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22nd Annual Conference, Leuven, Belgium
September 09–11, 2010

Beyond Lisbon: Europe as Knowledge-Intensive Society

All conference sessions in the Promotiezaal, Academy Building "De Hallen", "Naamsestraat 22, 3000 Leuven, Belgium. In the heart of the old city.

<http://leuven.staatopdekaart.be>

Full details, registration forms and other information, will be posted on the AE website—www.acadeuro.org, or via Teresa at the AE office in London.

Provisional timetable:

9th September at 17:30

the opening session of the congress.

2010 Erasmus medal and Lecture: Jean M.J. Fréchet (University of California, Berkeley)

- BURGEM Scholars—2010
- Introduction of newly elected members

There will be an invited posters session throughout the meeting; free internet access and a science café for dialogue

10 September

Main Sessions:

The Lisbon Agenda: fact or fiction? A round table debate with leading science policymakers, Key European facilities and funders and leading academics—including the audience!

European Sciences at the forefront: Key presentations describing the latest advances in European sciences in the fields of Nanosciences; Robotics, Plant genetics and Geographical sciences; Law, Economics and Social sciences.

11 September

Medical and Bio-medical sciences including neuroscience

Humanities round table debate

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AGM 2010
09 September, 2010
Leuven
Members are hereby given notice That the AGM will take place at 15:00 on 9th September.

The agenda and Papers will be published on the AE website during July. Any member who wishes to raise an item for discussion should notify the Executive Secretary by the end of June, 2010.

The local organiser is Theo D'Haen (theo.dhaen@arts.kuleuven.be) : If anyone wants to propose a parallel "mini" symposium, they must contact him first to arrange date, time and room availability. Full committee details are on the website.

There will be a conference dinner on 11 September (a charge will be made)

A call for Posters has been published on the AE website and in the January E-zine to all members

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