

You Are Cordially Invited to
The 33rd Asia-Europe Lecture Tour



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

Date: **Monday, 26 July 2010**
Time: 09:00 am - 4:30 pm
Venue: IAS-Fudan
Floor 28, East Main Building
Guang Hua Tower
Fudan University
220, Handan Road, Yang Pu District, Shanghai

Kindly register by fax or e-mail **by Friday 23 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

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09:00 - 09:30 **Registration**

Morning Session

09:30 - 10:00

Chair

Prof. Xinning Song
Jean Monnet Professor, Renmin University of China

Opening Remarks

Professor Zhenglai Deng, Dean, IAS-Fudan

Representative, Belgium Embassy to PRC (TBC)

10:00 - 11:45

Presentation: Inter-regionalism and EU-Asia Cooperation

- Gustaaf Geeraerts, Director, BICCS, VUB, Belgium
- Sven Biscop, Egmont – Royal Institute of International Relations, Belgium
- Uwe Wissenbach, EC Delegation, Seoul, South Korea
- Ding Chun, Director, CES Fudan University
- Guo Dingping, Centre for Japanese Studies, Fudan University

Afternoon Session

14:00 - 14:20

Chair

Prof. Zhenglai Deng, Dean, IAS-Fudan

Opening Remarks

Ambassador Dominique Girard
Executive Director
Asia-Europe Foundation

14:20 - 15:00

Presentation

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

15:00 - 15:30

Discussant

- Prof. Xinning Song, Renmin University of China & Tsinghua-CRIS
- Prof. Gustaaf Geeraets, Professor & Director, BICCS, VUB, Belgium

15:30 - 16:15

Question and Answer

16:15 - 16:30

Closing Remarks

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Fudan University, Shanghai, China**

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