the past to next year, when we will also celebrate our 20th anniversary as a fully functioning international academy – a very fitting moment in time ‘to take stock’.

As with all organisations, we have our critics and our champions, who collectively reflect a wide range of perspectives and views, both on our role and also on the extent to which we have any relevance or achieved success. Unlike national Academies, who have the luxury of a clearly defined constituency and community – we incorporate the breadth and diversity of European scholarly traditions and so have the very real but welcome additional challenge, of operating ‘without borders’. As a result of this unique position, we have to try in all our activities to encourage dialogue, both across cultures and traditions and also across disciplines. This year our range of activities reflects this challenge – none more than our annual meeting that will take place in Toledo, 2nd – 5th September. You have all received the programme information and I would urge you to participate in what will be a unique meeting. Our journal The European Review, is, perhaps regrettably, fast becoming a threatened species amongst journals – a lone voice that provides a forum for interdisciplinary reflection and debate by scholars, for scholars – a journal that can address issues of relevance to modern society from the perspectives of impartial analysis. As individual members we should be more active in support of our journal. For any members who feel that we have no impact: it may be worth browsing the pages of the European Research Council website, where our members serve both on the Council itself and also in large numbers on the many expert review panels. Similarly our “HERCULES” group of members, are active in organising annual conferences on issues of research policy relevant to institutions of higher education and we are strong and active supporters of the work of the European Academies Science Advisory Council (EASAC) – a group of Academies that provide coordinated, expert scientific advice to the institutions of the European Union. I would also draw attention to our newly formed Informatics Section, where there has already been a significant and successful international conference and a dynamic recruitment campaign that will address an accumulated imbalance in the representation of the field.

During the year, the Annual Meeting agreed to change the regulations, so that Sections are now fully represented on Council and play a real part in the life of the Academy. In the near future, individual members will also have more direct input into the formation of Section Committees and Sections will have their own webpages to aid communications with members. Why not challenge your Section Committees by proposing ideas for action? By getting involved things do get done.

This Directory contains many new names, all elected following a vigorous peer review process in 2006. However, given the pace of development in the European research landscape, we cannot claim yet to be fully representative of the very best across all fields of scholarship. Nomination of candidates for membership is the responsibility of all members. To be credible, we need to ensure that we reflect the best in our community. So, I would ask all members to try this coming year to nominate at least one new member. Please remember that you can nominate candidates outside of your own field and section.

ANNUAL MEETING, 2007

Toledo “Dialogue of Three Cultures and Our European Heritage (Toledo, the cradle of the renaissance)”

September 2 – 5th

Professor Manuel Velarde has put together a remarkable programme for the 2007 annual meeting. We need to see a large turnout for the event, which will include late on Sunday, a session inside the Sacristy of the Cathedral in Toledo, replete with frescoes and ceiling paintings by Jordaens, Greco, Tizian, etc, an organ concert and private viewings of sacred and historical manuscripts from the early medieval period.

Registration and our business meeting will take place at the Real Fundacion de Toledo (Roca Tarpeya/Museo Victorio Macho) and we are fortunate to be there at the time of the El Greco museum refurbishment, as all of his masterpieces will be “in storage” and available for our private viewing! There will be a special session on Tuesday evening (afternoon in Spanish time) with more music from the period.

This event has involved an enormous
amount of personal effort by Prof. Velarde. The theme is in the very best tradition of our Academy and addresses a topic that has high political and social resonance for today. We are hoping for your support through your participation.

Immediately following the main conference on Wednesday 5th Theo D’Haen (Chair of the Literary and Theatrical Studies Section) has arranged for a follow-on session exploring El Andalus, The Three Cultures, and Their Legacy

Speakers include:
• José Mª González (Director del Instituto de Filosofía, Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Científicas, Madrid, Spain) flvgg07@ifs.csic.es ; “Cultural Memories of the Moriscos’ expulsion”
• António Sousa Ribeiro (Universidade de Coimbra, Portugal) asr@ces.uc.pt , “Tolerance or Recognition? The Meanings of Translation”
• Abdallah Mdarhri Alaoui (Université Mohamed V, Rabat, Maroc), mdarhri@yahoo.co ndarhri@yahoo.co , “La religion et la culture arabo-musulmane dans Les Mille et une nuits: entre le vécu national et les rapports à l’altérité».
• Johan Verberckmoes (Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, Belgium), johan.verberckmoes@arts.kuleuven.be , “Offshoots of the Three Cultures in the Spanish Netherlands, 16th-17th centuries”
• Wim Blockmans (Netherlands Institute for Advanced Studies and Leyden University), blockmans@nias.knaw.nl , “Urban morphology as a testimony of intercultural relations in medieval Europe.”
• John Tolan (Université de Nantes, France), john.tolan@univ-nantes.fr , “The Friar and the Sultan: Francis of Assisi’s Mission to Egypt.”

All members are welcome to stay on and attend this session.

Finally – a special offer from Manuel Velarde: If you register at one of the Hotels by the end of June, you will get the Wednesday night (5th September) free of charge! Limited to the first 200 applicants.

And in case that was not enough! Sierd Cloetingh (chair of the Earth & Cosmic Sciences Section) has arranged a geological field excursion on Thursday 6th. All are welcome – contact sierd.cloetingh@falw.vu.nl for further information.

Annual Business Meeting (AGM) of the Academia Europaea 2007

Formal notice is hereby given, that the annual business meeting of the Academy will take place at 15:00 on 2nd September 2007. The meeting will be held at the premises of Real Fundacion de Toledo (Roca Tarpeya/Museo Victorio Macho) in central Toledo.

The AGM is a formal legal requirement as set out in the statutes of the Academy. The draft agenda is:
• Adoption of the draft agenda
• To approve the minutes of the 2006 Annual Business Meeting
• Matters arising from the minutes
• Report of the President
• Future plans
• Governance of the Academy
• Adoption of regulations for Sections
• Re-appointments, and elections
• Report of the Treasurer
• Decision to re-appoint the Auditors
• Adoption of annual report and accounts
• Report from the chair of the Nominations sub committee
• Reports and information from the Sections (from the floor)
• Any other business, duly notified (Article 12.4)

Members of the Academy Europaea may table a motion for debate and decision at the AGM by submitting such a request in writing to the Executive Secretary. To be included into the agenda of the meeting, any such request must reach the London office not later than 10 August.

The minutes of the 2006 AGM will be posted into the members only page of the website.
accruing to the individual scholar through the acquisition of membership and their subsequent association.

3. The following rules govern the payment of annual subscriptions:
   (1) Subscriptions shall become payable on 1 April each year by all categories of member unless otherwise determined.
   (2) The Council shall set a level of subscription on an annual basis.
   (3) The General meeting shall approve the level.
   (4) Council at its discretion, may vary the level of subscription to reflect financial, membership and benefits conditions, and may introduce differential or variable levels.
   (5) Council may grant exemptions and derogations from payment and may vary the range and nature of benefits that members receive as a condition of any such variations.

4. The following categories of membership are exempted from payment of annual subscriptions:
   • Honorary members.
   • Members of 75 years of age and above.
   • Members who have made a lifetime subscription.

5. Derogations from payment of annual subscriptions

Any Ordinary or Foreign member (other than exemptions granted under paragraph 4) may at any time, and on a personal application to the Treasurer, ask for derogation from payment of an annual subscription. Requests must contain the reasons for any such application. All applications will be considered in the strictest confidence. Derogations will be granted on an annual basis.

6. Non-payment of subscriptions
   • Excepting for exemptions and derogations, all other members in arrears will receive a written reminder to pay an annual subscription no later than 31st December.
   • Where a payment at the appropriate level has not been made, or a request for derogation has not been received or granted by the Treasurer by 31 March: the Board will be asked to consider and approve the transfer of such members into an “Inactive Member” register. All such members will lose all rights, honours and benefits of association, until such time that a payment is made, or a derogation as described above, is requested and granted.

7. Subject to the provisions relating to the business of the Council as set out in the Regulations: Council may propose amendments to these rules. Such amendments will be put to the annual business meeting for adoption.

8. Level of subscription with effect from 1 April 2007 until 31 March 2008 Council have recommended the following levels of subscription:
   • Level 1 complete: 120 Euros or the equivalent in national currency
   • Level 2 limited: 80 Euros or the equivalent in national currency minus receipt of “The European Review”

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The Academia continues where appropriate, to publish opinions in relation to the development of various aspects of European research Policy.
Below, is reproduced an opinion submitted on behalf of the Informatics Section, in response to a Commission consultation in 2006.

Input to the European Commission Task Force on “ICT Sector Competitiveness and ICT Uptake”.

This document is a contribution to the Task force established by Directorate General for Enterprise and Industry of the European Commission. It has been prepared by the Informatics section committee of the Academy.

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Professor Dr. Jürgen Mittelstrass
President. The members of the Academia Europaea Section committee for Informatics are pleased to provide some comments specifically relating to the mandates of working groups 3 and 5 of the task force.

Working Group 3: Innovation I R&D, Manufacturing and Services

Innovation in R&D, manufacturing and services, and how the results of R&D are turned into products (Lisbon 2010 targets)

The Informatics Section of the Academia Europaea suggest the following:

• That innovation is typically based on the identification of some industrial, commercial or social needs and the introduction of novel technically and scientifically feasible methods to respond to these needs. As such, innovation requires a perception that goes beyond a single continent (e.g. Europe) and being aware of needs, trends and capabilities worldwide (including all continents, especially Asia and America).

• That the role of European Scientists and Research Engineers in this process can best be fulfilled if European Industry and Commerce encourage research, fund research, and lift existing barriers so that:

a) A significant portion of their engineering and management teams have a direct personal experience of research, and

b) European Industry and Commerce actively involve scientists in consulting and advisory capacities, and temporary assignments, so as to help Industry and Commerce identify the most promising new scientific methods and applications.

• That the role of European scientists should not be limited to looking for European innovations, but also to bringing into the fold of European Industry and Commerce the new methods and scientific results which emanate from all over the world, and to attract human competence from all over the world.

Working group 5: Skills and Employability

(i) How to best to encourage technological innovation

• We start by noticing that much of the research in the world today is being carried out outside Europe, while the major technological revolutions of the 20th and 21st century have been the direct consequence of breakthroughs resulting from basic scientific research. The Internet itself, that we now view as a practical and useful innovation, is the direct result of basic experimental research which was conducted against the conventional wisdom of industry for much of the 70s and 80s. Wavelets, which are now so pervasive in all fields of signal and image processing, started as speculative “small” research in applied mathematics within Europe. Thus the European Union needs to continue investing in unconventional and sometimes time-consuming research. Sometimes this research does not need to be “large”, but it still needs to be funded. We also notice that much industrial and commercial innovation in the rapidly emerging economies is based on scientific research that was carried out elsewhere, but with a tremendous local investment in high quality scientific and technical education (e.g. Korea, India and now China, and earlier in Japan), and with the help of expatriate scientists and engineers. We note that research is carried out across the world, and the beneficiaries of research are not exclusively or even not necessarily those who carry out the research. The removal of governmental, including EU, bureaucracy and barriers to innovation is also an important consideration.

In view of these observations our main recommendations would be to:

(a) Foster high quality primary and secondary education throughout Europe, and ensure that the trends towards “simplifying” scientific and literary education throughout the secondary school system do not impair...
our ability to develop high levels of scientific and technical achievement. Note that the children who are the victims of this “simplifying” trend often come from the most modest economic and social backgrounds, creating a greater social divide.

(b) Foster basic scientific investigation in the academic environment, as opposed to seemingly applied R&D. We believe that, as in the past, basic research experience still remains the best path towards high value added innovation, and that research teams and projects should be primarily funded on the basis of the quality of the proposals and on past performance (“track record”) of the proposers.

(c) Eliminate barriers throughout Europe for the recruitment and career progress of scientists of all national and ethnic origins, and ensure that career progress and recognition be solely based on merit and achievement, and actively attract scientists from all continents and nations into the European research and academic sphere.

(d) Bring industrial and commercial problems to the attention of the best scientists via active consulting and secondment opportunities, rather than via constrained and seemingly applied R&D projects.

(iii) How to create an environment to keep highly skilled workers in the EU

• We view the challenge here as not being just a matter of keeping, but also of bringing highly skilled workers to the EU. The core method starts with the approach that the United States has used so successfully for the last seventy or so years and that Europe should follow:
  
  a) eliminate discrimination based on national origin, age, sex, ethnicity or religious beliefs,
  b) create a full meritocracy without reference to local relations and “old school ties”,
  c) remunerate people based on their productivity rather than on the basis of their administrative title or level,
  d) offer attractive remunerations for people with high levels of scientific skills.

• Europe loses some of its best young scientists at the pre- or post-doctoral levels, but also some of its best mature scientists who tend to leave not just because of the limitations on their income and the working conditions, but also because of the retirement age barrier. Significant progress is also urgently needed on this last point.

Erol Gelenbe and Dines Björner
Informatics Section
Academia Europaea
July 2006.


On 16th July, 2006, the Academia Europaea in collaboration with ALLEA, the Council of Swiss Academies of Science and The Deutsches Referenzzentrum Für Ethik in den Biowissenschaften, ran a half day workshop entitled “Scientists: objects of control or subjects of responsibility?”

The speakers discussed whether or not existing codes and standards were sufficient for ethical regulation and the extent to which scientists were subject to external control of their individual actions.

Speakers included:
• Ludger Honnefelder (ALLEA)
• Jürgen Mittelstrass (Academia Europaea)
• Ruth Chadwick (Centre for Economic and Social Aspects of genetics – Lancaster ( and Cardiff (UK)
• Dagfinn Follesdal (Oslo)
• Jens Erik Fenstad (Oslo)

Deceased Members
(Advised since Tree 22)

Professor John Bahcall, Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, USA
December 1934 – 2005

Professor Paul Baltes, Max-Planck-Institut für Bildungsforschung, Berlin
June 1939 – November 2006

Professor Jean Bernard, Paris
May 1907 – April 2006

Professor Malcolm Bowie, Christ’s College, Cambridge
May 1943 – January 2007

Professor Robert Cahn, University of Cambridge
September 1924 – April 2007

Professor Colette Caillat, Sèvres, France
January 1921 – January 2007

Professor Giorgio Cavallo, Istituto di
IN MEMORIAM

Paul B. Baltes 1939-2006

Academia Europaea has lost an outstanding member and an eminent scientist, Paul B. Baltes, who died on November 7, 2006 at the age of 67. For many years, Baltes was director at the Max Planck Institute of Educational Research in Berlin. Trained as a psychologist, he contributed groundbreaking research on cognitive development across the life course, in particular successful aging. The longitudinal ‘Berlin Aging Study’, the foundation of an international research network (‘MaxnetAging) and the co-edition of the International Encyclopaedia of Social and Behavioral Sciences (26 volumes) are among his lasting achievements. Paul Baltes promoted the humanities and the social and behavioural sciences through a series of academic innovations. Having received prestigious awards and distinctions he was a founding member and a trustee of Academia Europaea, and he served as a member of the Section Committee of Behavioural Sciences. The scientific community owns him a lot and will commemorate his untimely death.

Johannes Siegrist
Chair, Section of Behavioural Sciences

Report of the 18th Annual Meeting of the Academia Europaea

As each year passes, the annual conference seems to become more complex and Budapest, 2006 was no exception. The main meeting on 22-23rd September, was preceded by two events:

First a small workshop organised by member Professor Ivan Dénes (History Section) on Liberty and the Search for Identity. We were grateful to receive the support of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences, the Central European University, the Europaem and the István Bibó Ceter for Advanced Studies. This event was also supported out of the “New Initiatives Fund” of the Academy.

Second a large event organised by the Informatics Section of the Academy, Charles Simonyi and John von Neumann Computer Society, under the leadership of the Section chair Professor Dines Bjørner – “Grand Challenges in Informatics”. This event attracted over 150 members and experts from across Europe and beyond. The event was “televised”, i.e., video-streamed: More than 350 people in 36 countries saw it and has been published in video form, accessible through the Academia website (www.acadeuro.org) and also from the Informatics Sections own webpages managed by member Erol Gelenbe (http://www.iis.ee.ic.ac.uk/7ee.gelenbe/AEInformatics.html)

The now familiar format for the main conference was enhanced by the beautiful surroundings of the main ‘salle’ of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences, and at the opening ceremony, addresses were given by the President (Jürgen Mittelstrass) and by Prof. Dr. Sylvester VIZI, President of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences; Dr István HILLER Minister for Education & Culture. and Dr Lajos MOLNÁR Minster for Health.
It was a particular honour this year that Council awarded the Erasmus medal to Bert Sakmann, of the Max Planck Institut für Medizinische Forschung, Heidelberg. His Erasmus lecture on “Grey Matters(s)” was especially appropriate to the topic of the main conference symposium.

Professor Norbert Kroo (Vice-President of the Hungarian Academy and member of the Council of the Academia Europaea) introduced the ‘Burgen Scholars’ – once again, these young scholars vindicated their selection, by exhibiting high quality posters describing their research work. We were again grateful to the Cambridge University Press for their kind sponsorship of book prizes for the Scholars. The Scholars were: David Bálya, Gergely Barnaföldi, Gábor Czirják, Imre Derénti, András Fagaras, Zoltán Juhász, Antal Koós, Bence Lazarovits, Zoltán Szombathy, Emese Toth-Zsamboki.

The President welcomed new members of the Academia Europaea elected in 2006 and who were present: Doris Behrens-Abouseif, Claus Schönig, Bernard Comrie, Thomas Gamkrelidze, Alain Peyraube, Jon Driver, Josep M. Colomer, Jean-Raymond Abrial, Josef Gruska, Thomas Henzinger, Wolfgang Paul, Amir Pnueli (Foreign member), Andrzej Tarlecki, Emo Welzl, Charles J. Joachain, Zenonas Rokus Rudzikas (elected in 2005), Magdolna Hargittai, Onno Oncken, Matti Haltia, Emilio Carbone

Finally, the conference would not have been the success that it was without the substantial local assistance of Professor Klara Papp and Professor Csaba Pleh and all of the staff at the Hungarian Academy.

We would like here to record our grateful thanks for logistical and financial support from the following organisations:

The Hungarian Academy of Sciences; The European Commission; The Heinz-Nixdorf Foundation; Dr Charles Symonyi; John von Neumann Computer Society; Budapest University of Technology and Economics; Central European University; Europaeum; István Bibó Center for Advanced Studies.

A selection of papers, presented during the conference, have recently been published in volume 15(2), May 2007 of the European Review.

Photos clockwise from top left:
Hungarian Minister Hiller (left) meeting members of the Board and officers of the Academia Europaea (continuing from the left) including Prof. Mittelstrass (AE President), Prof. Burgen, Dr Coates (AE Exec. Sec.) and Prof. Kroo (H.A.S.)
Presentation of new members of the Academia Europaea at Budapest 2006
Presentation of the Erasmus Medal 2006, including from left, Prof. Sylvester Vizi (Hungarian Academy), Prof. Jürgen Mittelstrass (AE) and Prof. Bert Sakmann the 2006 Erasmus medalist
Opening ceremony – Budapest
NEW ACADEMIA EUROPaea LAPEL AND SCARF PIN

Members may be pleased to know that we now have stocks of a new Academia pin.

The pin is 1.7cm in diameter with gold lettering on a blue and white enamel background.

If any member would like to receive a pin, please contact the office (email membership@acadeuro.org).

To cover our costs you are invited to consider making a small donation to the AE – we suggest 8 euros or 5 pounds sterling. This can be done very simply on the website by following the PayPal donate now link.

Also any member wanting an Academia Europaea silk tie should also send an email. A suggested donation of 15 Euros (10 pounds sterling) would be welcome.

These items will also be available at the Toledo conference.

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Report from member
Professor Sir Arnold Wolfendale FRS.
Department of Physics.
Durham University, UK.

Sir Arnold represented the Academia Europaea at a meeting of the International Human Rights Network held at the Royal Society, in May of 2005. The text of summary of that meeting is reproduced below. Any members interested in the latest developments in the International Human Rights Network, are invited to contact Prof. Wolfendale on aw.wolfendale@durham.ac.uk

The International Human Rights Network of Academies and Scholarly Societies, created in 1993, met at the Royal Society in London from 18-20 May 2005, at it’s 7th biennial meeting, with representation from 42 scientific academies around the world.

The participants of the meeting noted with considerable concern that human rights violations are increasing, sometimes behind a façade of legal rectitude and particularly in reaction to the major terrorism events of September 2001. It was affirmed that torture, detention without due process, and other human rights violations cannot be accepted, even in light of urgent measures needed to combat and weed out terrorism.

It also was affirmed that basic rights and freedoms must be maintained, even under the most difficult of circumstances, and that the Network is appropriately and particularly concerned with the basic rights of scientists and scholars. The meeting participants were gratified to review the documentation on the many individual human rights ‘cases’ that the Network had addressed, and in some instances helped redressed, during the previous two years and expressed determination to continue those efforts.

During the meeting it considered amongst other issues the rights of scientists to work and communicate with others, in different situations in the world. The importance of maintaining the rights of these colleagues to freely work and travel in the pursuit of science, and exchange ideas with others in their field, even across the most apparently intransigent political divides, was strongly endorsed by the Network. The participants expressed their opposition to boycotts and moratoria of scientific exchange between institutions and among individuals. The members of the Network also expressed concern about excessive difficulties in obtaining permission to, and visas for, travel.

The Network members were pleased to note new and positive developments regarding scientific cooperation, for example, those between Israeli and...
Palestinian academics and institutions which promote the exchange of ideas and may serve as an example for constructive non-violent action on other similar situations.

Section meeting

‘Social and behavioural Determinants of Health in Early Old Age: Evidence from European Studies’

The Behavioural Sciences Section ran an afternoon workshop as part of the Potsdam 2005 conference. This small specialist meeting was organised by Johannes Siegrist – chair of the Section. Speakers included:

- David Blane (Imperial College, London) “Social determinants of health and quality of life in early old age: results from two British investigations”
- Archana Singh-Manoux (INSERM, Saint Maurice, Paris) “Social influences on cognitive function: implications for health in early old age
- James Nazroo (University College, London) ‘Wellbeing in later life: diversity and inequality in economic and social transitions’
- Martin Bobak (University College, London) ‘Association of behavioural and psychosocial risks with health in Central and Eastern European countries in transition’

The event was supported out of the ‘new initiatives’ fund of the Academia Europaea.

Any member with ideas for a session that could be organised as part of the 2008 annual conference in Liverpool, are invited to contact Johannes.

(Siegrist@uni-duesseldorf.de)

The 2006 Academia Europaea ‘Russia Prizes’ awards and ceremony

Member Professor Skulachev reports:

The 13th annual contest for the AE Russian Prices for young scientists was successfully completed. Some 23 laureates received their diplomas, medals and prize money ($1,000 each) at a glittering celebration ceremony on 29 October, 2006. The ceremony took place in Main Building of Moscow State University as a part of 1st Festival of Science (Moscow State University, 27-29 Oct., 2006). The Publishing House “MAIK-Interperiodika” (Mr. N.G. Avanesov, Deputy Director) and Rosbusinessbank (Prof. S. Khadjiev, Chairman of the Board and Mr. V.V. Maslov, Managing Director) supported the event and allocated $13,000 and $10,000, respectively. This money was distributed amongst the laureates. The costs of organising the competition and event was kindly provided by the Board of the Rosbusinessbank. Reports about the events were published in newspapers “Poisk” and “Moscow University”.

List of laureates were:

Mathematics/Physics:
- Ivan V. Arzhantsev, 1972, Faculty of Mathematics and Mechanics, Moscow State University, “Algebraic transformation groups of affine varieties”
- Natalia V. Kryzhanovskaya, 1979, A.F.Ioffe Physico-Technical Institute RAS, “Optical properties of InGaAsN/GaAs heterostructures”
- Mikhail N. Smolyakov, 1979, Skobeltsyn Institute of Nuclear Physics, Moscow State University, “Gravitational interaction in five-dimensional brane world models”

Chemistry:
- Dorel T. Guranda, 1972, .N.Belozersky Institute of Physico-Chemical Biology, Moscow State University, “The grounds of green biotechnological processes for synthesis and resolution via penicillin acylase-catalyzed reactions in aqueous medium”
- Olga A. Efremova, 1983, Nikolaev Institute of Inorganic Chemistry RAS, “The coordination compounds based on four-nuclear chalcocyanide rhenium anions and transition metal cations”
- Vladimir S. Komlev, 1976, Institute for Physical Chemistry of Ceramics RAS, “Synthesis and fundamentals of calcium phosphate bioceramics”
- Olga B. Morozova, 1972, International Tomography Center RAS, “Investigation of the kinetics and mechanism of photoinduced radical reactions with participation of biologically important molecules”

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hydrogen phosphates of polyvalent elements”
- Oksana M. Subach, 1974, Chemistry Department, Moscow State University, “DNA methyltransferases: mechanism of action and role in the chemical carcinogenesis”

Earth sciences:
- Maria G. Krzhizhanovskaya, 1973, Geological Faculty, Saint Petersburg State University, “Crystal structure of alkali borates and borosilicates as a function of temperature and chemical composition”
- Andrei A. Shiryaev, 1973, Shubnikov Institute of crystallography RAS, “Study of defects, microinclusions and isotopes for reconstruction of diamond formation processes and its post-growth evolution”
- Anna V. Spivak, 1979, Institute of Experimental Mineralogy RAS, “Growth, properties and morphology of diamond crystals synthesized in carbonate melts”

Biology:
- Anton A. Buzdin, 1977, Shemyakin-Ovchinnikov Institute of Bioorganic Chemistry RAS, “New mechanisms of retrotransposon interactions with mammalian genomes”
- Dmitriy M. Chudakov, 1972, Shemyakin-Ovchinnikov Institute of Bioorganic Chemistry RAS, “Fluorescent and photoactivatable fluorescent proteins”
- Yegor B. Malashichev, 1973, Faculty of Biology and Soil Sciences, St. Petersburg State University, “Morphological and behavioural asymmetries in anuran amphibians”
- Maxim I. Molodtsov, 1981, National Research Center for Hematology RAMS, “Study of the mechanisms of mitosis”
- Olga V. Zayakina, 1979, Biological Faculty, Moscow State University, “Translational activation of potato virus X virion RNA”

Medicine:
- Vladimir Y. Emelianov, 1982, Medical Institute Chuvash State University, “Mechanisms of influence of glucocorticoid on the oestradiol-induced uterine histology”

Humanities:
- Andrey V. Denisov, 1975, Alexander I. Herzen state pedagogical university, “Musical language: structure and functions”

V.P. Skulachev,
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Director of the Belozersky Institute of Physico-Chemical Biology and Dean of the School of Bioengineering and Bioinformatics. Moscow State University
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"The University in the Market"
An international symposium to be held Thursday 1 November – Saturday 3 November 2007 at the Wenner-Gren Center, Stockholm, Sweden.

The 2007 ‘HERCULES’ group symposium

The 2007 HERCULES group symposium, has this year been organised by members; Professors Denis Weaire (Trinity, Dublin) and Lars Engwall (Uppsala). The topic is highly relevant to the Academy membership, as the role of our Universities and Institutions of Higher Education respond to national demands and to increasing European level direction. Registration is now open to all members of the Academy. The programme can be found on the website (www.acadeuro.org) and will be mailed out with the June issue of “The European Review”. Please attend. Once again there will be a conference volume published by the Portland Press.

As ever, we are very grateful to the Wenner Gren Foundations for their continuing support for this series.

The Wenner Gren-Academia Europaea ‘Hercules’ group volume “The Formative Years of Scholars”, edited by member Ulrich Teichler, has been published by the Portland Press (ISBN -13 978 1 85578 164 1). The office is holding a number of gratis volumes. These can be mailed out on request. The full list of the series can be accessed from the Academia website (www.acadeuro.org). It is also available as a pdf on http://fyos.portlandpress.com

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Thursday 1 November
18.00 – 20.00 Welcome reception Buffet and registration at the Wenner-Gren Center

Friday 2 November
09.00 – 09.30 Greetings and Introduction
- Jürgen Mittelstrass (Constance) (juergen.mittelstrass@uni-konstanz.de) President, Academia Europaea
- Bertil Daneholt (Stockholm) (bertil.daneholt@ki.se) Science Secretary, Wenner-Gren Foundations
- Denis Weaire (Dublin) (dweaire@tcd.ie) Symposium Preparatory Group

Session 1
Ideas and Aspirations
What and where is the market? The University in context; historical and modern challenges, future trends; components of the market; start-ups, spin-outs, partnerships…….
Chair: Ulrich Teichler (Kassel) (teichler@incher.uni-kassel.de)
09.30 – 10.00 The university market
C. Musselin (Paris) (c.musselin@csn.cnr.fr)
10.15 – 10.45 The university meets the market
Frans van Vught (Twente) (f.a.vanvught@utwente.nl)
11.00 – 11.30 Coffee Break
11.30 – 12.00 Constructing universities as strategic actors in Europe, Japan and elsewhere
Richard Whitley (Manchester) (Richard.whitley@mbs.ac.uk)

Session II
The realities of commercialisation of and by the University
Chair: Jens-Erik Fenstad (Oslo) (jfenstad@math.uio.no)
13.45 – 14.15 The industry perspective
Günter Stock (Berlin) (geunter.stock@bbaw.de)
14.30 – 15.00 The University as a multinational corporation
Lars Engwall (Uppsala) (lars.engwall@fek.uu.se)
15.45 – 16.15 Intellectual property / academic freedom?
Joseph Strauss (Munich) (j.straus@ip.mpg.de)
Conference Dinner at the Villa Pauli & Presentation by Bertil Daneholt “The Wenner-Gren Foundations”

Saturday 3 November
Session III
Case studies: market success – market failure
Chair: Wilhelm Krull (Volkswagen Stiftung, Hannover)
09.00 – 09.20 The interface in Ireland
Eoin O’Neill (Dublin) (eoponeill@tcd.ie)
09.40 – 10.00 The interface in Scotland
Kevin Cullen (Glasgow) (k.cullen@enterprise.gla.ac.uk)
10.20 – 10.40 The Taguspark experience in Lisbon
Carlos M. Ferreira (Lisbon) (cmferreira@alfa.ist.utl.pt)
11.30 – 11.50 The view from industry
Yrjö Neuvo (Helsinki) (yrjoe.neuvo@nokia.com)
11.50 – 12.30 Summary discussion
Chair: Wilhelm Krull

Session IV
All things considered: balancing risks and rewards
Chair: Jürgen Mittelstrass (Constance) (juergen.mittelstrass@uni-konstanz.de)
13.45 – 14.15 The view from Brussels (speaker to be confirmed)
14.25 – 14.55 The view from the university president’s office Hans Wigzell (Stockholm) (hans.wigzell@ki.se)
15.35 – 16.05 Rules and practices for the future Marie-Laure Djelic (Paris) (djelic@essec.fr)
16.15 – 16.45 The public sector marketplace Matthias Kleiner (Bonn)
16.55 – 17.25 What does the public think about all this? Eddie Holt (Dublin) (edward.holt@dcu.ie)
17.35 – 18.05 Synthesis, debate and conclusion Moderator: Roderick Floud (EUA) (roderick.floud@btinternet.com)

CLOSE OF CONFERENCE
PROGRAMME

Academia Europaea
19th Annual Conference
in co-operation with Sociedad Estatal de Conmemoraciones Culturales, Ministerio de Cultura (Spain)

“The Dialogue of Three Cultures and our European Heritage”
(Toledo, Crucible of Culture and Dawn of the Renaissance)
A conference to be held Sunday 2 – Wednesday 5 September 2007, Toledo, Spain

Sunday 2 September
Registration
Location: Real Fundacion de Toledo (Roca Tarpeya/Museo Victorio Macho)
11.30 – 13.30
Council Meeting (Academia Europaea Council members only)
15.00 – 17.00
Business Meeting (Academia Europaea members only)
17.00
Welcome Reception and Buffet
Location: Toledo Cathedral
19.00 – 19.15
Opening address
Antonio CANIZARES (Emmo. & Rvdmo. Cardenal-Arzobispo, Toledo)

SESSION 1
MUSIC AND CULTURE
Chair: Tomas MARCO (Madrid)
Speakers:
Ramon GONZALVEZ (Toledo)
Ismael FERNANDEZ DE LA CUESTA (Madrid)
José Ma. SANCHEZ-VERDU (Berlin)
Jaime LEON (Toledo)

Monday 3 September
Location: CCM Auditorium (extramuros)
09.00 – 10.30
Opening Ceremony
Opening address:
Jürgen Mittelstrass, President of Academia Europaea
Presentation of the new Academia Europaea members elected in 2007
Presentation of the Academia Europaea Erasmus Medal
The 2007 Erasmus Lecture by:
Francisco MARQUEZ-VILLANUEVA, Harvard University

SESSION 2
HISTORY AND THE HISTORY OF SCIENCE – I
Chair: Pieter C. EMMER, AE (Leiden)
Speakers:
Carmela BAFFIONI (Napoli)
José MIRANDA (Toledo)

Tuesday 4 September
Location: Morning – CCM Auditorium (extramuros)
Afternoon – Museo de Santa Cruz
09.00 – 13.30
SESSION 3
HISTORY AND THE HISTORY OF SCIENCE – II
Chair: (to be announced)
Speakers:
Jean-Pierre MOLENAT (Paris)
Said al-Andalusi. An assessment of the role of research and science in al-Andalus and the world
Gabriel MARTINEZ-GROS (Paris)
Ibn K(J)haldun and al-Andalus
Ricardo IZQUIERDO-BENITO (Toledo)
Maria-Angels GALLEGO (Madrid)
Balbina M. CAVIRO (Madrid)

SESSION 4
MEDICINE, PHARMACOLOGY AND THE LIFE SCIENCES
Chair: Consuelo DE LA TORRE, AE (Madrid), Antonio ARJONA, MD (Córdoba), and María CASCALES (Madrid)
Speakers:
Vivian NUTTON (London)
Danielle JACQUARD (Paris)
Javier GARCIA-GUINEA (Madrid)
Concepcion VAZQUEZ DE BENITO (Salamanca)
Carmen CABALLERO (Granada)
Gotthard STROHMAIER (Berlin)

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SESSION 6
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SESSION 7
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SESSION 8
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SESSION 9
MEDICINE, PHARMACOLOGY AND THE LIFE SCIENCES
Chair: Consuelo DE LA TORRE, AE (Madrid), Antonio ARJONA, MD (Córdoba), and María CASCALES (Madrid)
Speakers:
Vivian NUTTON (London)
Danielle JACQUARD (Paris)
Javier GARCIA-GUINEA (Madrid)
Concepcion VAZQUEZ DE BENITO (Salamanca)
Carmen CABALLERO (Granada)
followed by buffet lunch  
Speaker: Rafael GARCIA SERRANO  
15.00 – 16.30

**SESSION 5**  
**HISTORY AND THE HISTORY OF SCIENCE – III**  
Chair: Francisco GARCIA-OLMEDO, AE  
(Madrid)  
Speakers:  
Esperanza ALFONSO (Madrid)  
Islam through Jewish eyes: al-Andalus from the Xth to the XIIth Century  
Enrique CERDA (Seville)  
Ibn Tufayl/Aben Tofail and the roots of scientific method  
Mariano GOMEZ-ARANDA (Madrid)  
The contribution of the Jews to the transmission of science in the middle ages  

14.50 – 16.50

**SESSION 6**  
**ASTRONOMY AND RELATED MATTERS**  
Chair: Juan María MARCAIDE  
(Valencia)  
Speakers:  
Julio SAMSO (Barcelona)  
Translations and original works in the circle of Alfonso Xth the Sage  
Mohammad HEYDARY-MALAYERI (Paris)  
The Persia-Toledo astronomical connection and the European Renaissance  

17.00 – 18.10

**Concert by Eduardo PANIAGUA and his Ensemble**  
Music of the Three Cultures: Christians, Jews and Muslims in Medieval Spain  
Departure for Conference Dinner at Cigarral de las Mercedes (extramuros)  
(Bus service provided)

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**Wednesday 5 September**  
Location: CCM Auditorium (extramuros)  
09.00 – 12.00

**SESSION 7**  
**MATHEMATICS AND ART**  
Chair: Jean-Pierre BOURGUIGNON, AE  
(Paris), Rafael GARCIA SERRANO  
(Toledo)  
Speakers:  
Andre ALLARD (Louvain)  
The Arabic origin and development of Latin Arithmetic in the XIlth and XIIith centuries  
Robert HILLENNBRAND (Edinburgh)  
Islamic Art in Spain and its roots in Mediterranean culture  
Hans BELTING (Wien)  
Perspectiva: Arab mathematics and Renaissance Western Art  
Antonio FERNANDEZ-PUERTAS (Granada)  
Proportion and geometry in the Art of al-Andalus  
Jose Ma. MONTESINOS (Madrid)  
The geometry of Alhambra  

14.50 – 16.50

**SESSION 8**  
**LAND, WATER AND AGRICULTURE**  
Chair: Elias FERERES, AE  
(Córdoba)  
Speakers:  
David ABULAFIA (Cambridge)  
Sugar in Medieval Spain  
Alberto LOSADA (Madrid)  
Water management in al-Andalus  
Francisco VIDAL (Jaen)  
Ownership and law regulation of water management in the agriculture at al-Andalus  

16.50 – 18.30

**SESSION 9**  
**LITERATURE**  
Chair: Theo D’HAEN, AE  
(Louvain)  
Speakers:  
Ziva BEN PORAT (Tel Aviv)  
Hebrew poetry of al-Andalus and its presence in Israeli poetry written by Arabs and Jews  
Pere FERRE (Algarve)  
Moors and Christians in the Pan-Hispanic Ballads  
McGUIRE, Brian (Roskilde)  
Medieval meetings of three cultures: successes and failures  

Followed by an additional session on LITERATURE:  
**Academia Europaea Literary and Theatrical Studies Workshop**  
“El Andalus, The Three Cultures, and Their Legacy”

Venue: REAL ACADEMIA DE BELLAS ARTES Y CIENCIAS HISTORICAS, Toledo  
Organiser  
Theo D’HAEN  
Chair of the Literary and Theatrical Studies Section  
University of Leuven (theo.dhaen@skynet.be)

18.30 – 20.00  
José Mª GONZALEZ  
Director del Instituto de Filosofía, Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Científicas, Madrid, Spain (flvgg07@ifs.csic.es)  
“Cultural memories of the Moriscos’ expulsion”

António SOUSA RIBEIRO  
Universidade de Coimbra, Portugal (asr@ces.uc.pt)  
Tolerance or recognition? The meanings of translation”

Abdallah MDARHRI ALAOUI  
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«La religion et la culture arabo-musulmane dans Les Mille et une nuits: entre le vécu national et les rapports à l’altérité».

20.15 – 21.45  
Johan VERBERCKMOES  
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“Offshoots of the three cultures in the Spanish Netherlands, 16th-17th centuries”

Wim BLOCKMANS  
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“Urban morphology as a testimony of intercultural relations in medieval Europe.”

John TOLAN  
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“The Friar and the Sultan: Francis of Assisi’s Mission to Egypt.”
### Academia Europaea – London election to membership

**ORDINARY AND FOREIGN categories**

At their meeting in London on 27th April, 2007: the Council of the Academia Europaea elected the following international scholars to membership of the Academy.

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**Academia Europaea major conferences and symposia for 2007.**

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- Internal Humanities and Hercules group strategy workshop (13 March)
- “Molecular and Cellular Mechanisms of Tissue Damage and Repair” Heidelberg, 1 – 3 March. With the Tschira Foundation – Prof. Verkhratsky
- “Harnessing European Diversity – A new Paradigm for the Humanities?” Berlin, 11-12th June. With the Berlin-Brandenburg Akademy. - Prof. Mittelstrass and Prof. Føllesdal.
- “Dialogue of Cultures – Literary aspects”. Toledo. 5th September. - Prof D’Haen
- “The Dialogue of Cultures and our European Heritage”. The Academia Annual conference, Toledo (Spain) 2 – 5th September 2007 – Prof. Velarde
- “The Future of Mathematical Education In Europe”. December. (3 days), under the auspices of the Portuguese Presidency of the EU. – Profs. Bourguignon and de Corte
- HERCULES conference: “The University in the Market”. With the Wenener Gren Foundation, Stockholm . 1 – 3 November. – Prof. Weaire, Prof. Engwall
- “The origin of Language competences and the conditions of language acquisition: An interdisciplinary challenge”. With the Singer-Polignac Foundation, Paris 14th December – Prof. Schnelle
- “Basic ideas in Science” workshop series. Number 2 – “Complexity”. Spring 2008 (2 days) – Prof. Mittelstrass

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**“The University in the Market”**

**An international symposium to be held Thursday 1 November – Saturday 3 November 2007 at the Wenner-Gren Center, Stockholm, Sweden.**

**Programme Organized by:** Lars Engwall (Dept. of Business Studies, Uppsala) (lars.engwall@fek.uu.se) Denis Weaire (School of Physics, Trinity College, Dublin) (dweaire@tcd.ie)

**Objective of the symposium**

The modern University, is now very much seen at least by the political authorities and ultimate funders, as integral to the wider national enterprise – a place for innovation, knowledge and sources for wealth creation. This encompasses not just the capacity to generate exploitable knowledge and wealth creating technologies, but also as a training ground for the future wealth creators – the entrepreneurs and the leaders of our modern European societies. The pursuit of the pure “Humboldtian” concept has subsided into the background. Universities are seen as businesses and industries for knowledge, charged with providing a direct return on capital public investments, and increasingly subject to all of the measures of value-added and utilitarian use, that are familiar to any developed market.

The symposium should expose current practices and the concerns that surround them, and point to ways forward, towards a confident new identity for the European university.

**Format**

The venue will be the Wenner-Gren Center, Stockholm. The meeting will start with a reception buffet on the evening of 1 November. Working sessions will run from 2 November to the evening of 3 November. Two post- doctoral level rapporteurs will be recruited to record the discussions. Each registered participant will receive a gratis copy of the volume from Portland Press. There is no registration fee.
“The University in the Market” An international symposium to be held
Thursday 1 November – Saturday 3 November 2007 at the Wenner-Gren Center, Stockholm, Sweden.

Participants Registration Form

1. CONTACT DETAILS

Title: (Prof., Dr. etc.) ........................................ First Name: ........................................

Family Name: (Use CAPITAL letters) ...........................................................

Telephone: ........................................ Fax: ...........................................................

E-mail address: .................................................................................. (must be provided, will appear on the participants list, unless stated otherwise)

Postal address: ..................................................................................

2. SOCIAL EVENTS & LUNCH

Please indicate your requirements with regard to Social Events (for which there is no charge):

Thursday 1 November at 18.00
I will attend the Welcome Reception and Buffet at the Wenner-Gren Center
☐ YES or ☐ NO
Number of persons: .........

Friday 2 November
I will be present for lunch
☐ YES or ☐ NO

I will attend the dinner at Villa Pauli
☐ YES or ☐ NO
Number of persons: .........

Saturday 3 November
I will be present for lunch
☐ YES or ☐ NO

I require the vegetarian option
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“The Dialogue of Three Cultures and our European Heritage”
(Toledo Crucible of the Culture and the Dawn of the Renaissance)
A conference to be held Sunday 2 – Wednesday 5 September 2007, Toledo, Spain

Registration Form (deadline 31 July 2007)
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3. REGISTRATION FEE

All participants must pay a registration fee of €50 at the reception desk in Toledo, except for organisers, session chairpersons, speakers and accompanying persons.

Please complete this form and return by 31 July 2007.

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