

# Academia Europaea

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## LAST OPPORTUNITY TO REGISTER 21st Annual Conference, Naples, September 24—26: RISKS, ENVIRONMENT & SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

The sessions will take place in the Church of Saints Marcellino and Festo in the heart of the old city.

Full details, registration forms and other information can be found on the AE website—[www.acadeuro.org](http://www.acadeuro.org) or on request from Teresa at the AE office.

### Timetable:

23rd September: Section mini symposia or meetings (see the AE website for latest details): So far notified are meetings of the EARTH & COSMIC SCIENCES, section

24th September: ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING OF MEMBERS (15:00 hrs), followed at 17:30 by;

the opening session of the congress.

- Award of a the 2009 ERASMUS Medal and Lecture (to Carlo Ginzburg)
- BURGENT Scholars—2009
- Introduction of newly elected members

A Gold medal will be awarded to the Compagnia di San Paolo (of Torino)

25—26 September

Perspectives of Science, Art and Literature;

Science, Energy and Sustainable Development;

Intellectual life and risks of the 18th and 19th Century Naples;

The Maritime Environment;

Migration and cultural impacts

Main Sessions:



The church of SS Marcellino & Festo, Naples

## NAPLES, 2009

GEOLOGICAL and Archaeological field trip.

Reserve your place NOW!

See the AE website for full information.

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Remember to include your membership number!!

AGM 2009  
24 September, 2009 at 14:30pm  
Naples

Members are hereby given notice of the AGM.

Items include: Report of the President, Approval of the annual report and accounts; Proposals from the Council concerning a change of legal status and for governance of the Academia Europaea; motions to approve an interim Board of Trustees for the new legal structure; Election of a Treasurer. You can find the agenda and papers on the AGM webpage of our website.

## Academia Europaea

## 21st Annual Conference

Risks, Environment and Sustainable Development

Thursday 24 to Saturday 26 September 2009, Naples

## Registration form

## 1. Contact Details

Title:

(Prof. , Dr. etc.)

First Name:

Family Name:

(Use CAPITAL letters)

Telephone:

Fax:

E-mail address: (must be provided)

Postal address: (will appear on the participants list)

Are you an elected member of the Academia Europaea: YES or NO

Names of additional persons:

## 2. Events (specific attendance numbers are needed for some events to which accompanying person are invited)

Date & Time	Event	Attending (tick)	Number of persons
Thursday 24 @ 20.00	Reception & buffet		
Saturday 26 @ 20.30	Conference dinner		

## 3. Registration fee

\*Organisers, chairpersons, speakers and all accompanying persons are exempt.

The registration fee is €75.

- payment to be made in advance at the time of registration (online at [www.acadeuro.org](http://www.acadeuro.org)) or via the Office — contact Teresa McGovern

refunds will be made for cancellations received before 31 August, there will be no refund after that date.

Post or Fax to the AE office when completed. Alternatively go online to complete the form and to pay.

## Higher Education, Research and CULTure in European Society group

The 'HERCULES' group has a new mandate and membership. The group organise workshops on topics of interest to the Higher Education sphere. A full list of past events and publications can be found on our website.

Members currently include;

Ullrich Teichler ( Kassel), Erik de Corte (Leuven), Theo D'Haen ( Leuven), Denis Weaire (Dublin), Jürgen Mittelstrass (Konstanz), Lars Engwall (Stockholm), Susan Bassnett (Warwick), Lars Walløe (Oslo), Alessandro Cavalli (Pavia), Wim Blockmans (Wassenaar), Anne Buttimer (Dublin), Jan Reedijk (Leiden).

If any other AE members wish to become involved in the work of the group, please contact the Executive Secretary.

The next workshop takes place 5th–7th November in Stockholm : "From Information to Knowledge: From Knowledge to Wisdom" - REGISTER NOW



Logo of the Wenner Gren Foundation, Stockholm

This symposium is co-sponsored by the Wenner Gren Foundations. The organizers are: Erik de Corte (Leuven) and Bertil Daneholt (Wenner Gren). Registration is now open. Full details are on the AE home page. Or, contact Teresa McGovern at the AE office.



Anne Buttimer with HRH, King Carl Gustaf of Sweden

### Exploring Founder Visions of Academia Europaea

Member Anne Buttimer (UCD), is recording video interviews with a number of our original "Founder" members. This is a 'New Initiatives' funded project. The structured interviews will be made available on the AE website, both as an archive and also as a basis for further "Dialogue" with current and new members. These iterations will help to advise the process of future development of the AE.

The First interview videos are now available

See: [www.acadeuro.org/index.php?id=267](http://www.acadeuro.org/index.php?id=267)

### NEWS OF MEMBERS

On April 24th, at a ceremony in Stockholm Royal Castle, the King of Sweden awards the Vega Medals of the Swedish Society for Anthropology and Geography, a society for which the King is the major patron. Professor Anne Buttimer, University College Dublin, was awarded the Johan August Wahlberg Gold Medal for her contributions to humanistic geography and the development of geography in Sweden.

It is with deep regret that we have heard of the death of Professor Torsten Husén. The commemoration by the Royal Swedish Academy will take place at the end of August. To express your sympathy, write to Ms. Görel Strömquist: Artillerigatan 91SE-115 30 Stockholm Sweden or e-mail: [gorel.stromqvist@gmail.com](mailto:gorel.stromqvist@gmail.com)

## 5th 'TOPO-EUROPE' symposium

The Earth and Cosmic Sciences Section, in collaboration with the Klaus Tschira Stiftung, and the European Science Foundation, will run the symposium in Heidelberg on 15–17 October.

Full details are on the AE website and also at <http://www.topo-europe.eu/heidelberg>.

Sessions cover:

The Topo-Europe programme and lithosphere

Deep Earth perspectives

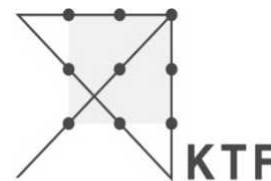
Subduction to Plateaus

The Orogenic Perspective

Register now at [www.acadeuro.org](http://www.acadeuro.org) (places limited)

ESF BURSARIES ARE AVAILABLE: go to the topo Europe webpage.

THERE WILL ALSO BE A POST WORKSHOP FIELD TRIP for those interested or organised by Prof. Negendank, see the AE website.



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Identify topics of trans-European importance to science and scholarship, and propose appropriate action to ensure that these issues are adequately studied.

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New Publication: Islamic Art and Architecture in the European Periphery: Crimea, Caucasus, and the Volga-Ural Region: Edited by Barbara Kellner-Heinkele, Joachim Gierlichs, and Brigitte Heuer

(Abhandlungen für die Kunde des Morgenlandes, Bd. 63) Wiesbaden: Harrassowitz, 2008, 299 pp. ISBN-10: 344705753X ISBN-13: 978-3447057530 Price: Euro 68,- This edited volume brings together current research on the art, architecture, and archaeology of the northern littoral of the Black Sea, the Crimea, the Caucasus, and the Volga-Ural regions, covering the time span from the Seljuk period to the twentieth century. The authors are researchers and museum specialists from Georgia, Germany, the Russian Federation, Turkey, and Ukraine. A number of articles focus on recent archaeological excavations and ongoing restoration projects. Others deal with traditional applied arts and architectural decoration, as well as development of graphical arts, painting, and architecture in the modern period. A third group presents special museum collections in Berlin, Dresden, and Tbilisi, and discusses neglected research topics, such as medieval art in the Northern Caucasus and the Islamic heritage in Daghestan and Georgia. The 21 articles are accompanied by 139 unpublished photographs in colour. For complete contents see: <http://www.harrassowitz-verlag.de/>

## Subscriptions 2009

All members who are eligible to pay an annual subscription received a letter and payment instructions from the Treasurer. This year, the Council have agreed to a single figure for all members—120€ (Euros).

Those exempted from the annual subscription include: Members aged 75 and over; Honorary members and Foreign members and members that have paid a lifetime subscription. Exempted members retain all rights of membership.

All members may request from the Treasurer, an annual exemption, where their personal circumstances make payment difficult. If members have been granted an exemption in the last year, a further request must be made.

Member's subscriptions do not go towards general overhead costs of running the office in London.

This year 65% of members subscriptions will be used to support the following benefits for members:

- The Academy's peer reviewed journal "The European Review; the Burgen Scholarships and the annual award of the Erasmus Medal and its accompanying lecture; involvement of the Academia in the work of the European Academies Science Advisory Council (EASAC); free or subsidised conferences and workshops; newsletters and other communications.

The remaining 35% will be allocated to a Section budget, that can be used by the Sections for their own activities.

Please try to pay your subscription as soon as possible. Members that have not paid will receive a reminder in October.

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