

VUB Doctor Honoris Causa Day

*Engaging Values, Education and Responsibilities:
refugees and migration – the role of Higher Education Institutions
(EVER)*

Date: 29 November 2017
Venue: Flagey, Studio 4 – 1050 Brussels

30 November – 12:00-14:00: Workshop by Rob Quinn – Scholars at Risk Network

Programme

Time	Activity	Speakers / Participants
8:15 – 9:00	Registration	
OPENING SESSION		
9:00 – 10:00	9:00 – 9:10	Welcome words by Prof. dr. Caroline Pauwels , Rector of the VUB
	9:15 – 9:35	Opening speech <i>Educational pathways for refugees and youth at risk</i> José-Lorenzo Valles European Commission, DG education, culture, youth and sport
	9:40 – 9:55	Opening speech <i>Missing out: refugee education in crisis</i> Frederik Smets UNHCR
YOUTH AT RISK		
10:00 – 12:15	10:00 – 10:20	Research in action: give youth at social risk a voice <i>Field research in Bolivia and Brussels</i> Prof. Gerrit Loots (VUB) Prof. J. Christiaens (VUB) Tine Desmet (VUB)
	10:20 – 10:50	Coffee break
	10:50 – 11:20	Doing research in the margin with children and adolescents at social risk <i>Story 1: We can leave the street, but will the street leave us? A story of relational resilience</i> <i>Story 2: Encounters with children and youth ex-combatants: build a relationship for research (Colombia)</i> Diego Flores Riveros (La Paz, Bolivia) Prof. Marcela Losantos Velasco (UCB San Pablo, Bolivia) Ana Maria Sinigui (Colombia) Prof. Ricardo Delgado Cardona (Universidad de Caldas, Colombia)
	11:20 – 11:30	Q&A

	11:30 – 11:40	Status of children born of war - begot by 'Enemies'	Dr. Gerlinda Swillen
	11:40 – 12:00	Interlude with Qotob Trio	
12:00 – 13:00	Doctor Honoris Causa 2017 Award Ceremony Dr. Emma Bonino The people of the island of Lampedusa, represented by Dr. Pietro Bartolo <i>Music: Qotob Trio</i>		
13:00 – 14:30	Lunch break <i>Photo exhibitions - Humans of Syria (HOS/VUB)</i> <i>War and Conflict (Teun Voeten)</i>		
VALUES IN HIGHER EDUCATION			
14:30 – 15:10	14:30 – 14:50	Keynote Speech <i>The University & the Future of Democracy</i>	Rob Quinn Executive Director Scholars at Risk Network (USA)
	14:50 – 15:10	Q&A	
VUB EDUCATION ACTIVITIES ON REFUGEES AND MIGRATION			
15:00 – 15:40	15:10 – 15:20	From Welcome Refugee Project to InClusive Academic Programme for University Students (InCAMPUS)	Marie Arousseau (VUB)
	15:20 – 15:35	Arabic classes for children in Brussels	Jacqueline Couder (VUB) Sami Azar (VUB)
	15:35 – 15:40	Performance by the pupils of the Arabic classes	Pupils, Arabic language classes
15:40 – 16:05	Coffee break		
RESEARCH ACTIVITIES ON REFUGEES AND MIGRATION			
16:05 – 16:50	16:05 – 16:15	ULB – Solidarity Fund Fellowship	Sue Black (ULB)
	16:15 – 17:00	Panel Discussion <i>VUB Research Activities: a view of different disciplines</i>	Prof. Florian Trauner (VUB) Prof. Kevin Smets (VUB) Prof. Stefaan Smis (VUB) Prof. J. Gutermuth (VUB)
	17:00 – 17:15	Q&A	
17:15 – 17:30	Closing remarks by Prof. dr. Sonja Snacken , Vice-Rector International Policy (VUB)		