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The 33rd Asia-Europe Lecture Tour



Prof Dr Luk Van Langenhove
Director, United Nations University Institute for
Comparative Regional Integration Studies

Date: **Friday, 16 July 2010**
Time: 8:30 am – 12:00 pm
Venue: Political Science Alumni Conference Room
Political Science Building 3
Faculty of Political Science
Chulalongkorn University

Kindly register by e-mail **by Thursday 15 July.**

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The Regionalisation of the World. What does it mean for Asia?

About the Lecture

The **33rd Asia-Europe Lecture Tour** will bring Prof Dr Luk Van Langenhove to Singapore, Bangkok, Manila, Seoul, and Shanghai. In his lecture, he will examine the relations between sovereign states and regional institutions as well as the role of the state in driving region-building process. The lecture will discuss the subsequent impact regional organisations have on the Westphalian World Order. While the main discussion will concentrate on Europe, Prof Dr Van Langenhove will encourage dialogue on the comparisons with Asian regional integration and its implication for Europe and the rest of the world.

About the Speaker

Prof Dr Luk Van Langenhove is Director of the Comparative Regional Integration Studies Institute of the United Nations University (UNU-CRIS) in Bruges and Representative of the UNU Rector at UNESCO in Paris. Prior to these appointments, he was Deputy Secretary-General of the Belgian Federal Ministry of Science Policy, Deputy Chief of Cabinet of the Belgian Federal Minister of Science Policy as well as a researcher and lecturer at the Free University of Brussels (VUB). Since 2006, he is the Vice-President of the International Social Sciences Council. He currently teaches at the VUB, ULB and the College of Europe.

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PROGRAMME

The 33rd Asia-Europe Lecture Tour The Regionalisation of the World. What does it mean for Asia?

Political Science Alumni Conference Room, Political Science Building 3
Faculty of Political Science, Chulalongkorn University
Henry-Dunant Road, Bangkok 10330

Friday, 16 July 2010

08:30 – 09:00

Registration

09:00 – 09:15

Opening Remarks

H.E. Mr. Sawanit Kongsiri
Board Governor for Thailand
Asia-Europe Foundation

09:15 – 10:15

Presentation

Prof. Dr. Luk Van Langenhove
Director
United Nations University
Institute for Comparative Regional Integration Studies

10:15 – 10:30

Coffee Break

10:30 – 12:00

Question and Answer