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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: **Tuesday, 13 July 2010**
Time: 11:00 am – 12:35 pm
Venue: LT 25, Block SS1, SS1-B2-01
Nanyang Technological University
Nanyang Avenue, Singapore 639798

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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, Manila (TBC), Bangkok, 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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| 10:30 – 11:00 | Registration |
| 11:00 – 11:15 | Opening Remarks
Ambassador Barry Desker
Dean
S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies

Prof. Leo Tan Wee Hin
Governor for Singapore
Asia-Europe Foundation |
| 11:15 – 11:20 | Chair
Assoc. Prof. Barnard Turner
Senior Fellow
EU Centre in Singapore |
| 11:20 – 11:50 | Presentation
Prof. Dr. Luk Van Langenhove
Director
United Nations University
Institute for Comparative Regional Integration Studies |
| 11:50 – 12:00 | Discussant
Assoc. Prof. Tan See Seng
Head of Research for IDSS
S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies |
| 12:00 – 12:30 | Question and Answer |
| 12:30 – 12:35 | Closing Remarks
Ms. Sol Iglesias
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