

**Academia Europaea Section Committees  
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At 12 December 2024**

**A CLASS A1**

**Class Chair, Poul Holm (Trinity, Dublin, R of Ireland) [holmp@tcd.ie](mailto:holmp@tcd.ie) (to end of 2025)**

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**A1 History & Archaeology**

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Committee<sup>3</sup>: Guido Abbattista (until end of 2025, renewable); Korine Amacher (until the end of 2025); Maxine Berg (until the end of 2025); Markus Denzel (until the end of 2025); Nikita Harwich until the end of 2025, renewable); Manuel Lucena-Giraldo (until the end of 2025); Judith Pollman (until the end of 2025, renewable); Bogdan Szlachta (until the end of 2025).

**A2 Classics & Oriental Studies**

Chairperson: Gerd Haverling (to end of 2025)

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**A3 Linguistic Studies**

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**A4 Literary & Theatrical Studies**

Chairperson: Françoise Lavocat (until the end of 2025, renewable)

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**A5 Musicology & Art History**

Chairperson: Ulrich Pfisterer (until the end of 2025, renewable)

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Committee:-Barbara Baert (until the end of 2026); Thierry Favier (until the end of 2026); Tanja Michalsky (until the end of 2025); Anne Piéjus (until the end of 2026, renewable); Melanie Wald-Fuhrmann (until the end of 2024).

## **A6 Philosophy, Theology & Religious Studies**

Chairperson: Mircea Dumitru (until the end of 2025, renewable)

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Committee: Genoveva Marti (until the end of 2025, renewable); Martin Carrier (until the end of 2025), Cinzia Ferrini (until the end of 2025); Margit Sutrop (until the end of 2025); Timothy Williamson (until the end of 2025); Alex Fidora (until the end of 2025).

## **A7 Film, Media and Visual Studies** Chairperson: Göran Bolin (until the end of 2024)

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## **CLASS A2**

### **Class Chair Martin Kahanec, Central European University, Vienna, and Central European Labour Studies Institute (CELSI, Bratislava)**

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## **A8 Economics, Business and Management Sciences**

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## **A9 Governance, Institutions and Policies: Education, Health and Welfare**

Chairperson: Professor Pauli Kettunen University of Helsinki (until the end of 2026, renewable)

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## **A 10 Human Mobility, Governance, Environment and Space**

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## **A11 Law**

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## **A 12. Social Change and Social Thought**

Chairperson: Peter Wagner (until the end of 2025)

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Committee: Chris Hann (until the end of 2026, renewable); Penelope Harvey (until the end of 2026, renewable); Lars Magnusson (until the end of 2025).

## **A 13. The Human Mind and Its Complexity**

Chairperson: Jüri Allik (until the end of 2025)

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## **CLASS B**

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### **B1 Mathematics**

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### **B2 Informatics**

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### **B3 Physics and Engineering Sciences**

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### **B4 Chemical Sciences**

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### **B5 Earth and Cosmic Sciences**

Chairperson: Professor Valerio Acocella (until the end of 2026, renewable)  
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Committee: Liane G. Benning (until the end of 2025, renewable); Todd Ehlers (until the end of 2025), Kevin Heng (until the end of 2027, renewable); Laszlo Kiss (until the end of 2026, renewable); Pilar Ruiz-Lapuente (until the end of 2026, renewable).

### **CLASS C**

#### **Class Chair, Eva Kondorosi (until the end of 2026)**

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### **C1 Biochemistry and Molecular Biology**

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### **C2 Cell and Developmental Biology**

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Committee: Lena Claesson-Welsh (until the end of 2025, renewable); Ivan Dikic (until the end of 2024, renewable); Elaine Dzierzak (until the end of 2025, renewable); Christine Mummery (until the end of 2024); Robert Schneider (until the end of 2027, renewable).

### **C3 Physiology and Neuroscience**

Chairperson: Balazs Gulyas (until the end of 2024, renewable)  
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### **C4 Ecology and Evolution**

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## C5 Basic and Clinical Translational Sciences

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**1 Committees** are elected by the members of the section accordance with the Regulations for Section Committees. At least 50% of the committee has to be elected by a ballot of the membership of the Section. All members of the Section are eligible to stand for election as Committee candidates. The exact procedure for rotation and elections is decided by the Committees themselves. The Chair must ensure the committees reflect a balance of representation of the fields within the Section and should ensure a regular rotation of members of the committee.

**2 Chairs** serve a three term, renewable once only for a further three years.

**3 Committee members** serve a three year term that can be renewed once only for a further three year period.

**4** (date first term ends / date second and final term ends subject to agreement of the committee and Council)