



Location: ULB, Campus Solbosch, R42, Salle Pierre Drion (R42.5.503). Our building is on the corner of Av. F.D. Roosevelt and Av. Jeanne: <https://www.ulb.be/en/solbosch/campus-map>

Objective: to celebrate the outstanding academic career and contributions of our beloved colleague Mathias Dewatripont. The conference brings together leading researchers, policy makers, colleagues, and friends for two days of scientific exchange and reflection.

## Day 1 — Morning Session

08:30 – 09:00 Welcome Coffee

09:00 – 09:10 Welcome Remarks — Rectrice Annemie Schauss and Dean Catherine Dehon

09:10 – 11:15 Research Presentations (25 min each, chair: Bram De Rock (ULB))

- Jean Tirole (Toulouse School of Economics)
- Wouter Dessein (Columbia University)
- Guido Friebel (Goethe University) and Paul Seabright (Toulouse School of Economics)
- Patrick Bolton (Imperial College London)
- Jean-Charles Rochet (Toulouse School of Economics)

11:15 – 11:45 Coffee Break

11:45 – 13:00 Round Table — Banking and Finance

- Moderator: Guntram Wolff (ULB)
- Participants: Marco Becht (ULB), Claudia Buch (Chair, ECB Supervisory Board), Xavier Freixas (Universitat Pompeu Fabra) and Peter Praet (ULB, former Chief Economist ECB)

13:00 – 14:00 Lunch Break

## Day 1 — Afternoon Session

14:00 – 16:05 Research Presentations (25 min each, chair: Georg Kirchsteiger (ULB))

- Philippe Aghion (Collège de France, INSEAD and London School of Economics)
- Philippe Weil (ULB)
- Lucrezia Reichlin (London Business School)
- Ailsa Roëll (Imperial College London)
- Patrick Rey (Toulouse School of Economics)

16:05 – 16:35 Coffee Break

16:35 – 17:50 Round Table — Economics in theory vs Economics in practice: Views from the real world

- Moderator: Antonio Estache (ULB)
- Participants: Pénélope Papandropoulos (Head of Unit, DG Competition, European Commission), Christophe Soil (General Director of CHU Saint-Pierre), Patrick Van Roy (Senior advisor National Bank of Belgium), and Alexis Walckiers (Director, Brussels office of E.CA Economics)

19:00 – Conference Dinner (upon invitation)

## Day 2 — Morning Session

08:30 – 09:00 Welcome Coffee

09:00 – 09:20 Ecare(s) from 1991 to ? — Gerard Roland (ULB) and Paula Gobbi (ULB)

09:20 – 11:25 Research Presentations (25 min each, chair: Mattia Nardotto (ULB))

- Eric Maskin (Harvard University)
- Patrick Legros (ULB)
- Ian Jewitt (Oxford University)
- Estelle Cantillon (ULB)
- Philipp Ushchev (ULB)

11:25 – 11:55 Coffee Break

11:55 – 13:10 Round Table — Innovation and Science

- Moderator: Glenn Magerman (ULB,)
- Participants: Andreu Mas-Colell (Universitat Pompeu Fabra, former Secretary-General of the European Research Council (ERC)), Helga Nowotny (ETH Zurich, former President of the ERC), Andre Sapir (ULB) and Reinhilde Veugelers (KU Leuven)

13:10 – 14:00 Lunch Break

## Day 2 — Afternoon Session

14:00 – 16:05 Research Presentations (25 min each, chair: Luca Merlino (ULB))

- Oliver Hart (Harvard University)
- Paola Conconi (Oxford University)
- Abhijit Banerjee (University of Zurich and MIT)
- Andrew Lo (MIT)
- Geert Molenberghs (KU Leuven and University of Hasselt)

16:05 – 16:30 Coffee Break

16:30 – 17:45 Round Table — Health (co-organized with I3h)

- Moderator: Micael Castanheira (ULB)
- Participants: Alain Fischer (Collège de France and Institut Imagine), Marius Gilbert (ULB, Vice-Rector for Research), Michel Goldman (ULB, I3h), and Erika Vlieghe (University of Antwerp and UZA)

17:45 – Farewell Drink