

Academia Europaea 30th Anniversary celebration

Monday 24 September 2018
Kohn Centre and Marble Hall

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Programme

2pm **Welcome**

Welcome by Sir Venki Ramakrishnan, President of the Royal Society and Professor Sierd Cloetingh, President of Academia Europaea.

2.15pm **A brief history of Academia Europaea**

Chair and introduction

Professor Ole Petersen, Vice-President of Academia Europaea.

The Academia Europaea: original aims and their realisation

Sir Arnold Burgen, Founding President of Academia Europaea.

2.30pm **Presentation of Academia Europaea's gold medal to Robert-Jan Smits**

Laudatio

Professor Eva Kondorosi, Vice-President of the European Research Council.

Presentation of the Gold Medal

Professor Sierd Cloetingh, President of Academia Europaea.

Science, Europe's most precious asset

Dr Robert-Jan Smits, Former Director-General of the European Commission's Research and Innovation Directorate and currently the Commission's Open Access Envoy.

3pm ***Making sense of science (roundtable discussion)***

Chair and introduction

Sierd Cloetingh, President of Academia Europaea.

Panel

Professor Richard Catlow, Vice-President of the Royal Society.

Professor Nicole Grobert, Member of the European Commission's Group of Chief Scientific Advisors.

Dr Johannes Klumpers, Head of the European Commission's Scientific Advice Mechanism Unit, Research and Innovation directorate.

Professor Ortwin Renn, Chair of the SAPEA [Science Advice for Policy by European Academies] Working Group on *Making sense of science*.

4pm **Tea break**

4.20pm ***30 years of scientific developments (a series of short lectures)***

Chair and introduction

Sir John Skehel, Vice-President of the Royal Society.

Advances in our understanding of the universe over its historical development

Professor Alexander Boksenberg, University of Cambridge.

Regulation of Mitochondrial Function

Professor Tullio Pozzan, Italian National Research Council.

Trust and trustworthiness

Baroness Onora O'Neill, the House of Lords.

6pm **Reception (canapés and drinks)**

The evening will conclude at 8pm.

The Royal Society

The Royal Society is a self-governing Fellowship of many of the world's most distinguished scientists drawn from all areas of science, engineering, and medicine. The Society's fundamental purpose, reflected in its founding Charters of the 1660s, is to recognise, promote, and support excellence in science and to encourage the development and use of science for the benefit of humanity.

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- Promoting excellence in science
- Supporting international collaboration
- Demonstrating the importance of science to everyone

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