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### **Social Sciences Section** **UPDATE/REMINDER**

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## **1. INTRODUCTION**

Dear Colleagues,

We send you herewith just a few lines to remind you of the forthcoming Annual Conference of Academia Europaea in Wroclaw, Poland, September 16-19, 2013. As Newsletter 4 informed you, this year marks the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of AE's foundation in Cambridge, September 1988. The format of this conference will differ somewhat from previous annual meetings. It will involve plenary speakers, plenary debates, parallel sessions and then a special forum for papers by the newly-elected members. The conference announcement poster, registration application form, and current programme details follow below. You will notice that our Section will host one of the "parallel sessions" on Tuesday September 17<sup>th</sup>, 15.30 – 18.30, at the conclusion of which I'd like to convene an informal meeting of Section members before the Gala dinner (scheduled for 20.00). Please do join us! We are shortly coming to the end of our first 3-year period under my chairmanship, and we need to review our record and discuss future possibilities, as well as a rotation of Section Committee membership, including my role as Chair. Much has happened in 2013, especially the energetic work undertaken at the Barcelona Hub (See No.5 below) and the emergence of the Young Academy of Europe (YAE). Newsletter 5 should reach you in the Autumn.

## 2. WROCLAW



# European science and scholarship looking ahead. Challenges of the next 25 Years.



### Registration

Applying for the Conference is possible only through the application form available at the conference website [www.ae2013wroclaw.com](http://www.ae2013wroclaw.com)

There are conference fees.



### Travel and Accommodation

Organisers will provide local transport service from official conference hotels and meet during the event.

Participants have to cover their travel and accommodation costs. Special hotel rates are given upon the registration process.



### Venues

**OPENING CEREMONY:** Aula Leopoldina  
Uniwersytecki Square 1, 50-137 Wrocław, Poland

**WELCOME RECEPTION:** City Hall  
Rynek 1, 50-107 Wrocław, Poland

**CONFERENCE AND GALA DINNER:** Wrocław Congress Center  
Wystawowa Street 1, 51-618 Wrocław, Poland

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### 3.REGISTRATION

#### Application Form

Please use the form below to register for the **Academia Europaea 25th Anniversary Conference**. If you have any questions do not hesitate to contact our office at +48 71 770 20 26 or [info@acadeuro.wroclaw.pl](mailto:info@acadeuro.wroclaw.pl)  
Fields marked with \* are required.

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#### Participation type

Participation type \*  
☒ I am an accompanying person.  
Fee for accompanying person: **420 PLN** (100 EUR)

#### Payment method

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In the contents: *Participation Fee for 25th Anniversary Conference AE. Lallemand Marie-Anne*

### 4. PROGRAMME OF THE WROCLAW ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The Academia Europaea 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary conference:  
“European science and scholarship looking ahead –  
challenges of the next 25 Years”

#### PRIVATE SESSIONS

Day of the week	Draft Conference programme
Saturday, 14 <sup>th</sup> Sept.	15:00 – 19:00 AE Nominations Meeting (Sections B and C)
Sunday, 15th Sept. 2013	09:00 – 17:00 AE Nominations Meeting (Section A) 18:00 – 19:00 Informal Meeting of Section Chairs Council Dinner
Monday, 16th Sept. 2013	09:00 – 11:00 Council Meeting 11:30 – 13:00 Board Meeting

Monday 16th Sept. 2013	13:00 – 14:30 Annual Business Meeting of <u>AE members</u>
	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Opening Session</b> of the 25<sup>th</sup> Annual conference of the Academia Europaea The Aula Leopoldina – University of Wrocław</p> <p><b>15:00</b> WELCOME ADDRESSES (Including a short history of the AE by Anne Buttmer) and <b>Presentation of the 2013 AE Burgen Scholars in Poland</b>, Sponsored by CitiBank (Warsaw) and The Cambridge University Press (Chair: L. Walløe)</p> <p>Welcome to new members of the Academia Europaea (elected in 2012)</p> <p><b>16:00</b> “The next 25 years: Grand Challenges for the knowledge sector in Europe” – opening high-level plenary session Speakers: <i>Helga Nowotny</i> (ERC President); the <i>Lord (Martin) Rees</i>; <i>Andre Mischke</i> (President of the Young Academy of Europe); <i>Anne Glover</i> (Chief Scientific Adviser to the EU Commission President); <i>Irina Bokova (UNESCO)</i> suggested by Michel Che – <b>to be confirmed</b> (Chair: M. Kleiber)</p> <p><b>17:30</b> Break</p>
	<p><b>18:00</b> Presentation of the <b>Erasmus Medal</b> to <b>Norman Davies</b> followed by delivery of the <u>2013 Heinz – Nixdorf Erasmus Lecture: "CENTURIES OF CHANGE"</u> - <u>Laudation</u>: Pieter Emmer (Leiden) Trustee and Chair of the History Section (Chair: A. Burgen)</p>
	<b>20:00 Reception at the City Hall</b>

Tuesday 17th Sept. 2013	<p><b>09:00 ROBERT HUBER – PLENARY LECTURE</b>  <i>Beauty and fitness for purpose: architecture of proteins, the building blocks of life</i>  (Chair: O. Petersen)</p>			
	<p><b>10:00 SALVATORE SETTIS – PLENARY LECTURE</b>  .....  (Chair: C. Ferrini)</p>			
	<p><b>11:30 <i>The Euroean Challenge in Uncertain Futures</i> – PLENARY DEBATE</b> (sponsored by City Bank)  Convenor: Joseph Straus  Speakers: K. Konrad (Munich); G. Tabellini (Bocconi); J. Straus (Munich); P.Nijkamp (Amsterdam); S. Sołtysinski (Warsaw)</p>			
	<p><b>13:00</b> Lunch</p>			
	<p><b>14:00 BERT SAKMANN – PLENARY LECTURE</b>  ...  (Chair: M. Żylicz )</p>			
	<p><b>15:30 – 18:30 PARALLEL SESSIONS</b></p>			
	<p><i>Past and future impacts of Informatics</i></p> <p>Convenor: H. Maurer (Graz)</p> <p>Speakers:  F. Zambonelli (Modena)  D. Fellner (Darmstadt)  G. Gottlob (Oxford)  J. Tiurny (Warsaw)</p>	<p><i>The European Ideal as Challenge</i></p> <p>Convenor: J. Straus (Munich)</p> <p>Speakers:  D. Heirbaut (Ghent)  D.Grimm (Berlin)</p>	<p><i>Understanding the Universe</i></p> <p>Convenor: A. Mischke (Utrecht),</p> <p>Speakers:  T. Kibble (London)  A. Nisati (Rome)  A. Kellerbauer (Heidelberg)  M. Rees (Cambridge)</p>	<p><i>Paradigm shifts in the Social Sciences</i></p> <p>Convenors: A. Buttimer (Dublin),  A. Bailly (Geneva)</p> <p>Speakers:  Y. H. Ferguson (Rutgers)  S. Oberg (Uppsala)  J.Stagl (Salzburg)  Y. Verhasselt (Brussels)  A. Bailly (Geneva)  T.Baycan (Istabil)</p>
<p><b>20:00 Gala Dinner – Wrocław Congress Center</b></p>				

**09:00 PIOTR SZTOMKPA – PLENARY LECTURE**

*Existential uncertainty as a growing challenge in contemporary society; its causes and possible remedies*  
(Chair: A. Cavalli)

**10:00 – 11:30 Academic Integrity – PLENARY DEBATE**

Convenor: Pieter Emmer  
Speakers: P. Emmer (Leiden); N. Foelger (Vienna); T. Schäfer (Young Academy of Europe); E. A. (Ilan) Rabiner (London)

**12:00 JOHN WALKER – PLENARY LECTURE**

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(Chair: O. Petersen)

**13:00** Lunch

**14:00 MOSHE VARDI – PLENARY LECTURE**

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(Chair: H. Maurer)

**15:00 – 18:00 AE LETTERS PARALLEL SESSIONS**

**I. Cakmak** *Role of Agriculture in Fighting Micronutrient Malnutrition in Human Populations*

**C. M. Jonker** title – co be confirmed

**L. Nagy** *Linking metabolism to the expression of the genome*

**A. Falus** *Hypermethylation of histidine decarboxylase gene induces tumor surveillance*

**S. Lavorel** *How knowledge on biodiversity and its impacts on ecosystem functioning can be applied to quantify benefits from ecosystems to society*

**G. Jaouen** *Medicinal Organometallic Chemistry: The Ferrocifen Family as Efficient and Selective Antitumor Compounds against Triple Negative Cancer Cells*

**G. Resnati** *Halogen Bonding: A New Paradigm in Recognition Phenomena*

**L. Hunyady** *Functional specificity of G protein-coupled receptor agonists: a new dimension of pharmacological specificity*

**D.A. Rusakov** *Signal formation in brain circuits with astroglia*

**V. Parpura** *Ca<sup>2+</sup> sources for the exocytotic glutamate release from astrocytes*

**H. Yazici** title – co be confirmed

**T. Pisanski** *What is a configuration*

**F. Wotawa** *The Falsification Principle in Software Engineering*

**B. Jacobs** *Next generation of electronic identity management*

**W. Imrich** *Algorithms, Product Graphs and Applications*

**I. Horrocks** *Logical foundations for a semantic web*

**J. D. Ferrer** *Conciliating privacy, security and functionality in the information society*

**H. Baayen** *In 140 ms from hogwash to nonsense, but only if you're lucky*

**N. M. Pugno** *Graphene and bio-inspiration*

**D. Meschede** *Bohr's atoms – 100 years after*

**B. Tanatar** *Density Modulated Phases in Bilayer Dipolar Gases*

**E. Ozbay** *Plasmonics*

**N-V. Zamfir** *Extreme Light Infrastructure - Nuclear Physics (ELI-NP) Status and Perspectives*

**F. James Humphry Davy at Work**

**J. K. Kozłowski** *Alternative, maritime route of the First Farmers to Europe*

**I. Blom** *Care or Control? A Welander Home in Norway 1919 – 1939*

**R. von Friedeburg** *Luther's Legacy in the Thirty Year War'*

**E. Witkowska-Zaremba**

*Wrocław: The Late Mediaeval Crossroads of Musical Trends*

**J. Caldwell** *Notated Latin Poetry in the Middle Ages*

**V. von Rosen** *Pictorial Transfers in Early Modern Europe: the production of religious images by Netherlandish Caravaggisti in their native countries*

**N. Roll-Hansen** *Basic and applied science: Policy, Research and Higher Education*

**K. Donert** *Promoting geospatial education in Europe: the digital-earth.eu initiative*

**A. Quadrio Curzio** *On the Different Types of Eurobonds*

**M. Radovic-Markovic** *Development of entrepreneurial competences through e-learning: an evidence from Serbia and Turkey*

	<b>L. Kamerlin</b> <i>Catalytic Promiscuity in the Alkaline Phosphatase Superfamily as a Showcase for Chemistry-Driven Protein Evolution</i>		
	<b>Evening Free</b>		

Thursday 19th Sept. 2013	<b>09:00 ALEXANDRE LAMFALUSSY – PLENARY LECTURE</b> ... (Chair: A. Mas-Colell)		
	<b>10:00 – 11:30 The Anthropocene: Future Challenges – PLENARY DEBATE</b> Convenor: <b>to be confirmed</b> Speakers: J-P. Gattuso - <b>to be confirmed</b> (oceans); <b>V. Masson-Delmotte - to be confirmed</b> (glacials); <b>A. Simmons- to be confirmed</b> (dynamic meteorology/ atmospheric circulation); A. Berger (climate modelling); M. Burton (volcanic degassing); M. Edgeworth (archaeological aspects); E. Ehlers (human societal cultural aspects)		
	<b>12:00 VINCENT COURILLOT – PLENARY LECTURE</b> <i>On scientific discovery, consensus and debate: a personal experience</i> (Chair - <b>to be confirmed</b> )		
	<b>13:00 Lunch</b>		
	<b>14:00 – 17:00 PARALLEL SESSIONS</b>		
	<b>“Polish Logic and Philosophy”</b> Convenor: D. Føllesdal (Oslo) Speakers: J. Woleński (Kraków) K. Kijania-Placek (Kraków) G. Malinowski (Łódź) P. Simons (Dublin) R. Urbaniak (Gent/Gdańsk) C. Cieśliński (Warsaw) L. Horsten (Bristol) L. Pacholski (Wrocław)	<b>“Young Academy Future Visions”</b> Convenor: T. Schäfer (San Sebastian) Speakers: <b>to be confirmed</b>	<b>“Paradigm Shifts in the Humanities”</b> Convenor: S. E. Larsen (Aarhus) Speakers: C. Ferrini (Trieste) M. Juvan (Ljubljana) P. Vries (Vienna) F-J. Ruggiu (Paris) V. Biti (Vienna) S. Onega (Zaragoza)
	<b>“Biodiversity; Exotic species and innovation”</b> Convenor: Y. Le Maho (Strasbourg) Speakers: F. Ducancel (Saclay) P. Bulet K. Bilikova & J. Simuth (Bratislava)		
	<b>17:00 WILHELM KRULL – CLOSING PLENARY LECTURE</b> ... (Chair : L. Walløe)		

## **5. INFORMATIONS ON BARCELONA NEW KNOWLEDGE HUB AND 2014 ACADEMIA EUROPAEA ANNUAL CONFERENCE**

As you may already know, the Academia Europaea recently inaugurated a new Knowledge Hub in Barcelona. Operational since January 2013, the Barcelona Knowledge Hub is the Mediterranean and Southern European office of the Academia Europaea. (<http://barcelona.acadeuro.org/>)

The Barcelona Knowledge Hub will focus on the promotion of activities of interest for the members of the Academia and the scientific community at large, with special emphasis on multidisciplinary activities that include the perspective of the social sciences and the humanities. The official presentation event of the Hub, a modern day *Disputatio* on the topic of "Social and State-of-the-Art Medicine", (<http://www.barcelonadisputatio.com/>) will take place on November 28th. The Barcelona Knowledge Hub will also be organising the "2014 Academia Europaea Annual Conference" ([http://barcelona.acadeuro.org/th\\_event/annual-conference-2014/](http://barcelona.acadeuro.org/th_event/annual-conference-2014/)).

We invite you to visit our website, (<http://barcelona.acadeuro.org>) where you can learn more about the Hub and the activities and events we are planning.

If you have any questions or suggestions, please do not hesitate to contact us (<http://barcelona.acadeuro.org/contact-us/>).

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**We trust that you are enjoying this splendid summer and I look forward to seeing you in Wroclaw!**