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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: **Wednesday, 21 July 2010**  
Time: 11:00 am – 12:30 pm  
Venue: Chang Ki-Won International Conference Room  
6th floor, Yonsei-Samsung Library  
262 Seongsanno, Seodaemun-gu,  
Seoul 120-749, Korea

Kindly register by fax or e-mail **by Friday, 16 July.**

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

### **About the Lecture**

The **33<sup>rd</sup> 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 33<sup>rd</sup> Asia-Europe Lecture Tour The Regionalisation of the World. What does it mean for Asia?

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Wednesday, 21 July 2010

10:30 – 11:00

#### **Registration**

11:00 – 11:10

#### **Opening Remarks**

Ambassador Brian McDonald  
Delegation of the European Union  
to the Republic of Korea

11:10 – 11:15

#### **Chair**

Prof. Sangtu KO  
Director  
Yonsei-SERI EU Centre

11:15 – 12:00

#### **Presentation**

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

12:00 – 12:10

#### **Discussant**

Dr. Young Chul CHO  
Professor  
BK21, Political Science  
Yonsei University

12:10 – 12:25

#### **Question and Answer**

12:25 – 12:30

#### **Closing Remarks**