

Conference and VUB Doctor Honoris Causa Day
*Engaging Values, Education and Responsibilities:
 refugees and migration – the role of Higher Education Institutions
 (EVER)*

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

Tuesday 28 November: Doctor Honoris Causa dinner with Dine with Us (*invitation only*)
 Thursday 30 November: 12:00-14:00: Workshop by Rob Quinn, Scholars at Risk Network

Preliminary Programme

Time	Activity	Speakers / Participants
8:15 – 9:00	Registration	
OPENING SESSION		
9:00–10:00	9:00–9:10	Welcome Prof. dr. Caroline Pauwels Rector of the VUB
	9:15–9:35	Opening speech <i>Higher Education for migrants and refugees</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		
10:00–12:00	10:00–10:20	VUB Research in action – give youth at social risk a voice <i>Field research in Bolivia and Molenbeek</i> Prof. Gerrit Loots Prof. J. Christiaens Tine Desmet
	10:20–10:50	Coffee break
	10:50–11:20	Research in the margin with children & adolescents at social risk <i>Story 1: We can leave the street, but will the street leave us? Voices of youth in street situations</i> <i>Story 2: Encounters with children and youth ex-combatants: build relationships for research (Columbia)</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		
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
	14:50–15:10	Q&A	
	VUB EDUCATION AND RESEARCH ACTIVITIES: 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 in Brussels	Jacqueline Couder (VUB) Sami Azar (VUB)
	15:35–15:40	Performance by the Arabic language class pupils	Children
15:40–16:05	Coffee break		
16:05–17:00	16:05–16:15	ULB – Scholars at Risk fund	Sue Black (ULB)
	16:15–16:40	VUB Panel Discussion <i>The view of different disciplines on higher education and refugees</i>	Prof. Florian Trauner Prof. Kevin Smets Prof. Stefaan Smis Prof. J. Gutermuth
	16:40–16:50 16:50–17:00	Q&A Closing remarks by Prof. Sonja Snacken, VUB Vice-Rector International Policy	