



UNICA Seminar on RESEARCH POLICIES & urban challenges

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Thursday, 7 February

Venue: The Rotonde Bertouille, BOZAR - Rue Ravenstein 23, 1000 Brussels

Meeting Point: Main Entrance

Morning Schedule

10:00-10:05 **Welcome & Introduction**

Luciano SASO, UNICA President

10:05-11:00 **HORIZON EUROPE 2021 – 2027 – state of play**

The impact on the future of EU Research

- KURT VANDENBERGHE, Director for Policy Coordination at the European Commission, DG Research & Innovation (30')
 - Questions & Answers (20')
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11:00-11:40 ***The role of JRC in Urban Research***

- CHARLINA VITCHEVA, Deputy Director-General, Joint Research Centre (20')

Role of cities in Urban Research

- CAROLINE NEVEJAN, Chief Science Officer, City of Amsterdam & Professor of Designing Urban Experience, University of Amsterdam (10')
 - Questions & Answers (10')
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11:40-12:00 ***The role of Universities in addressing urban challenges***

- CAROLINE PAUWELS, Rector, Vrije Universiteit Brussel (VUB)
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12:00-12:30 ***The European Urban Initiative***

- MAREK TEPLANSKY, Acting Head of Unit Inclusive Growth, Urban and Territorial Development, DG REGIO (20')
 - Questions & Answers (10')
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12:30-13:30 **(NET)Working LUNCH**



Afternoon Schedule

13:30-13:40 SCIENCE, ART & CITY COOPERATION

The opportunities of art institutions in collaboration with research and civic society

- PAUL DUJARDIN, BOZAR
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13:40-14:40 *Are research policies tackling the urban challenges of Brussels?*

Chaired by Marleen Wynants, director Crosstalks & Coordinator STAL

- JOOST VAESEN, Brussels Studies Institute (BSI)
 - ERIC CORIJN, Brussels Academy
 - CAROLINE NEVEJAN, City of Amsterdam
 - PAUL DUJARDIN, BOZAR
 - BENJAMIN WAYENS, Université Libre de Bruxelles
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14:40-15:45 PANEL DISCUSSION

University & Urban Challenges – a research agenda

Chaired by Eric Corijn, Director, Brussels Academy

- ROSA DE LA FUENTE, Universidad Complutense de Madrid
 - KATARZYNA WOJNAR, University of Warsaw
 - MICHAEL ROVATSOS, University of Edinburgh
 - Questions & Answers (20')
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15:45-16:00 OUTCOME AND WAY FORWARD

- SERGE JAUMAIN, Université Libre de Bruxelles and Brussels Studies Institute

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

- LUCIANO SASO, UNICA President
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16:30 **HOMO ROBOTICUS** *(only for participants with tickets) (10' walking)*

Venue: Muntschouwborg | La Monnaie | Opera House

Address: Place de la Monnaie, 1000 Brussels

Programme: <http://www.homoroboticus.be/>

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