

Prof. dr. Miguel De Jonckheere, Dean of the faculty Law and Criminology, kindly invites you to the public defence to obtain the academic degree of

DOCTOR OF LAWS

of Mr SAURAV GHIMIRE

which will take place on

Friday 2 October 2026 at 5:00 pm

In the Promotion room D2.01

At the VUB main campus, Pleinlaan 2 - 1050 Etterbeek.

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You are warmly invited at the reception afterwards. Please register [here](#) for the reception.

A map of the campus and directions to reach the VUB can be found [here](#). If you are coming by car, please register your numberplate [here](#) in advance for easy parking access. You can then take entrance 11 and park underneath building C.